



Calvert Local Scholarships Application

Calvert LSA Academic Year 2011-2012

SoMD CAN / College Access Network

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Calvert Local Scholarships Providers Information Sheet

CHECKLIST FOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDERS THAT REQUIRE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OTHER THAN "REQUIRED DOCUMENTS" AND THE CALVERT LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Alpha Beta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma – Frances Lancaster Grant for Teacher Education (\$500; renewable 3 additional yrs) Eligible applicant must be a 2012 graduate from a Calvert County or St. Mary’s County public or private high school who has maintained at least a 3.00 GPA (85% cumulative percentage grade). The applicant must plan to pursue a college degree with the goal of becoming a teacher.

American Legion Post 206/Austin H. Stanley Scholarship (\$4,000, disbursed at intervals of \$500 per semester not to exceed 8 semesters) Eligible applicant must be a 2012 graduating senior (CCPS High School, Calvert private high school, or homeschool student) who is the son/daughter(step or ward) of an Honorably Discharged Veteran, MIA, a POW, or current member of the armed forces. Selection based on character, citizenship, community service and scholastic ability.

Bay Business Group (BBG) Scholarship (2, \$1,000 renewable) Eligible applicant must be a 2012 graduating senior from Northern High, Huntingtown High or Southern High pursuing a degree in a business related major. Selection based on GPA, community service, and other factors. The finalists will be asked to make an oral presentation to the Bay Business Group to determine the recipients of the awards.

Calvert County Council of PTAs (1, \$500, non-renewable) Eligible applicant will be a Calvert County public school graduate. One family member must be a current PTA member in Calvert County schools. Award recipient will be selected on the basis of academics, essay, community service, and extracurricular activities. The winner will be asked to attend the final CCC PTA meeting to accept the award.

Calvert County 4H Livestock Auction Scholarship (# Award & Amount TBA) The Eligible applicant will be a Calvert County resident graduated from a CCPS High School. The applicant must be a member of the Calvert County 4-H for the past two years and participated in a Livestock Project for 2011–2012. The applicant will have been accepted into a college/university with the intent to major in Agriculture, Environmental Science or a related Green Industry. The applicant must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Calvert High School PTSA Scholarship #1 (1 each \$1,000 and \$500, non-renewable) Eligible applicants and a parent must be a current member of the Calvert High School PTSA and the applicant a 2012 graduating senior at Calvert HS. Award recipients will be selected based on academics, extra-curricular activities, community service, demonstrated leadership qualities, and presentation of application.

Calvert High School PTSA Scholarship #2/Need Based (1 each \$1,000 and \$500, non-renewable, demonstrated financial need) Eligible applicants and a parent must be a current member of the Calvert High School PTSA and the

CALVERT LSA TIMELINE

March 16, 2012

Calvert LSA AY 2011–12 must be postmarked no later than 5:00 pm

*Applications may be delivered to the Guidance Office at High School no later than dismissal on March 16, 2012

March 30, 2012

Acknowledgement Email/Postcard from Calvert LSA Clearinghouse sent to all submitted applicants

April, 2012

Scholarship Providers receive the submitted applications for the awarding process

May/June, 2012

Scholarship Providers announce recipients of scholarships

CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETED CALVERT LSA MAIL-IN PACKET:

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Calvert Local Scholarships Application AY 2011–2012 form (Complete fillable PDF; print document; and submit with required documents)
- One (1) sealed, official High School Transcript
or One (1) official College Transcript
- SAT / ACT – copy of official report (there may be more than one SAT/ACT Report)
- SAR – Student Aid Report from the processed 2012–2013 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid @ www.fafsa.gov)
- Student Resume
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation – Original, sealed envelopes, one each from:
 - Academic Recommendation
 - Community Recommendation
- Essay/Personal Statement required by the Calvert LSA (there may be additional essay requirements from specific scholarship providers)
- Mail Calvert LSA Mail-In Packet to:**
Calvert LSA Clearinghouse Committee
P.O. Box 114
Sunderland, MD 20689

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applicant a 2012 graduating senior at Calvert HS. Award recipients will be selected based on academics, extra-curricular activities, community service, demonstrated leadership qualities, presentation of application, and financial need.

Calvert Retired School Personnel Association Scholarship (\$1,000 – one per CCPS High School, non-renewable) Eligible applicant must be a 2012 graduating senior from one of the four Calvert County Public High Schools, whose intent is to pursue a degree in the field of education from an institution accredited by the American Association of Colleges and Universities. Award recipients will be chosen based on the criteria of school and community involvement, financial need, and scholastic achievement.

