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*The Senate of Maryland*  
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Dear Student:

Thank you for contacting our office regarding the District 11 Senatorial Scholarship Program. As you may know, the need surpasses the funds that we have to distribute. Please be assured that we will read through your application carefully and give full consideration to each candidate.

We recognize that students and families may be dealing with increased stress and challenges during the Coronavirus crisis. Our first concern is for your health and well-being. Should you need any assistance or resources, please contact our office at [shelly.hettleman@senate.state.md.us](mailto:shelly.hettleman@senate.state.md.us). In response to this situation, we have modified the application and extended the deadline to **June 1, 2020**.

We encourage all students to submit applications electronically. If you have any issues or questions on doing so, please contact us immediately. Please attach the following:

1. The enclosed application form
2. Resume
3. Copy of unofficial [transcript](#) **OR** a copy of your most recent report card
4. Proof of District 11 residency
5. **One** 250-500 word essay addressing the following:
  - a. Growth happens when we are outside our comfort zones, challenged, or even when we fail. Describe a time when you faced such a situation or setback. Reflect on the experience and how it shaped you.

Please send the above requested items electronically with subject line 2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP to [jeckman@senate.state.md.us](mailto:jeckman@senate.state.md.us) no later than **June 1, 2020** to ensure sure your application receives consideration. If you have difficulty or special circumstances that prevent you from obtaining the requested documents, please contact our office.

If you have any questions, please contact my Legislative Liaison, Janet Eckman at (410) 841-3131. Please stay safe and well during this challenging time. I wishing you all the best in your commitment to continuing your education and I wish you success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelly".

Senator Shelly Hettleman  
District 11, Baltimore County

**Maryland Senatorial Scholarship Application**  
**Awarded by:**  
**Senator Shelly Hettleman, District 11**

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- 2. Resume**
- 3. Proof of District 11 residency**
- 4. One 250-500 word essays addressing the following:**
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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ Gender Fluid \_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone No.: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Maryland Higher Education Commission ID (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or University you will/ you attend (please list all):

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Are you applying for: Undergrad \_\_\_\_\_ Grad \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year in College: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend: Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-Time \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any honors or awards received:

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Please list any employment and/or extra-curricular activities you are involved in:

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High School you attend(ed): \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any gaps in education or extenuating circumstances:

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SAT Scores (If entering first year of college): Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Scores (If entering first year of college): Combined: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA(unweighted) : \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed a FAFSA form? \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? (REQUIRED)** \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a **Senatorial Scholarship** from *any* office in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer “Dependent Students” OR “Non-Dependent Students” Section**

**Dependent Students**

Are your parents District 11 residents? (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Address (If different from home):

\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of your siblings or family members applying for this scholarship? If so, please list their names:

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**Non-Dependent Students**

Are you a resident of District 11? (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dependent children under 21? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANTS: (Please Initial)**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed my essay, a copy of my transcript or most recent report card, and proof of District 11 residency.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that failure to include my essay and a copy of my transcript **or** most recent report card will disqualify me from receiving consideration for a scholarship.

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED. AWARDS ARE FOR **FOUR YEARS**.  
YOU MUST RE-APPLY ONLY WHEN YOU GRADUATE AND IF WISH TO APPLY FOR A POST  
GRADUATE PROGRAM.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS EITHER EMAIL [jeckman@senate.state.md.us](mailto:jeckman@senate.state.md.us) OR CALL SENATOR HETTLEMAN'S OFFICE AT 410.841.3131.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### **Who is eligible for a scholarship?**

Residents of District 11 who are planning to attend a Maryland college or university or state-accredited vocational school as an undergraduate or graduate student are eligible.

#### **I have a Unique Major, can I get a scholarship?**

If you have a Unique Major as recognized by the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) and reside in District 11 you may apply. You must submit a letter from MHEC verifying your "Unique Major" status.

#### **How do I apply?**

Applicants are required to complete this application form and include their name, address, phone number, email, as well as a copy of their transcript **or** most recent report card. Applications should be sent electronically to [jeckman@senate.state.md.us](mailto:jeckman@senate.state.md.us) Applicants must submit **one** essay answering the following question:

- a) Growth happens when we are outside our comfort zones, challenged, or even when we fail. Describe a time when you faced such a situation or setback. Reflect on the experience and how it shaped you.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

We realize that getting a copy of an unofficial transcript may be burdensome, so you have the option to submit a copy of your most recent report card instead.

#### **How do I prove that I am a resident of District 11?**

- a.) Send a copy of your voter registration card, OR
- b.) Send a copy of your parent's voter registration card, OR
- c.) Send a copy of the page showing your address in the district. Go to [www.mdelect.net](http://www.mdelect.net) and type in your address and print out the page showing your legislators.

#### **I still have questions, who should I contact?**

Should you have further questions, send email to: [jeckman@senate.state.md.us](mailto:jeckman@senate.state.md.us) or call 410.841.3131.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECIEVED BY June 1, 2020.**