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ST. MARY'S COUNTY 2010 COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DUE DATE: Must be postmarked by Monday, March 15, 2010. No Exceptions.

Basic Requirements, Box A

St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Checklist

The items in this box are required by all scholarship providers. Include just one copy of each item. BECA will copy and distribute these to the scholarship providers you select. Check all that you have included. Attach items in the order listed. See page 5 for more detailed instructions.

- St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application (pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8)
- Copy of Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA filing
- Two Letters of Recommendation
 - Academic letter
 - Community letter
- Official High School Transcripts
- Test Results
 - SAT and/or
 - ACT (one of either SAT or ACT is required, but you may include both)
- Personal Statement/Essay

Check off each scholarship below where you meet all eligibility requirements and you wish to apply. Place your initials on the line next to each check mark. Your initials certify that you have read the requirements of the scholarship and that you are eligible. These scholarships need no additional information beyond what is listed in Box A directly above. Please read the specific information on eligibility carefully:

- _____ **BECA Scholarship** (Up to \$1,000, one time, ten or more awards)

Eligible applicants include any 2010 St. Mary's County high school graduate with a minimum 2.5 GPA, who will enroll in an accredited college, university, community college, or technical or trade school in the 2010-2011 academic year. Children of BECA Board members are not eligible to apply for this scholarship. (Note that the Passport to the Future is no longer a requirement for this scholarship.)

- _____ **Cedar Point Federal Credit Union – Frank E. Gorely** (\$1,000, one time)

Eligible applicant must be a member of Cedar Point Federal Credit Union, a Tri-county area resident, and 2010 graduating senior with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

- _____ **Cedar Point Federal Credit Union-GEICO** (\$1,000, one time)

Eligible applicants must be a member of or eligible for membership at Cedar Point Federal Credit Union, a Tri-county area resident, and 2010 graduating senior with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

- _____ **Cedar Point Financial Services, Inc.** Scholarship (\$500, one time)

Eligible applicants include Tri-county area residents who are 2010 graduating seniors with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

- _____ **Hollywood Elementary School PTA/Betty Brady College Scholarship** (\$500, one time)

Eligible applicants include any 2010 St. Mary's County high school graduate who is a former Hollywood Elementary School student, planning a career in teaching.

- _____ **Greg H. Clarke Aviation/Military** (\$1,000, one time)

This scholarship honors the memory of Greg H. Clarke. It is available to 2010 graduating seniors from Great Mills High School, Great Mills, MD with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. It is available to students who intend to pursue a career in aviation or the military, or students who intend to pursue a degree in management, business, economics, engineering, and the like. It is funded by the Clarke and Lennox family and managed by the Lexington Park Rotary.

- _____ **Southern Maryland Online Scholarship** (\$500, one time)

Eligible applicants include any 2010 St. Mary's County high school graduate who has achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and who has completed at least two full high school years in the St. Mary's County Public School system. The applicant must demonstrate great financial need and enroll in an accredited college or university in the 2010-2011 academic year.

St. Mary's County Public Schools Retirees Association (Up to \$5,000 - \$2,000 first year, \$1,000 each of the next 3 years)

Eligible applicants include any 2010 graduating senior from a St. Mary's County public high school who proposes to follow a curriculum of advanced education in the field of teaching. Applicants must have a cumulative high school G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher as a minimum requirement.

The recipient must be enrolled in a teacher education program at a four-year college or university, or in a transfer program at the College of Southern Maryland. By checking the box to apply for this scholarship, the applicant indicates awareness that the scholarship recipient must return to teach in the St. Mary's County Public School system for a period of two years, immediately following college graduation. The chosen recipient will be required to sign a formal Memorandum of Understanding in order to receive the scholarship. If the recipient does not return to teach, the scholarship must be repaid.

St. Mary's Hospital Foundation Scholarship (Up to \$2,200 per semester for up to four years, multiple awards)

ONLY for Nursing and Allied Health Careers. Candidates must have had at least a 2.5 high school GPA. The scholarship is available to residents of all three Southern Maryland counties. See http://www.smhwecare.com/careers_healthcarescholarships.html for more information. You may use either the application found at that site or this document, the St. Mary's Common Scholarship Application.