Cedar Point Federal Credit Union – Frank E. Gorley (\$1,000, one time) Eligible applicants must be a member of Cedar Point Federal Credit Union. Tri-county area resident, 2012 graduating senior with cumulative GPA 2.5 or higher.

Cedar Point Federal Credit Union – GEICO (\$1,000, one time) Eligible applicants must be member of or eligible for membership at Cedar Point Federal Credit Union. Tri-county area resident. 2012 graduating senior with cumulative GPA 2.5 or higher.

Cedar Point Financial Services, Inc. Scholarship (\$500, one time) Eligible applicants include Tri-county area resident, 2012 graduating senior with cumulative GPA 2.5 or higher.

Computer Sciences Corporation Applied Technology Group – PAX River Career Development Program (1, \$7,500, renewable) Eligible applicants must be St. Mary's or Calvert County residents and 2012 graduating seniors. Applicants may also include incoming college sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Recipients must be enrolled in an accredited college/university of their choice and pursue an academic major related to science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). Award is applicable to tuition, associated lab fees, and books. Applicants must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA with no academic or disciplinary actions, must graduate with a degree in a STEM related major, and must sign a letter of commitment to work for a minimum of two years for CSC upon graduation if a relevant job is available at Patuxent River or at another CSC job site. Should the recipient change majors outside of a STEM discipline, become academically ineligible, or fail to graduate, all scholarship funds paid to date must be reimbursed to CSC. Recipients will be hired as part-time CSC employees and will be eligible for employment on CSC contracts at Patuxent River during summer and semester breaks, as funding allows.

Computer Sciences Corporation Applied Technology Group – College of Southern Maryland (CSM) Mechanical Engineering Scholarship (2 full, two-year scholarships to CSM – 30 credits per year; applied to tuition, books, and associated academic fees) Eligible applicants must be residents of St. Mary's or Calvert Counties, and be incoming CSM freshmen or sophomores enrolled in CSM's Associate of Applied Engineering degree program. Applicants must affirm their intention to apply to the University of Maryland's Clark School of Engineering B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering offered at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center (SMHEC), and the Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division's (NAWCAD) Mechanical Engineering undergraduate degree program, and must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA while at CSM, and incur no academic or disciplinary actions. Should the recipient change majors, become academically ineligible, or fail to graduate, all scholarship funds paid to date must be reimbursed to CSC. While in school, recipients will be hired as part-time CSC employees and will be eligible for employment on CSC contracts at Patuxent River during summer and semester breaks, as funding allows. Recipients who are awarded a CSM Associate of Applied Engineering degree, but fail to be accepted into the University of Maryland's Mechanical Engineering program at SMHEC may have the opportunity to work for CSC as an engineering technician, if relevant jobs are available.

Florence B. Trueman Scholarship Trust (multiple awards, \$500 range, may reapply yearly) Eligible applicant must be a Calvert County High School graduate, have graduated with a cumulative GPA of 75% or greater, accepted or currently enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university.

Kimberly Ann Stone Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000 – one per CCPS High School; non-renewable) Eligible applicant must be a 2012 graduating senior from a Calvert County Public High School and/or a currently enrolled college student having graduated from one of the CCPS High Schools. The successful candidate will have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, be a full-time student pursuing a college degree in education. The award is based on merit and necessity, with factors of character and community service with children considered.

Kiwanis Club of Calvert County (\$500 – one per CCPS High School; non-renewable) Eligible applicant must be a 2012 graduating senior from a Calvert County Public High School and an active member of their high school's Key Club.

LEAP Forward, Inc. (Eligible Applicants can be residents of Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, Prince George's counties, and Baltimore and Washington, D.C.)

The Wallace Lorenzo Leeper Memorial Scholarship (min \$500, one time Book Scholarship) Eligible applicant must be a minority student graduating from high school with a GPA of 2.5 or above, be accepted by an accredited University/College, display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement, and demonstrate financial need.

The Charles H. Lee Sr Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000 college scholarship) Eligible applicant must be a minority student graduating from high school with a GPA of 2.8 or above, been accepted to and/or currently enrolled in an accredited University/College, display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement, and demonstrate financial need

The Clifton Morsell–Randolph Adams Memorial Scholarship (min \$500 college scholarship) Eligible applicant must be an African American male graduating from high school with a 2.8 GPA or above, been accepted to and/or currently enrolled in an accredited University/College, display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement, and demonstrate financial need.

