

TIMELINE for BECA's 2018 St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application/DRAFT	
Wednesday, January 24, 2018	BECA's Scholarship Fair, 4 pm to 6:30 pm, at the Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center. Come and meet the scholarship providers and learn more about their scholarships. Workshops will be offered to help you complete this application and to find financial aid. An inclement weather date will be announced if needed.
February 1, 2018	You should file your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) no later than this date so you will have your SAR in time to complete the Common Scholarship Application. Go to http://www.fafsa.ed.gov (Careful, if you go to the .com site you will have to pay for this free service.) The online 2018 FAFSA Application has been available since October 1, 2017 .
Thursday, March 1, 2018	SMCPS students should submit applications to their schools' College Access Program or College & Career Center personnel. You will receive a receipt. Applications will be accepted no later than 3:00 pm on Thursday, March 1, 2018 . Check the BECA website for information on where and when non-SMCPS students may deliver their applications. <i>You must also use the "submit" button on the application to electronically send your data to BECA.</i> We discourage mailing your application, as some have been lost in the mail or arrived weeks late. But, if you choose to mail, the deadline for U.S. mailing your St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and required supporting documents is March 1, 2018. The address is BECA, P.O. Box 153, Leonardtown, MD 20650. <i>This must be postmarked no later than 5:00 pm, Thursday, March 1, 2018. You must also use the "submit" button on the application to electronically send your data to BECA.</i> Your application will not be processed if either the paper form, the electronic form, or the supporting documentation is missing.
April 1, 2018	By this date, BECA copies and distributes your application to scholarship providers where you have indicated you wish to apply. During April, the individual providers select the winners of their scholarships and notify them. Interviews of finalists will be held by some scholarship providers. You should frequently check the email address and voice mail number you provided for requests for interviews and notification of awards.
Monday, May 14, 2018	Scholarship Awards Ceremony at the Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center from 4 to 5:15 pm. Most scholarships are awarded at the event; however, some providers make decisions later and hold separate ceremonies.

Instructions and Checklist

- This pdf document is titled *INSTRUCTIONS AND DETAILED LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS-2018*. Print it, and keep it for your records. Do not send it to BECA.
- The 2018 *APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS* is a JotForms web form that you complete, print, sign, and deliver to BECA and also submit electronically. The web address where you will find the form is <https://form.jotform.com/73465218984165>
- You can also find this link on the BECA Website www.smcbeca.org .
- Note that you begin with a *Starter Form* that emails you a link to the online application. Save that link so you can work on your application on multiple sessions. If you lose the link you will have to start from scratch.

Checklist

1. Read over these instructions and the list of scholarships below. Follow the instructions in order.
 2. On this paper form, check off the scholarships for which you wish to apply and for which you are fully qualified.
 3. Enter all the requested information on web-based, JotForm, BECA 2018 APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS found at the address above.
 4. TRANSFER your selection of scholarships from this paper to the web-based application. Check the box for each scholarship for which you are applying. You must meet all the requirements for each scholarship you select.
 5. You must print your completed web-based 2018 APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS and give it and all your supporting documents (see details below), in one envelope to staff in the SMCPs College and Career Centers, (or directly to BECA as described at www.smcbeca.org) or mail to: BECA, P.O. Box 153, Leonardtown, MD 20650.
 6. After printing your completed JotForm web-based application, then, and only then, use the “submit” button on the form to send your data electronically to BECA.
 7. The web-based data you submit must exactly match the paper form you send to BECA, or your application cannot be correctly distributed. If there is a difference, the electronic data will be used.
- The **deadline** for delivering or mailing your printed APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS and supporting documents is 3:00 p.m., Thursday March 1, 2018. (or 5:00 pm if mailing).
 - The **deadline** for submitting your electronic (JotForms) 2018 APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS is 5:00 p.m. Thursday March 1, 2018.

Order of items that you will provide to BECA. Use a large paper clip or clamp to fasten all items together. Do not staple. Put them in this order.

