University System of Maryland
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University System of Maryland Scholarship Application
For Maryland Community College Transfer Students
<u>Submission Deadline: July 1</u>

The University System of Maryland (USM) Regents Scholarships are the most prestigious scholarships awarded by the USM. These full scholarships for Maryland residents who are graduates of Maryland community colleges cover the cost of tuition and required fees, a room and meal plan (or the institution's calculated off-campus housing and food costs), and a $1,000 annual stipend for educational expenses such as books or computing equipment. They may be used at any USM institution that awards undergraduate degrees. Some are restricted for those who have demonstrated financial need, but all require a very high GPA and other evidence of excellence. They can be renewed to cover four semesters if eligibility is maintained, including a 3.2 at GPA at the four-year institution.

The USM also offers some partial scholarships that provide funding that can be used to address expenses that are part of the cost of attendance at a four-year USM institution. These partial scholarships range from $2,000 - $4,000 per academic year and are renewable for two years.

Use this single application to apply for the USM scholarships. If you are not awarded one of the highly competitive Regents Scholarships, your application will be considered for one of the other scholarship programs offered.

PERSONAL INFORMATION *(please type or print the information requested.)*

First Name: _____   Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____   State: _____   Zip code: _____

Email Address: _____   Cell Phone Number: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please indicate whether you will be a full-time or part-time student: ☐ Full-Time   ☐ Part-Time

Community College Name: _____   Community College GPA: _____

Date associate degree granted: _____   Number of Credits Completed: _____
   If you did not graduate, enter "N/A"

USM Institution you will be attending: _____

Expected major for bachelor's degree: _____

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ELIGIBILITY

- Maryland resident
- Maryland community college graduate or earned at least 56 credits toward an associate degree
- Excellent community college grade point average (GPA should be close to a 4.0 to be competitive for the Regents Scholarships)
- Some awards require demonstrated financial need. Please indicate whether you have completed the FAFSA Form and/or the MHEC One-App:

☐ FAFSA Form   ☐ MHEC One-App

DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

☐ This scholarship application form. The deadline for submission of the completed USM scholarship application is July 1.

☐ Nomination letter from the community college president. Students may self-nominate; however, if they do so, their application must still go through the college's scholarship/transfer coordinator.

☐ Personal statement of the student's educational and career goals.

☐ Official copy of the community college transcript. You may send one electronically to the USM Office (FICE Code 007959), electronically using transcript/document delivery, or mailed in a sealed envelope directly from the community college. Please remember to also send an unofficial copy of your final grades.

☐ Unofficial transcript copies from all other colleges and universities attended.

☐ One or two letters of recommendation from faculty or staff members at the community college.

☐ *Optional:* Evidence of the student's scholarly and creative activities – limit of <u>two items</u> (*can include scanned copies of artwork, photos, creative projects, research papers, published material, honors awards, etc.*).

STUDENT CONFIRMATION

By signing this application, I authorize the University System of Maryland (USM) staff to request necessary information regarding my demonstrated financial need and enrollment status from my four-year USM institution for scholarship eligibility purposes.

_____
Print Name

_____   _____
Signature   *Date*

For more information, please contact USMRegentsScholars@usmd.edu