



The Senate of Maryland
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

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 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 2021-2022 SCHOLARSHIP to jeckman@senate.state.md.us no later than **April 16, 2021** 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 wish you all the best in your commitment to continuing your education and 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**
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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):

Are you applying for: Undergrad _____ Grad _____

Current Year in College: _____

Will you attend: Full-Time _____ Part-Time _____

Please list any honors or awards received:

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

High School you attend(ed): _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Please explain any gaps in education or extenuating circumstances:

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 senator* 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:

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 may 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 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 and am applying to an out-of-state school. 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 Applicants must submit **one** essay answering the following question:

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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 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 or call (410) 841-3131.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECIEVED BY APRIL 16, 2021