Computer Sciences Corporation Applied Technology Division – PAX River Career Development Program (Two awards, \$7,500, renewable)

Eligible applicants must be residents of St. Mary's County or Calvert County. Applications will be accepted from 2010 graduating seniors, incoming college sophomores, juniors, and seniors, however, preference will be given to incoming college sophomores and juniors. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited public or private college or university and pursue an academic major related to science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). Preference will be given to applicants enrolled in electrical engineering majors. Recipients will be eligible for an award of up to \$7,500 per year, which must be applied to tuition, associated lab fees, and books. Recipients must remain in good academic standing (no academic or disciplinary probation), must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA, must graduate with a degree in a STEM related major, and must sign a letter of commitment to work for a minimum of two years for CSC upon graduation if a relevant job is available at Patuxent River or at another CSC job site. Should the recipient change majors outside of a STEM discipline, become academically ineligible, or fail to graduate, all scholarship funds paid to date must be reimbursed to CSC. Recipients will be hired as part-time CSC employees and will be eligible for employment on CSC contracts at Patuxent River during summer vacations and during vacation breaks during the school year, as funding allows.

Marine Corps Aviation Association (MCAA) John Glenn Squadron Scholarship (Up to \$5,000, may be renewable, multiple awards possible)

Eligible applicants include any 2010 graduate of all Tri-County high schools and the dependents (spouses and children) of MCAA John Glenn Squadron members who may reside outside the Tri-County area. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM).

Compass Systems, Inc. Engineering Scholarship (\$1,000, may be renewable)

Eligible applicants must be residents of St. Mary's County. Applications will be accepted from 2010 high school seniors and incoming college sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are attending any accredited two- or four-year college in an engineering curriculum (excluding trade schools). Ex: Electrical, Software, Mechanical, and Systems engineer. The student must be in good academic standing. Student will be eligible for any open intern positions with Compass during the summer break. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of Compass engineering staff. Payment will be made by check directly to the selected college on behalf of the student as part of tuition, books, labs, etc.

St. Mary's County Council of PTAs sponsorship of the Lettie Marshall Dent Scholarship (\$500, one time, multiple awards)

Eligible applicants include any 2010 graduating senior from a St. Mary's County public high school who proposes to follow a curriculum of advanced education in the field of teaching. Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher as a minimum requirement and a winning "Personal Statement/Essay." The recipient must be enrolled in a teacher education program at a four-year college or university or in a transfer program at the College of Southern Maryland. By checking the box to apply for this scholarship, the applicant indicates awareness that the scholarship recipient must pursue a career in education in the public schools of St. Mary's County. Awards will be given to one eligible applicant from each of the public high schools in St. Mary's County.

St. Mary's County Scholarship Fund (Varied, up to \$2,000, may be renewable)

Eligible applicants must be of African-American heritage and residents of St. Mary's County. Applications accepted from graduating high school seniors or college students enrolled in any accredited two- or four-year institution. First time applicants are required to have an interview with the Committee on a set date (TBA) – usually on a weekday in early May. Decisions are based on financial need and a good academic record.

Southern Maryland Corvette Club (\$1,000 may be renewable)

Eligible applicant must be a 2010 graduate of a St. Mary's County public or private high school. Preference will be given to students who plan to pursue a career in automotive design or engineering. Students in a vocational or technical program in automotive repair will also be considered.

LHS, Class of 1989 (\$250, one time)

Eligible applicant must be a 2010 graduate of Leonardtown High School, with a GPA of 3.0 or better. Applicant must have a financial hardship.

NAACP Claudia Pickeral Scholarship (\$500, one time)

Eligible applicants must be minority residents of St. Mary's County. Applicants must be accepted at, or currently attending an accredited college, university, or trade or technical school. Applicants who have been awarded full scholarships from other sources are not eligible. Non-awarded applicants are eligible to reapply. Upon receipt of the scholarship, the applicant must be a member of the NAACP. Contact www.st.marysnaacp.org for membership information.

Scholarships With Additional Requirements, Box B

The following scholarships on pages 3 and 4 require you to submit all that is listed in the Basic Requirements Box A, (page 1) plus additional information.

Below, check off the scholarships for which you are applying. Also check off the additional requirements and include them in the order listed. Write your initials on the line to certify that you have read and that you meet all of the scholarship requirements.

_____ **St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship** (\$1,000, one time)

Eligible applicants include any 2010 St. Mary's County high school graduate who has achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5; has successfully completed the two-year program at the Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center, as evidenced by a Dr. Forrest Center Standard Certificate; and plans to enroll in an accredited college, university, community college, or technical or trade school in the 2010-2011 academic year. Applicant must intend to return to St. Mary's County to work following graduation.

