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The Senate of Maryland

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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Enclosed per your request is a Senatorial Scholarship Application. To be considered for this Scholarship, all students must:

- **Live in the 8th Legislative District.** (To find out in which district you reside, please visit www.mdelect.net)
- **File a Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) Form on or before March 1st.** Scholarships cannot be awarded if you have not completed a FAFSA.
- **Complete, in its entirety, the Scholarship Application.**
- **Include your transcript.** If you are a high school applicant, please submit a copy of your most recent report card. If you are a college applicant, please submit a copy of your official or unofficial transcript.
- **Write a 200-word essay that discusses legislation that has been considered by the Maryland General Assembly within the last two years (bill text and information about legislation can be found on the Maryland General Assembly's website: <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebiste>)**

The deadline for returning this application, essay and transcript is April 14th, 2023 (as per date on postmark). Please follow the directions on the application. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

Scholarships are awarded based on a combination of criteria including:

- **Academic Achievement (First consideration is given to those applicants with a 3.0 GPA/B average or higher. A 2.5 out of 4 GPA is the minimum for applicants)**
- **Community/Athletic/Other Extracurricular Activity Involvement**
- **Financial Need**
- **Quality of Essay**
- **Other Miscellaneous Circumstances and Information**

Please note, Maryland law does not allow Senatorial Scholarships to be used out of state unless the student has a unique major. For more information, you may contact the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC), Office of Student Financial Assistance at 410-767-3300. MHEC's website (<https://mhec.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx>) is an excellent resource for information regarding scholarships, financial aid applications and deadlines, and finding a college and major in Maryland.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at 410-841-3620 or katherine.klausmeier@senate.state.md.us. Best wishes for continued success in your academic pursuits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathy Klausmeier".

Kathy Klausmeier
State Senator

Are there any special or extenuating circumstances that the Scholarship Committee should know? Please describe.

Enclose most recent Official or Unofficial Transcript and Essay with Application.

Student Signature

Date

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Before Mailing:

1. Is the application complete and accurate?
2. Is the application signed and dated?
3. Have you included a copy of your most recent report card/unofficial transcript?
4. Is your essay Included?
5. Did you make a copy for your records?

Mailing Instructions for Application:

1. **Mail Application to: Senator Katherine Klausmeier
James Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street, Room 123
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991**
2. **DO NOT** send application where signature is required for delivery. It will delay the delivery to the office. It is recommended that applications be mailed with a “delivery confirmation only.”
3. **Mail in a business size envelope or larger.**