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DELEGATE DIANA FENNELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 47-A, SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

Please read the information regarding eligibility and selection criteria on page 3 of this form before filling out this form.

(Postmark Deadline: Friday, April 15, 2017)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY. Questions may be directed to our office, 301-858-3478.

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Male _____ Female _____ DOB: _____

Address (Street, City, Zip Code): _____

Social Security No.: _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes ___ No ___ Marital Status: _____

Phone Number: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Name and location of a Maryland undergraduate, graduate, vocational or private career school you plan to attend during the 2017-2018 school year (Note: Applicants may be eligible for scholarship assistance to attend out-of-state colleges, universities or private career schools ONLY if they are enrolling in an academic program which is not offered in a Maryland college, university, or private career school. For further information, contact Mr. Carl Brooks, Program Administrator, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, phone 410-767-3300, or carl.brooks@maryland.gov.

School: _____ Location: _____

Unique Major (if applicable): _____

Attendance will be: Full-time (minimum of 12 semester hours) _____ Part-time (6-11 semester hours) _____

If graduating high school in 2016-2017 school year: Name of High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ College Acceptance Received: Yes _____ No _____

SAT/ACT Exam Date: _____ SAT Verbal: _____ SAT Math: _____

SAT Writing: _____ ACT Composite: _____

If returning to college or graduate school in 2016-2017:

Name of college or graduate school most recently attended:

_____ Location: _____

School Years attended:

If attending graduate school in 2016-2017:

List degrees received, date awarded, and name of granting college or graduate school:

Date you submitted or will submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form:

Certification: The information reported in or attached to this application is complete and accurate.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Postmark completed application by **Friday, April 15, 2017 to:**

**Delegate Diana M. Fennell
6 Bladen Street, Room 209
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991**

The Delegate Scholarship Program was enacted into law by the Maryland General Assembly in 1957 (§ 18-501 of the Business Article, Annotated Code of Maryland). The Scholarship Program provides funds for enrollment in undergraduate, graduate or professional studies at approved colleges, universities and private career (or vocational) schools in the State of Maryland.

To be eligible for a Delegate Diana M. Fennell Scholarship, applicants:

- ❖ **MUST LIVE IN DISTRICT 47-A.** Please go to <http://mdelect.net/> to make sure Delegate Fennell is one of YOUR Delegates. If she is, then please submit this application. If she is not, please contact your district delegates and senator for their specific scholarship applications. The main number to the Maryland General Assembly is 301-858-3000.
- ❖ **COMPLETE AND FILE THE APPLICATION FOR A DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIP:** The application must be completed and filed by the deadline. **You must have a 2.0 GPA.**
- ❖ **MUST INCLUDE A 500 WORD ESSAY INDICATING WHAT MAKES YOU MOST QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP.**
- ❖ **COMPLETE AND FILE THE FAFSA (APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID):** This form may be obtained from high school guidance counselors, in high school libraries, or from the Maryland Higher Education Commission, 6 N. Liberty St., Baltimore, MD 21201, Phone 410-767-3300, or <http://www.mhec.state.md.us/>. The FAFSA should be filed no later than **March 1, 2017** to ensure the Scholarship Committee's receipt of the applicant's financial aid information in a timely manner.

PLAN TO ATTEND A MARYLAND COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL: The applicant must attend a college, university, or private career school in the State of Maryland. The private career school must have the approval of the Maryland Higher Education Commission to operate, and must be accredited by a national accrediting association approved by the United States Department of Education. Applicants may be eligible for scholarship assistance to attend out-of-state colleges, universities or private career schools if they are enrolling in an academic program which is not offered in a Maryland college, university, or private career school. For further information, contact Mr. Carl Brooks, Program Administrator, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, 6 N. Liberty St., Baltimore, MD 21201, Phone 410-767-3300, or carl.brooks@maryland.gov.

PLAN TO ATTEND SCHOOL FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME: Full-time attendance is defined as 12 credits per semester for undergraduate and 9 credits per semester for graduate students. Part-time attendance is defined as 6 to 11 credits per semester for undergraduates and 6 to 8 credits per semester for graduate students.

Selection Criteria: Selection is based on a combination of factors, not solely on grade point average. All students are encouraged to apply.

Best wishes for a successful academic year!!