--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus:

- Copy of Standard Certificate from Dr. Forrest Center (see your Guidance Counselor).
- Additional Essay on the topic: Why I have chosen to pursue a career in the field of _____ (specify) and how my educational experience has prepared me for a future in that field.

_____ **Leonardtown Rotary Scholarship** (\$1,000, renewable)

Eligible applicants include any St. Mary's County resident who is a graduating senior of a public or private St. Mary's County school with a GPA of 3.0 or greater.

--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus

- "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" ESSAY: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of a college education and career goals may reflect "Service Above Self."

_____ **Charlotte Hall Rotary Scholarship** (\$1,000, two awards)

Eligible applicants must be a 2010 graduating senior from Chopticon High School.

--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus

- "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" ESSAY: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of a college education and career goals may reflect "Service Above Self."

_____ **Educational Systems Federal Credit Union** (Five scholarships of \$3,000 each)

To apply, you must be younger than 21 years of age, a member of Educational Systems Federal Credit Union, and be a high school senior with a 2.0 or better cumulative grade point average.

--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus

- ESSAY: How being a member of Educational Systems Federal Credit Union can benefit me as a student and beyond, 500 words or less, typed in double space, 12 point type.
- Additional Information. On a separate piece of paper place the title: "Educational Systems Federal Credit Union Additional Information."

On this paper, list four items: 1. Your full name, 2. Your primary account number at the Educational Systems Federal Credit Union, 3. The mailing address of your high school, and 4. Your high school counselor's name.

_____ **Kevin C. Igoe Future Educator Scholarship** (Up to \$2,000, one time)

Eligible applicant must be a St. Mary's County resident who is a 2010 graduate of St. Mary's County Public Schools with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applicants must intend to pursue higher education in the field of teaching by majoring or declaring a minor in elementary or secondary education.

--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus

- ESSAY: 250 words or less. Please describe the teacher who has influenced you the most in your decision to become an educator. How did this teacher impact your decision? What characteristics does this teacher possess that you want to develop in order to be successful in the classroom?

_____ **Strouth Scholarship Fund** (\$1,000 to \$5,000, renewable, up to three awards)

This scholarship is in memory of Eva Madelon Fincher. Eligible applicants are female students who will be 2010 or earlier graduates of any St. Mary's County Public High School who have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have taken challenging courses. Applicants may attend a 2-year or 4-year college of choice, and must study health care or science, with preference to students planning to study Dentistry or Dental Hygiene. Involvement in school and community activities and financial need are required for eligibility. This scholarship has been made possible with the help of Optimist Club of Tall Timbers, 2nd District.

--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus

- If one of your two letters to satisfy the requirements in Box A is from a health care professional or a science teacher, then no additional attachments are needed. If not, then you should submit an additional letter from a health care provider that you have worked with, or a science teacher. Please add a handwritten note at the top of that letter saying "for the Strouth Scholarship."

The next four scholarships are administered by the Lexington Park Rotary. Each requires an essay on "Service Above Self." Note that you only need to submit one "Service above Self" essay even if you apply for more than one of the following scholarships. The following paragraph is provided by the Lexington Park Rotary to guide the writing of their essay:
 The Rotary Four Way test is a reaffirmation of the commitment of Rotary to service to others before service to self. It reasserts the belief that service to others should meet the goals of fairness and goodwill. But it also demands that this service will be of benefit to the community and not be self-serving. In addition, the Lexington Park Rotary Club also emphasizes the creative nature of service by asking the question: Is it fun? [Of the things we say or do: 1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? 5. Is it fun?]

Doris Darrah Mathematics Education (\$1,000, one time)
 This scholarship honors Doris Darrah, who served the students of St. Mary's County as a mathematics teacher for many years. It is available to students who are pursuing a degree in mathematics education and have demonstrated aptitude and interest in mathematics as evidenced in course work and have graduated from a public or private high school or certified home school in St. Mary's County with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in 2010. It is funded by St. Mary's County Educators.
 --St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus
 "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" ESSAY: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of a college education and career goals may reflect "Service Above Self."

Ann Houston Green Music Education (\$1,000, one time)
 This scholarship honors the memory of Ann Houston Green. It is available to students who graduate in 2010 from a public or private high school or certified home school in St. Mary's County and who are pursuing a degree in music education. The student must have demonstrated academic excellence in high school, have a recognized vocal or instrumental musical talent, and intend to major in music or music education at an accredited college or university for a career in music education. It is funded by the Houston and Green families.
 --St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus
 "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" ESSAY: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of a college education and career goals may reflect "Service Above Self."