The Violet Parker Memorial Scholarship (min \$1,000 college scholarship) Eligible applicant must be an African American female being raised by a single mother in Calvert County, Maryland, graduating from high school with a 2.8 GPA or above, been accepted to and/or currently enrolled in an accredited University/College, display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement, and demonstrate financial need.

Patuxent High School PTSA Scholarship (1, \$500; non–renewable) Eligible applicant must be a 2012 graduating senior at Patuxent High School pursuing higher education. There are no restrictions placed on the selection of the college, university, technical school, or field of study. Applicant must also be a current member of the Patuxent High School PTSA. The applicant must have maintained a minimum GPA of 2.0 during both junior and senior year and demonstrate involvement in both school related extracurricular activities and in the community.

The Rotary Club of Northern Calvert Community Service Scholarship (\$tba, non–renewable) Eligible applicant must be a 2012 graduating senior from Northern High School with documented community service hours totaling 150 hours during their high school career. Award is based on character and community service.

Solomons Optimist Club (\$1,000; non–renewable) The eligible applicant for this award must be a 2012 graduating senior from Patuxent High School and have significant involvement in community service activities.

SoMD CAN / College Access Network Educational Grant (\$800, 4 yr renewable @ \$200/yr) Eligible applicants must participate in the SoMD CAN program at Calvert, Huntingtown, Northern, or Patuxent High Schools. Selection criteria is based on attendance, acceptance into higher education institution, and financial need.

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Calvert Association of Supervisors and Administrators (\$1,000 – one per CCPS High School, non–renewable) Eligible applicants must be a 2012 graduating senior from Calvert, Huntingtown, Northern, or Patuxent High School. Qualified applicants must be seeking post–secondary education focused on the attainment of a degree enabling them to work with children and adolescents. Award recipients are selected based on academics, extracurricular activities, community service, leadership positions and presentation of application. Separate Essay required along with the 2012 Calvert LSA Student Essay/Personal Statement.

Please prepare and attach a 500 word essay/personal statement which describes why you want to work with children, the type of work you want to do, and the characteristics you will bring to this profession.

Calvert County Women’s Democratic Club (1, \$1,000, non–renewable) Eligible applicants will be selected based on academic achievements, participation in school and community activities, goals and objectives, attributes of good character and citizenship, financial need, and commitment to Democratic Party values.

Write a paragraph explaining how the values of the Democratic Party have been important to you or how they may be part of your plans for the future. Include student name, high school where currently enrolled on this Supplemental Information Page.

Educational Systems Federal Credit Union / The Dorothy Marvil Memorial Scholarship (5, \$3,000 awards) Eligible applicants must be a member of Educational Systems Federal Credit Union and a 2012 graduating high school senior. The applicants must be under the age of 21 and be able to show a minimum GPA of 2.75 or higher. Eligible applicants must complete an essay, in addition to the 2012 Calvert LSA Student Essay, which will be in 12 pt. type, double–spaced, no more than 400 – 600 words.

Write an essay to answer the following: With the objective of helping high school seniors to prepare for achieving their financial goals and dreams in life, write a summary outlining the particular financial subjects you would want to see taught to next year’s senior class. Include why you feel each subject is important and what you expect this information to do for future seniors.

Republican Women Leaders of Calvert / Joyce Lyons Tehres Scholarship (1, \$1,000; non–renewable) The purpose of the Joyce Lyons Tehres Scholarship is to recognize the achievements of high school students who have demonstrated their belief in the philosophy and initiatives of the Republican Party and their support of conservative causes. The Eligible applicant must be a 2012 CCPS graduating high school senior in good standing and a registered Republican (student must be 18 years old by the primary election date to register). Applicant must be able to provide evidence of registration in the Republican Party. Applicant must have applied to an institution of higher education. Applicant must be recommended by a Calvert County citizen. Separate essay required in addition to the 2012 Calvert LSA Student Essay, essay to be no less than (1) and no more than (3) pages, double–spaced, paragraph indent, 12 pt font.

Discuss the current electoral process that allows Maryland State Delegates, Maryland State Senators, United States Congressmen and United States Senators to serve in office for an unlimited period of time.

☐ **The Rotary Club of Prince Frederick** (4, \$2,000; non-renewable; upon funds available) All eligible applicants will be a 2012 graduating high school senior from a Calvert County school. Selection criteria is based on academic achievements, participation in school and community activities, goals and objectives of the applicant, attributes of good character and citizenship, and financial need. Finalists will be required to interview with the Rotary Club of Prince Frederick Scholarship Committee. Relatives of members of the Rotary Club of Prince Frederick will not be eligible to apply. Separate essay required in addition to the 2012 Calvert LSA Student Essay.

