

The Cheryl C. Kagan Senatorial Scholarship

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

To be considered for the Fall 2020 Semester, you must submit the required materials **no later than April 20, 2020 at 5:00pm.**

In order to be eligible for a Senatorial Scholarship, you will need to complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) through the U.S. Department of Education (due on March 1). General information on Senatorial Scholarships is available on the [Maryland Higher Education Commission's website](#).

The Cheryl C. Kagan Senatorial Scholarship is both need- and merit-based. It can be used at any institution based in Maryland (with [a few exceptions](#)). The Scholarship Committee, comprised of volunteer constituents who live and/or work in Rockville and Gaithersburg, gives preference to candidates who:

- Describe their goals and how a post-secondary education will help them achieve those goals in a well-written essay; have a verifiable history of voting (any party, any candidate), *if eligible*;
- Volunteer to serve the community;
- Attend [Montgomery College](#) or the University of Maryland system at the [Universities at Shady Grove](#).

2019-2020 Academic Year

- Joshua Anderson (MSM)
- Hannah Chang (UMCP)
- Rachel Chang (UMCP)
- Emily Clark (SU)
- Keidy Sanchez Diaz (MSM)
- Holly Hennessy (UMCP)
- Natali Iraheta (USG)
- Rhea Arielle Jones (UMUC)
- Ying Qin Liang (UMCP)
- Zaryab Malik (UMCP)
- Doreen May Melling (HCC)
- William Rappoport (MC)
- Kim Seungmin (UMCP)
- Michel Ludovic Temgoua (UMCP)

2018-2019 Academic Year

- Anmer Ayala (UB)
- Sydney Dalin (UMCP)
- Naila Herrera Drijas (UM)
- Brenda Garcia (UMCP)
- Freddy Gedeon (UMCP)
- Sandijul Islam (UM)
- Briana Mason (UMCP)
- Samuel Mensah (UMCP)
- Jennifer Wang (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
- Becky Huang (UMCP)
- Sadim Khan (MC)
- Rebecca Lee (UMB)

2016-2017 Academic Year

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

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FALL 2020 DISTRICT 17 SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 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, 2 West Miller Senate Office Building, Annapolis, MD 21401 or email to Cheryl.Kagan@senate.state.md.us.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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's Name: _____
Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Student's Cell Phone: _____
MHEC ID#: _____ Student Email: _____

Academic Information

Name of College or University: _____ Credit Hours Earned to Date: _____
Semester for which application is being made — term and year (i.e., Fall 2020): _____
How many credit hours do you plan on taking: _____ Service Learning Hours Completed: _____ GPA: _____
Declared (or Intended) Major: _____ Scholarship Amount Requested (per year): _____

Additional Requirements

- Of the four options below, please choose three and write a one-page, double-spaced (roughly 250 words) response for each of your three choices. Please be sure it is thoughtful, personal, and carefully proofread. Attach your essays to this sheet as a PDF and title the document with your first and last name.
 1. What are your educational plans? How will they enhance your career?
 2. Tell us about a hobby or something you like to do in your free time.
 3. What does leadership mean to you? Describe a situation when you made a difference.
 4. Tell us about someone who has inspired you and how s/he has influenced your education and your career goals.
- In the same PDF, please attach your most recent unofficial transcript and a copy of your resume.

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: _____