Robert and Rita I Merritts Vocational Scholarship (\$1,000, one time)
 This scholarship honors the memory of Robert and Rita I. Merritts. It is available to qualified students to enroll in a course of vocational training at a qualified vocational-technical school in Maryland. It is funded by the Merritts family.
 --St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus
 "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" ESSAY: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of a college education and career goals may reflect "Service Above Self."

Robert and Rita I Merritts Academic Scholarship (\$1,000, one time.)
 This scholarship honors the memory of Robert and Rita I. Merritts. It is available to qualified students who enroll in an academic course at a Maryland college or university. It is funded by the Merritts family.
 --St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus
 "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" ESSAY: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of a college education and career goals may reflect "Service Above Self."

ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIMELINE

March 15, 2010	Deadline for St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application. It must be postmarked no later than 5:00 pm, Monday, March 15, 2010
March - May, 2010	Copying and distribution of applications to providers. Selection process by the individual providers. Interviews to be held for finalist applicants by some scholarship providers.
May 12, 2010	Awards Ceremony, location to be announced

In order to give all applicants an equal opportunity and to allow the complex process of copying and distribution to be 100% accurate...

BECA CANNOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT MEET THE DEADLINE, NOR WILL WE ACCEPT CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONAL MATERIAL, OR CHANGES OF ANY KIND, AFTER THE MARCH 15TH DEADLINE.

Guidelines for Completing Your Application

(F.Y.I. only. You do not need to include this page with your application packet)

Section I: Applicant Information – Educational Information

- Address: We will use email to correspond with you, but be sure this address is readable as a backup.
- Social Security Number (last four digits): REQUIRED. This is used to differentiate between students with the same or similar names.
- Ethnicity: Check one or more boxes that apply to you. This field is optional.
- School: Please list your elementary school, middle school, and high school attended in the Tri-County area. Some scholarships are specific to schools attended.

Section II: Financial Information

- THIS SECTION IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND IS REQUIRED
- A copy of your SAR (Student Aid Report), as received from the U.S. Department of Education's FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), must be included. The SAR is received after processing the FAFSA, which can be processed using estimated 2009 income tax information. If the SAR is two sided, please copy onto single pages. We cannot copy two-sided documents.
- Completing the FAFSA does not obligate you to accept financial aid from the institutions you have listed to receive your information. However, filing the FAFSA does allow the opportunity, based on eligibility, to be awarded federal, state, local, and/or institutional financial aid for higher education, which might not otherwise be available without completion of the FAFSA.
- You should complete your FAFSA by February 1, 2010 in order to have your SAR by the Common Application March 15th deadline.
- For one-on-one assistance with the FAFSA, sign up for "Help with FAFSA for Scholarships," a workshop to be held at the Lexington Park Branch of the St. Mary's County Library, on Sunday, January 31, 2010. See the College Access Program (CAP) Advisor in the Career Center of your public high school or call 301-475-5511, x137 to register. Space is very limited.

Section III: Extra-Curricular Activities, Community Service, Work Experience, and Awards & Honors

- Your list of activities provides scholarship selection committees with an opportunity to see what you've been involved in over the last four years and what you've accomplished outside of the classroom. If you've held positions of leadership, received any awards, been recognized for your contributions, or have any hobbies/interests, please be sure to include them in this section.

Section IV: Letters of Recommendation

- Ask two people (one academic and one community) who know you well, but are not related to you, to provide you with a letter of recommendation. Letters must be written within the last six months, on official letterhead (if from a school, business, or other organization) and include the person's name, organization, address, and a phone number where he or she can be reached. Teachers, counselors, ministers, coaches, and employers are all good choices as they can comment on your overall character, achievement, and promise. Letters must include your full name and be signed by the person recommending you. Please give the individuals writing your letters enough time. Letter writers should state their relationship to you, describe in what capacity they have known you, and tell how long they have known you.

Section V: Transcripts and Test Scores

- Include one official transcript. This will be copied and distributed to the organizations you designate to receive your Common Application.
- Official transcripts MUST accompany your scholarship application. You should place your request with your school early as the school needs time to process requests. If the official transcript is printed on two sides of the paper, please ALSO include a copy that is single-sided.
- Your scholarship application will be considered incomplete if we do not receive official transcripts.
- Attach a copy of your SAT or ACT test score report. If your highest SAT total score is from different test dates, submit copies of each report and explain as needed.

