

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in Delegate Andrea Harrison's academic scholarship. In order to apply, you must be a resident of Maryland's 24th Legislative District and a high school senior, an undergraduate, graduate student, or a private career (trade) school student. To confirm that you are a resident, please visit <http://www.mdelect.net> and enter your address to find out if you reside in District 24.

To be considered for a scholarship, please write a letter of interest to Delegate Harrison. Your application must include: the name of the college or private career school you plan to attend or attend for the 2019-2020 academic year, your major or trade, previous community service and leadership activities, future career and academic goals, how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals and a short essay on your vision for Prince George's County in 2025. The letter should not exceed two double-spaced pages. If you have applied in previous years, you still need to write a *new* letter of interest in order to be considered.

Please return the enclosed form along with your letter no later than April 30, 2019. In addition to the form and the letter, please send a copy of your most recent transcript or report card, two letters of recommendation and a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from your completed FAFSA (please **DO NOT** send the entire document – only the SAR), if applicable. You may return the application via email, fax, or postal mail. **When returning the application via email, please be certain to save the file under your first and last name (i.e., lastname_firstname_2019).** To ensure that you will be considered for need-based State Scholarships, you must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1, 2019.

The Delegate Scholarship may be used for community college, undergraduate or graduate studies, and private career (trade) schools. Both full- and part-time students are eligible to apply. Full-time undergraduate students must maintain 12 credits or more per semester, while part-time undergraduate students must maintain 6-11 credits. Full-time graduate students must maintain 9 or more credits per semester, while part-time graduate students must maintain 6-8 credits per semester.

You may only use this scholarship at an out-of-state school if your major is not available at a Maryland school or if you are a Maryland resident serving in the military and stationed out of state. The Office of Financial Aid must identify your major as "unique." To establish unique major status, contact the Maryland Higher Education Commission (www.mhec.state.md.us) for the requirements.

The Delegate Scholarship is for a single academic year. You must reapply for the scholarship each academic year. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any additional questions. Best of luck!

Sincerely,

Vernita Hughes Johnson
Legislative Director
Delegate Andrea Harrison, District 24
Office: (410) 841-3919/(301) 858-3919



Andrea C. Harrison
State Delegate
 24th Legislative District
 (301) 858-3919/301-858-3925(fax)
AndreaFletcher.Harrison@house.state.md.us

Lowe House Office Building
 6 Bladen Street, Room 204
 Annapolis, MD 21401

Delegate Scholarship 2019

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: MD Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: (____) ____ - ____ Email Address: _____

Name of College/University/Private Career School you attend/will attend:

Name of Major/Trade (if decided):

Which semester will you be attending? (Please Check One)

- Fall Only Spring Only Academic Year

Please check next to whichever applies to you:

Undergraduate Full Time (12+ credits per semester)
 Part Time (6-11 credits per semester)

Graduate Full Time (9+ credits per semester)
 Part Time (6-8 credits per semester)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Complete FAFSA by March 1st - college bound students only.
 - Include SAR in application packet, if applicable
- Complete application form on page 2
- Letter of interest
 - Typed, 12-point font
 - Do not exceed two double-spaced pages.
 - Include the following:
 - Name of the institution you will attend for the 2019-2020 academic year.
 - Your major/trade.
 - Previous community service activities.
 - Future career and academic goals.
 - How this scholarship will help you achieve those goals.
 - Include details of any extenuating financial circumstances surrounding the family, if applicable.
 - Repeat applicants **must** write a new letter of interest.
- Most recent transcript
 - High School seniors may send report card.
- Two letters of recommendation (not from a relative)
- Essay – Vision for Prince George’s County in 2025
- Send in application no later than April 30th, 2019**