☐ **College of Southern Maryland – Prince Frederick Scholarship** – Eligible applicant must be in good academic standing at a Calvert High School, and have been accepted to a program of study at the Prince Frederick CSM campus.

☐ **The Rotary Club of Prince Frederick Academic Scholarship** – Eligible applicant must be in good academic standing in the 2012 graduating class of a high school in Calvert County.

☐ **The Calvert Career and Technology Academy Scholarship** – Eligible applicant must currently be enrolled or have completed a program of study at the Calvert Career and Technology Academy – Calvert County Public Schools.

☐ **The Brian Albright Scholarship** – Eligible applicant must be pursuing a degree in an environmental sciences program at an accredited post-secondary institution.

For decades Rotarians have been using The 4-Way Test as a practical yardstick in their business, community, and personal affairs. The 4-Way Test does not provide answers. It asks questions which the user must answer in his or her daily life. The 4-Way Test is: Of the things we think, say, or do ...

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair?
3. Will it build Goodwill?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Your essay should be titled “How Can I Use the 4-Way Test as a Way of Life?” and should be based on how the Rotary’s 4-Way Test will apply to your future as a student and beyond. The essay should be 500 words or less, 12 pt font and double spaced on white paper.

➤ For purposes of fairness and equal opportunity, The Calvert Local Scholarships Application Clearinghouse **will not** notify applicants of incomplete Calvert LSA Mail-In Packets. Please use the checklist of required documents as your guide to completion. Review and re-read your Calvert LSA form before submitting.

➤ Applications should not include any “two-sided” / double sided copies of materials. The second page will not be photocopied for distribution to scholarship providers.

➤ The Calvert Local Scholarships Application Clearinghouse CANNOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT MEET THE DEADLINE, NOR WILL WE ACCEPT CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONAL MATERIAL, OR CHANGES OF ANY KIND, AFTER THE **March 16, 2012 DEADLINE**.

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Section I: Student Applicant

Complete as self-explanatory, further explanation below for Section I: Student Applicant

- Social Security Number: **REQUIRED** only last 4 digits – your application will not be processed without it.
- **Email Address: REQUIRED** as all correspondence will be directed to the email address you specify on the Calvert LSA. Physical Mailing Addresses may be used by the individual scholarship provider.
- **Residency:** All applicants must be legal residents of the Tri-County region of Southern Maryland (Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's) and Anne Arundel County. Residency is required for one year beginning January 1, 2011. Residency status to a particular county may also be dictated by specific scholarship criteria. Active military personnel and their dependents may be the exception.
- Indicate whether the student is a Military personnel dependent.
- **Ethnicity:** Indicate your primary ethnic identification. This optional field is **REQUIRED** if you are applying for a scholarship that is ethnicity-specific.
- List Father/Stepfather's Last, First name, Marital Status, and their Employer/Occupation.
- List Mother/Stepmother's Last, First name, Marital Status, and their Employer/Occupation.

Section II: Student's Education Information

Complete as self-explanatory, further explanation below for Section II: Student's Education Information

- **Schools Attended:** List elementary, middle, and high schools attended in Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, or Anne Arundel counties. Some scholarships are specific to schools attended in lower and upper grades.
- **GPA (cumulative grade point average)** should be reported on a percentage scale and a 4.0 scale. Calvert County public school students can obtain their numeric conversion from the Guidance Department.
- Students are requested to report their class rank out of number of graduating seniors, i.e. 50 of 350.
- Student must request an official sealed transcript from their Guidance Office or Registrar's Office. The original, sealed transcript will be included in the Calvert LSA Mail-In Packet by the student. Currently enrolled college students will attach their most recently completed semester's grade transcript obtained from their Registrar's Office in lieu of a High School transcript.
- The student may use the copy of the SAT/ACT official report sent with test scores, or copied from the SAT/ACT website.