Section VI: Personal Statement/Essay

- Please submit an essay of no more than 500 words as follows:
Please write about your plans for a future career. You may include details of why you have chosen this career; who, if anyone has inspired you to follow this career; and how you will work in this career to make a difference in the world.
If you do not have a career in mind, then write about the role you see for yourself in the future; who, if anyone has inspired you to become the person you want to be; and how you will make a difference in the world.
- Specific scholarships may require a personal statement/essay with a different topic. If an additional essay is required, the scholarship is listed in the section, *Scholarships with Additional Requirements*, and the topic for the essay is specified.
- Type your essay. If the essay runs more than one page, use a separate sheet. Do not print on both sides of the paper.

Section VII: Preparation and Mailing Instructions

- Submit information on one side of the paper only. Only the front side of each page submitted will be copied. Fasten all documents with one large paper clip or clamp. Do not staple or tape. This is an application, not a presentation. Do not use a folder or binder. Please include only the requested documents and information. **Any additional documents beyond what is required will be discarded and will not be copied, distributed, or considered.** You will not be notified if extra material is discarded.

Please mail your completed packet to:
BECA, the Business, Education and Community Alliance
21783 North Coral Drive
Lexington Park, MD 20653

You may also drop off the packet at the address to the left, the Lexington Park Redevelopment Corporation, weekdays, during normal business hours.

2010 Common Scholarship Application

Student and family information section

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

I-APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION			
Last Name	First	M.I.	Date
Street Address		Apartment/Unit #	
City	State	ZIP	
Phone	Cell Phone		
Email Address			

I – APPLICANT INFORMATION																			
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Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Birth Date (mo/day/year)																		
County of Residence	St. Mary's <input type="checkbox"/>	Calvert <input type="checkbox"/>	Charles <input type="checkbox"/>																
Are you a Military Dependent?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Year, if you moved to St. Mary's County																

I – EDUCATION INFORMATION		
Elementary School(s) Attended In The Tri-County Area		
Middle School(s) Attended In The Tri-County Area		
High School(s) Attended (list in order if more than one)		
High School Graduation Date	My cumulative GPA is _____ as of _____ (date)	
Colleges Applied To	City, State	2-yr; 4-yr; Trade/Technical
College Acceptance Letters Received From: (list those that have been received)		
Intended Major		
What career(s) are you planning?		Minor
What factors determined your choice of college? (location, major, athletics, etc.)		
What do you consider your academic strengths?		

V – TRANSCRIPTS AND TEST SCORES

Please include one official high school transcript. Also attach a copy of your SAT or ACT test score report, or both, if available. If your highest SAT total score is from different test dates, submit copies of each report and explain below:

Highest SAT total score in one test setting

Highest SAT Critical Reading Score is _____ from test taken on _____ (provide date)

Highest SAT Mathematics Score is _____ from test taken on _____ (provide date)

Highest SAT Writing Score is _____ from test taken on _____ (provide date)

Highest ACT Composite Score is _____

VI- – CAREER GOAL NARRATIVE/PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY

Please submit the Personal Statement/Essay as described on page 5. Most of the scholarship providers accept the Personal Statement/Essay, while others request an additional essay with a different topic. Place any additional essays required behind the checklist page for other scholarships. Please complete the statements below:

I am applying for one or more of the Box B scholarships that require an additional, specific essay. YES NO

If yes, the number of additional essays I am submitting is

DISTRIBUTION OF MY APPLICATION

The Business, Education and Community Alliance, Inc. (BECA) sometimes locates scholarship opportunities too late in the year to be listed in this Common Application. Check the box below to indicate if you would like BECA to submit your application to providers that BECA determines are appropriate potential sources of financial aid for you.

YES, I give permission for BECA to submit a copy of my application and supplemental material to other scholarship providers who are identified too late to include in this application.

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have read the instructions carefully and am providing all information, attachments, and essays required for the scholarships for which I am applying. I understand that the Business, Education and Community Alliance, Inc. (BECA) will make copies of my application as submitted and distribute those copies to the scholarship providers I have indicated. I am aware that BECA is not able to notify me about missing information, and therefore, I take full responsibility for the completeness of this application. I understand that only required documents will be copied and distributed. I have not included anything beyond what is required.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian,
if student is under 18

Date

Please include no more than one page of additional information that did not fit in the spaces provided. Place the information in the space below or on no more than one separate page. Be sure to clearly indicate the question the information pertains to. Do not include additional documents that are not specifically requested in this application. In order to treat all applicants fairly, additional documents will not be copied or distributed.