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This letter will provide information regarding the application process for a District 28 Senatorial Scholarship. The application is attached to this letter. In order to qualify for a Senatorial Scholarship, you must have **filed your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by May 1, 2024**. Please understand that this is a requirement of the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC), and I cannot award a scholarship to anyone who has not filed their FAFSA.

Additionally, to be considered for a Senatorial Scholarship you must be a resident of District 28. **Before applying, please verify that you live in District 28 by going to mdelect.net and input your current address to verify that I am your State Senator.** This will ensure that, you are applying to the correct office.

All District 28 Senatorial Scholarship Applications and required unofficial transcripts must be submitted via regular mail (postmarked May 1st) or email by May 1st, 2024. Late applications will only be considered after all other awards are made. You will be notified of receipt of your application by email within two weeks of my office receiving your completed application. If you do not receive notification, please follow-up with my office to ensure that your application was received.

You may use this scholarship at an out of state school only if your major is not available at a Maryland school. The Office of State Financial Aid must verify your major is “unique”. To be considered for unique major approval, contact The Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC), at www.mhec.state.md.us for the requirements.

If you are already a recipient of a Senatorial Scholarship, your award is automatically renewed. I look forward to receiving your application. If you have any questions, please contact my office at **410-841-3616** or by email at **arthur.ellis@senate.state.md.us**.

Sincerely,
Arthur Ellis

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DISTRICT 28

2024-2025

Senatorial Scholarship Application

Please complete this application. **Mail or Email** completed application and a copy of your unofficial transcripts to:

Mail

Senator Arthur Ellis
301 James Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Email

arthur.ellis@senate.state.md.us

**PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR A SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
YOU MUST HAVE FILED A FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID
(FAFSA) AND LIVE IN DISTRICT 28.**

BEFORE APPLYING PLEASE VISIT www.mdelect.net AND ENTER YOUR CURRENT HOME ADDRESS TO VIEW YOUR LEGISLATORS, **THIS WILL ENSURE YOU ARE APPLYING TO THE CORRECT OFFICE** (For more information please carefully read the scholarship information letter)

General Information:

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Email: _____

(We will use this address to confirm application receipt – please be sure we can read it)

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male _____ Female _____

Your MHEC number: _____

(Must be provided for verification. We use this information to identify you in the Higher Education Commission's database)

Have you received the District 28 Senatorial Scholarship before? (circle) YES NO

School Information

Current High School (if applicable): _____

Overall High School GPA: _____

Are you attending College/Trade School now (CIRCLE RESPONSE)? NO YES

Year in school: _____

Overall Undergraduate/Graduate GPA: _____ **Total Credits Earned:** _____

Are you attending a College/Trade School now (CIRCLE RESPONSE)? NO YES

My transcript is attached _____

My transcript will be mailed directly from the school _____

Name of College/Trade School and location currently attending (if applicable):

(i.e., University of Maryland, Baltimore County or College of Southern Maryland)

Name of school/location you plan to attend/apply to in 2024-2025. Also please note if you have been accepted or are waiting for acceptance.

(Please remember you must be attending a Maryland Institution, or have been approved for unique major status if attending an out of state institution in order to qualify for a scholarship. For more information please carefully read the scholarship information letter)

Will you attend college/trade school full time or part time? _____

of Credit Hours_____

What degree and major are you/will you pursue?

Briefly summarize your objective in attending college/trade school:

Please list, clubs, sports, interests, activities, and community involvement:

List any academic honor and/or leadership positions held:

I certify that the information in this scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge. I have attached all required documentation and certify that this application package is complete and legible for the purposes of duplication and evaluation by the scholarship selection committee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you need more room to answer, please attach additional pages. Please note that failure to provide all necessary information with your application will result in a delay and possible disqualification.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO ATTACH YOUR UNOFFICIAL
TRANSCRIPT**

If your transcript is being forwarded directly from your school, please note that here:

Questions? Please call my office at 410-841-3616 or email at arthur.ellis@senate.state.md.us

Please keep a copy of the entire application for your records.