Section III: Student's Higher Education Information

Complete as self-explanatory, further explanation below for Section III: Student's Higher Education Information

- The student can list up to three colleges/universities/technical-trade institutions applied to. Please use the name of the college and no initials – e.g., UMCP – should read Univ of MD College Park. Indicate the type of institution – 2yr, 4 yr, or technical/trade.
- **Acceptance Status** will allow the student to indicate that YES they have been accepted to the institution, NO they have not been accepted, UNKNOWN as they have not heard from the institution, or they INTEND TO ENROLL at the institution indicating that they have been accepted and intend to enroll.
- If the student has received an acceptance from applied to college(s), please indicate any amount of merit aid/institutional scholarship that is being offered for the first year.
- Indicate the student's intended major, and if applicable, the intended minor. If the student is undecided, please show "undecided".
- **Career Choice(s) after College** – please answer this question as closely as you can, keeping in mind what you are interested in at this time.

Section IV: Student's Financial Information

Complete as self-explanatory, further explanation below for Section IV: Student's Financial Information

- A copy of your SAR (Student Aid Report), as received from the U.S. Department of Education's FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), must be attached. The FAFSA must be completed and filed before receiving the SAR.
- **Instructions to print SAR (Student Aid Report).** Go to www.fafsa.gov, 3rd column "View or print SAR", chose the option to print SAR in PDF format – should be two to five pages.
- Completing the FAFSA does not obligate you to accept financial aid from the institutions listed on your FAFSA. However, filing the FAFSA does allow the opportunity, based on eligibility, to be awarded federal, state, local, and/or institutional financial aid for higher education which might not otherwise be available without completion of the FAFSA, including (but not limited to) the Direct Student Loan Program.

Section V: Student Resume

- The student applicant is required to submit a resume of activities and academics. This resume will encompass the following components along with the student's personal information:
 - Extra Curricular Activities with grade level and dates of participation
 - Community Service / Volunteer Work with grade level and dates of participation
 - Awards / Honors / Hobbies (Academics, Athletics, Service, Music) with grade level and dates of participation
 - Employment with dates worked and position held
- Indicate within your resume whether you held any leadership roles in these activities
- Resume should be no longer than two one-sided pages in length.

Section VI: Student's Letters of Recommendation

- Two letters of recommendation are required for the Calvert LSA, one from an Academic Reference and one from a Community Reference. Students should ask two individuals who have worked with, taught, mentored, coached the student to write a letter of recommendation that will attest to the student's character, achievement, and future success.
- **The letter writers may not be related to the student.**
- Please request that the letter writers include their name, relationship to the student, their work place, address, and phone number. Letters must be signed by the person recommending the student, and be delivered with the Calvert LSA Mail-In Packet in a sealed, recommender signed envelope.

Section VII: Student's Essay/Personal Statement

- Please prepare a 500 word essay/personal statement that indicates what you think you will contribute after your years of higher education study, what might affect you most in your studies , how growing up in Southern Maryland shaped the person you hope to become, who your influencers were/are, and how your experiences to date have shaped you and where that might lead you in the future.
- Specific scholarships may ask for separate essays with a different topic. If a separate essay or additional documentation is requested, that scholarship will be listed in the section titled "Section VIII:b: Scholarship Designation – Additional Information Required"

Section VIII: Scholarship Provider List / Student's Designations

- Check off the scholarships to which you wish to apply based on your eligibility. Please review the Calvert Local Scholarships Providers Information Sheet to determine your eligibility, and complete the additional requirements if applicable.
- Consideration will be given by individual providers regarding the applicant's attention to detail and eligibility requirements. Individual providers reserve the right to eliminate an applicant who indicates eligibility to ALL listed scholarships.
- Please use the "Required Documents" checklist to determine if you have gathered and attached all required documents in your Calvert LSA Mail-In Packet. Remember, the Calvert LSA Clearinghouse will not notify a student of an incomplete application, which may affect your eligibility for scholarships .

Completion and Mailing Instructions

- Please use the Calvert Local Scholarships Application Mail-In Packet Checklist to review your completeness for your Calvert LSA package.
- Calvert LSA requires you to send your information on one-sided copied paper only. **Do not "two-side" copy documents** - these pages will not be copied. The application should be fastened by paper clip, **do not** present the Calvert LSA in a folder or binder. Please include only the requested and required documents. The Calvert LSA Clearinghouse is not responsible for unrequested documents, these will be shredded.
- **Mail to:** Calvert LSA Clearinghouse, c/o SoMD CAN / College Access Network, P.O. Box 114, Sunderland, MD 20689

If you have questions regarding completing the 2012 Calvert Local Scholarships Application form, please contact the Calvert LSA Clearinghouse Committee at somdcan@comcast.net or 410-474-4144 (M-F; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm only)

Thank you and Good Luck.

Sincerely,

Sonia K. Wagner,

Calvert LSA Clearinghouse Chair / SoMD CAN Board President