1. A printed (on one side of paper only) and signed copy of the completed, web-based, 2018 APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS.
2. SAR, your Student Aid Report from FAFSA (only the single page that shows your EFC or Expected Family Contribution).
3. SAT and/or ACT score report(s). Forms printed from the web are acceptable.
4. Two letters of recommendation. One from someone at your school and one from someone in the community, preferred, or two from school.
5. A copy of your high school transcript printed only on one side of paper. The transcript should not be sealed, even if this makes it “not official.” Scholarship providers may request you provide an official, sealed transcript for verification after their winner has been selected.
6. A copy of your current school year report card, showing grades at the end of the first semester of your senior year. Print this from the web.
7. Other items required by scholarships you selected in Section B. Each extra item should be on an 8.5 x 11 inch paper. For photographs, securely fasten to paper using tape, so BECA can send the page through a high-speed scanner. A better option is to print the photograph on a full sheet of regular paper (not photo paper).

More detailed information about support items that you need to provide to BECA. BECA will copy your support documents and distribute them to the organizations you designate to receive your Common Application.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION. The finances section is very important. 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 with your application. You receive the SAR after submitting the FAFSA. You only need to include the first page of the SAR. The first page shows your EFC, or Expected Family Contribution, a six-digit number. Do not send the pages with your family's income and expenses.

It takes time to complete the FAFSA and for the SAR to be returned to you. BECA strongly recommends that you have your FAFSA complete by **February 1** to meet the March 1, 2018 deadline for the Application and List of Selected Scholarships.

SAT and/or ACT. 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. This report may be printed from the internet. If you do not need either of these tests for the schools you are applying to, explain this in the space provided on your application. However, understand that not having a test score may reduce your chances of winning some of the scholarships.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. Ask two people (one academic and one community strongly preferred, or two academic) 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 author's name, organization (if applicable), 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. Letter writers should include their relationship to you, describe in what capacity they have known you, and tell how long they have known you. Letters must include your full name and be signed by the person recommending you. Please give the individuals writing your letters enough time to complete them. Include the letters in your application.

TRANSCRIPT. Include one high school transcript (or high school and college if you are primarily a college student.) You should place your request with your school early as the school needs time to process requests. If the transcript is printed on two sides of the paper, please recopy and submit it single-sided. Please **do not send** your transcript in a sealed envelope—even if the transcript is not considered official because it is not sealed. Scholarship providers may require an official copy from their student winners.

PERSONAL STATEMENTS: In section IX of the electronic application, respond to the prompts listed below.-The form will not permit you to enter more than 1024 characters (about 200 words) for each question. All applicants must answer these five questions. When you print the application, be sure all your answers printed in full.

1. Describe your career goal, including why you have chosen this field. If undecided, what areas of study most interest you and why?
2. What do you consider one major personal accomplishment or one major challenge you've faced thus far?
3. How has supporting your community through work, volunteering, or other service benefitted you?
4. If, in an interview, you were asked why should you be considered for a scholarship award, how would you respond?
5. What advice would you give to a student entering high school in the fall of 2018?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE BLUE SECTION, PART B. Every scholarship in Part B, the blue section, requires an essay with a specific topic or some additional piece of information. If an additional essay is required, type it. If the essay runs more than one page, use additional sheet(s) of paper. Do not print on both sides of the paper. Some scholarships ask for other items that you must provide in order to be considered. Put the scholarship name and your name at the top of any additional pages you submit. (unless instructions for the specific scholarship are different)

Detailed List of Scholarships

Yellow Section-A. Scholarships that require only the following 6 items:

		Box A. 1) Signed Common APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS. 2) SAR, your Student Aid Report from FAFSA--only the page that shows your EFC (Expected Family Contribution). 3) SAT and/or ACT score report. 4) Two letters of recommendation. 5) High school transcript printed on only one side of paper. 6) A copy of your current school year report card, showing your grades at the end of semester one.
		Below, check off each scholarship where you meet all eligibility requirements and you wish to apply and then mark off the same scholarships with a check mark on your web-based, electronic 2018 APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS. These Section A. scholarships need no additional information beyond what is listed above. Please read the specific information on eligibility carefully.

