

The Cheryl C. Kagan Senatorial Scholarship

Senatorial Scholarships are just one of Maryland's financial aid programs for college students. Senator Cheryl C. Kagan accepts scholarship applications for fall and spring terms. The application form is on the next page.

To be considered for Fall 2019 Semester, you must apply no later than **April 19, 2019, at 4:00pm.**

In order to be eligible for the Senatorial Scholarship, you will need to fill out the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) through the U.S. Department of Education (**due on March 1**). If a student is not yet an American citizen, they should [check the Maryland State Financial Aid Application](#) for more information on accessing financial aid. Get general information on Senatorial Scholarships by visiting the [Maryland Higher Education Commission](#).

The Cheryl C. Kagan Senatorial Scholarship is need-based. It can only be used at an institution within Maryland (with [a few exceptions](#)). In addition, the Scholarship Committee gives preference to candidates who:

- Have a verifiable history of voting (any party, any candidate), *if eligible*;
- Volunteer or serve the community;
- Describe their goals and how a post-secondary education will help them achieve those goals in a well-written essay;
- Attend institutions of higher education in District 17 (priority is given to [Montgomery College](#) — or coursework through the University of Maryland system at the [Universities at Shady Grove](#) ([see course offerings below](#))).
 - [Bowie State](#): M.Ed and Ed.D. programs in Education.
 - [Salisbury University](#): Bachelor of Science programs in Respiratory Therapy and Exercise Science.
 - [Towson University](#): Bachelor of Science programs in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education and Special Education. M.Ed in Early Childhood Education, M.A.T. and M.Ed. programs in Special Education.
 - [University of Baltimore](#): Bachelor of Science programs in Health Systems Management or Simulation and Digital Entertainment. Masters and Doctorate programs in Health Systems Management, Public Administration and Publications Design.
 - [University of Maryland Baltimore](#): Bachelor of Science program in Nursing. Graduate programs include Pharmacy and Social Work.
 - [UMBC](#): Bachelor of Arts programs in History, Political Science, Psychology and Social Work. Master of Professional Studies degrees in Biotechnology, Cybersecurity, Geographic Information Systems and Industrial-Organization Psychology.
 - [University of Maryland College Park](#): Bachelor of Science and Arts programs, including Biological Sciences, Communication, Criminology, Accounting, International Business, Marketing, Public Health Science. Graduate programs include Business and Management, Education Policy and Leadership, Education, Engineering, Information Management, Library Science, Literacy Coaching, Engineering, Global Health and more.
 - [University of Maryland Eastern Shore](#): Bachelor of Science programs in Hospitality and Tourism Management, Construction Management Technology.
 - [University of Maryland University College](#): Bachelor of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management, Construction Management Technology.

2018-2019 Academic Year

- Anmer Ayala (UB)
- Sydney Dalin (UMCP)
- Brenda Garcia (UMCP)
- Sandijul Islam (UM)
- Naila Herrera Drijas (UM)
- Jennifer Wang (UMCP)
- Samuel Mensah (UMCP)
- Ferddy Gedeon (UMCP)
- Briana Mason (UMCP)

2017-2018 Academic Year

- Melissa Alvarez (UMCP)
- Mayana Berman (MC/Towson)
- Zipporah Bright (Morgan State)
- Nicole Clark (Salisbury)
- Beth Cooker (UMB)
- Shekinah D'Brass (UMCP)
- Sara Fernandez Quintana (MC)
- Becky Huang (UMCP)
- Sadim Khan (MC)
- Rebecca Lee (UMB)
- James Clark Moone (Towson)
- Rodrigo Sandon (UMCP)

2016-2017 Academic Year

Senator Kagan Scholars (\$1,000-\$3,500):

- Arlene Cuanias (UMB-USG)
- Neida Reina (MC)
- Jennifer Lyons (UMUC)
- Julia Leung (UMCP)
- Victor Hugo Ramos (UMCP)
- Mohammed Ibrahim (UMCP)
- Elizabeth Tan (UMBC)
- Zachariyya Khan (UMCP)
- Kyeong Bae (UMCP)
- Melanie Lyons (Towson)
- Ngun Hliang (MC)
- Xiaotang Jing (MC)
- Raimonda Tetz (UMB)
- Emmanuel Benyam (UMCP)
- Sasha Stone (UMUC-USG)
- Samantha Griffin (UMCP)

2016-2017 Academic Year

Senator Kagan Grant Recipients (\$400):

- Nicole Clark (Salisbury)
- Axelle Bengue (UMES)
- Brianca Tunson (Mount St. Mary's)
- Julie Huynh (Stevenson)
- Dorsa Jalali (UMB)
- Thulasi Kulasinghe (MC)
- James Moone III (Towson)
- Kiara Parker (UMES)
- Denise Hoes (Wash. Adv. Univ.)
- Daniel Aidoo (UMBC)
- Manuella Djomaleu (UMCP)

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Montgomery County

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Environmental Affairs Committee

Joint Audit Committee

Joint Committee on Federal Relations

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DISTRICT 17 SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Instructions

1. To be eligible, applicants must reside in Maryland's District 17 (Rockville & Gaithersburg). Confirm your district at mdelect.net.
2. Submit completed application and accompanying materials to the office of Senator Cheryl C. Kagan, 203 James Senate Office Building, Annapolis, MD 21401 or email to Cheryl.Kagan@senate.state.md.us.
2. If this form is incomplete, inaccurate, not signed, or does not include the required materials, it will not be considered. If you have not completed and signed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), your application will be disqualified by the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC). The Scholarship Committee is not permitted to review disqualified applications.
3. Please certify that you are a registered voter in District 17 (if eligible) and that you voted in the most recent Primary, Municipal, and/or General Election. Your partisan preferences are completely irrelevant to us, but you must have participated in the state electoral process.
4. The Cheryl C. Kagan Senatorial Scholarship Committee is a non-partisan review panel that focuses on student need, academic performance, and community and civic participation (volunteerism and voting).

Personal Information

Student's Name: _____ Parent/Caregiver Name: _____
Home Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____
MHEC ID#: _____ Student E-mail: _____

Academic Information

Name of College or University: _____ Credit Hours Earned to Date: _____
Semester for which application is being made — term and year (i.e, Spring 2018): _____
How many credit hours do you plan on taking: _____ GPA: _____
Declared (or Intended) Major: _____ Scholarship Amount Requested (per year): _____

Additional Requirements

- Attached to this PDF, please submit a 250- to 500-word essay. In it, tell us about yourself, your community involvement, what inspires you, and how this scholarship would help you to further your goals. Include your name in the title of the PDF.
- In the same PDF, please attach your most recent unofficial transcript.

Please indicate the following:

_____ I certify that I am a registered voter in District 17 and participated (if eligible) in the most recent Primary, Municipal and/or General Election.

_____ I am a resident of District 17, but I am not eligible to vote; if ineligible, please state reason _____

_____ I hereby release to the Senatorial Scholarship Committee, access to my voting history file.

_____ I hereby release to the Senatorial Scholarship Committee, access to my academic records, as necessary.

Signed: _____ Date: _____