

2016

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.

The Prince George's County Scholarship Fund provides various scholarships as described in the attached listing. In general, applications will be accepted from Prince George's County high school seniors with an overall 2.5 GPA or better and other Prince George's County residents seeking degrees.

Applicants are selected on the basis of scholarship, character, goals and financial need. Applicants are considered for scholarships for which they qualify and the selection committee will interview all finalists. United States citizenship is required.

Request sealed transcript to be submitted with application from school registrar and allow sufficient time for your records to be processed and sent to the Scholarship Board by **February 26, 2016**. Please include a **large envelope with \$1.50 worth of stamps, addressed to you** with your application.

Address these materials to:

Prince George's County Scholarship Fund, Inc.
c/o Mrs. Rejeana Tinsley
P. O. Box 358
Riverdale, MD 20737

Completed applications (three pages), together with the requested transcript of school records (including mid-year grades), two letters of recommendation, essay (for Public Schools Retirees' scholarship) must be received at the above address by Friday, February 26, 2016. Applications must be in the post office box on the due date; No Exceptions. NOTE: Open transcripts will disqualify your application. If applicants have taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Program (ACT), scores on those tests must be submitted with the transcript. INCOMPLETE AND/OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

CHECKLIST

- ___ Application form (three pages) including transcripts and mid-year grades
- ___ SAT/ACT/Assessment Test scores
- ___ Minimum two letters of recommendation
- ___ Essay (for Public Schools Retirees' scholarship)
- ___ \$1.50 worth of stamps on large envelope, self-addressed

Available scholarships:

I. Scholarships from the Prince George's County Scholarship Fund:

A. The General Fund scholarships are in the amount of \$1000, \$500 renewable for three years.

II. Other available scholarships for students meeting the following criteria:

A. Ten Kay Apartment Communities Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. Preference will be given to students graduating from high schools in Prince George's County in Iverson Mall's trading area. Scholarships are based on academic proficiency and good citizenship.

B. Five Memorial Scholarships of the Prince George's Public School Retirees Association in the amount of \$2,000 will be given to students entering the teaching profession. All applicants must be (a) a high school senior or graduate from a Prince George's County public high school; (b) a higher education student majoring in education; (c) have at least a 3.0 GPA; (d) submit two letters of recommendation, one from a faculty member; and (e) submit a **one-page essay** explaining your intended contribution to the teaching profession. **STUDENTS RECEIVING THE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS MAY REAPPLY EACH YEAR THEY MATRICULATE.**

C. Four Fraternal Order of Police Scholarships in the amount of \$500 for a student who is the child of an active or retired Prince George's County police officer.

D. The Annabelle E. Ferguson Scholarship in the amount of \$500 for a student who has resided in the county for at least two years and shows evidence of leadership and involvement in school programs, activities and organizations. Requires a 3.0 GPA and two letters of recommendation. Preference will be given to students from Bowie, Duval, Fairmont Heights, Forestville, Largo and Suitland High Schools. **STUDENTS MAY REAPPLY EACH YEAR FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.**

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The Scholarship Fund Board will consider all information on this application confidential.
Please answer all questions.

Name _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address _____
(Street)

(City) (Zip Code)

Male _____ Female _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address (**legible**) _____

Date of Birth _____ School Now Attending _____

College you plan to attend _____

Address of College _____

Anticipated Major _____ Have you been accepted _____

In order to allow your school to make available a transcript of your school record and SAT, ACT scores or assessment tests results, please sign your name in the space provided. If you are under 18, please have a parent sign the authorizing release of your transcript.

(Student's signature) (Date)

(Parent's signature) (Parent Contact Number)

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List your extracurricular activities in school, church, or synagogue, and community; hobbies; part-time work during the past three years. Include clubs and offices held. (use additional sheet.)

List special honors or achievements in school or outside activities during the past three years. (use additional sheet.)

This space is for comments or additional information from your parents, which might help the Scholarship Board in making its selection. (use additional sheet).

What are your future goals and how have you prepared yourself to fulfill these goals? (at least 100 words; use additional sheet).

Check scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

General Fund	_____
Kay Apartment Communities	_____
Public Schools Retirees Association	_____
Fraternal Order of Police	_____
Annabelle Ferguson	_____

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Statement of Financial Need

Total estimated annual cost of tuition, books, room and board \$ _____

Estimate the money/monies you expect from:

Family	\$ _____
Your own savings	\$ _____
Summer work	\$ _____
Part-time work while in college	\$ _____
Government Funds: (VA, Pell Grant, etc.)	\$ _____
Aid from college	\$ _____
Other scholarships	\$ _____

Total resources available \$ _____

Estimated need (total costs minus total resources) \$ _____

Present employment _____ Wages \$ _____

Father's occupation _____ Annual Salary \$ _____

Firm _____

Position, Military Rank, or Civil Service Grade _____

Mother's occupation _____ Annual Salary \$ _____

Firm _____

Position, Military Rank, or Civil Service Grade _____

Other family income (Retirement, dividends, trust, etc.) \$ _____

Total family income \$ _____

Ages of other dependent children in family _____

Number of brothers/sisters in college or technical school _____