A1		Allegro Music Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable, one award, depending on available funding.). This scholarship is available to a 2018 graduate from a public or private high school or certified home school in St. Mary's County pursuing a degree in music or music education. The student should have a recognized vocal or instrumental musical talent, and intend to major in at an accredited college or university for a career in music or music education. The scholarship is sponsored by Allegro Music Service.
A2		Association of Naval Aviation (ANA) Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Scholarship (\$1000, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicants must be a St. Mary's or Calvert County resident and a 2018 graduating senior who plans to attend an accredited college or university and major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.
A3		Barbara Horn Scholarship (\$500, not renewable, one award). This scholarship is available to a 2018 graduate from a public or private high school or certified home school in St. Mary's County pursuing a degree in the field of finance or accounting. This scholarship is in recognition of the distinguished career of Barbara Horn at Cedar Point Federal Credit Union, and is sponsored by Dugan, McKissick and Longmore, LLC.
A4		BECA Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable, multiple awards dependent upon funding). Eligible applicants include any 2018 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 2018-2019 academic year. Children of BECA Board members are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.
A5		Cedar Point Federal Credit Union – Frank E. Gorely Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicant must be a member of Cedar Point Federal Credit Union, a Tri-county area resident, and 2018 graduating senior with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
A6		Cedar Point Financial Services, Inc. Scholarship (\$500, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicants include Tri-county area residents who are 2018 graduating seniors with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
A7		Fitzgerald Family Scholarship (\$1000, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicants include any 2018 Chopticon 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 2018-2019 academic year. The scholarship is sponsored by William J. and Michael J. Fitzgerald.

A8		<p>Hollywood Elementary School PTA/Retired Teacher Scholarship (\$500, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicants include any 2018 St. Mary's County high school graduate who is a former Hollywood Elementary School student, planning a career in teaching.</p>
A9		<p>Lettie Marshall Dent Scholarship (\$500, not renewable, one award per public high school). Eligible applicants include any 2018 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." 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.</p>
A10		<p>Lexington Park Lions Club Foundation, Inc. (\$1,000, not renewable, up to two awards). Eligible applicant must be a 2018 graduating senior from Great Mills High School with a minimum 3.0 GPA. The winning student will be chosen based on his or her record of service to the community as well as a strong academic background and involvement in school activities. The recipient must enroll as a full-time student in a two or four-year college in the 2018-2019 school year.</p>
A11		<p>The Newtowne Players, Inc. present the William E. Scarafia Memorial Scholarship. (\$500, not renewable, one award) Eligible applicant must be a 2018 graduating senior from a St. Mary's County or Calvert County public or private high school or home school and be a resident of St. Mary's or Calvert County. Graduates must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. The student must have an intention to major, minor, or be actively involved in the arts, including, but not limited to acting, arts education, dance, music, performance, theatre arts, design/tech, or writing. The applicant must have participated in the performing arts in some capacity.</p>
A12		<p>Northrop Grumman Corporation – Science, Technology & Engineering Scholarship (Up to \$2,000, budget permitting, not renewable, up to five awards). Eligible applicants must be residents of the Tri-County area. Applications will be accepted from 2018 graduating seniors and incoming college sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are attending any accredited college in an engineering curriculum (excluding trade schools), e.g., Electrical, Mechanical, Software, and Systems Engineer. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher as a minimum requirement. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of Northrop Grumman Corporation staff.</p>

A13		<p>Patuxent Dental Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable, one award). This scholarship is available to a 2018 graduate from a public or private high school or certified home school in St. Mary's County pursuing a degree in the dental field. Program completers in the Dental Assisting program at the Dr. James A. Forrest Center are encouraged to apply. The applicant should intend to major in an accredited college or university for a career in the dental field. The scholarship is sponsored by Patuxent Dental.</p>
A14		<p>Raley, Watts & O'Neill – Chris King, Financial Advisor (\$500, not renewable, one award, matching funds). Eligible applicant must be a 2018 graduating senior from Chopticon High School and a Completer in the National Academy of Finance program, who will enroll in an accredited community college, college, or university to pursue a career in the financial industry, accounting, business management or entrepreneurial endeavors beginning not later than fall of the next academic year. The applicant should be able to demonstrate a high standard of ethic, integrity, and strong leadership skills by way of rapport among their peers and or the community.</p>
A15		<p>St. Mary's County Garden Club Scholarship Award (\$1,000, not renewable, one award) Eligible applicant must be 2018 graduating senior from a St. Mary's County High School who plans to be a full-time student at an accredited college or university. This scholarship is for students who major in one of the following fields: Agriculture Education, Agronomy, Biology, Botany, City Planning, Environmental Concerns, Environmental Conservation, Floriculture, Forestry, Habitat or Forest / Systems Ecology, Horticulture, Landscape Design, Land Management, Plant Pathology/Science, Wildlife Science and/or other related or allied subjects. The awarded student is invited to attend a garden club meeting or Scholarship Garden Party to meet club members and relate educational plans.</p>
A16		<p>St. Mary's County Public Schools Retirees Association (\$1,000 renewable for three more years, one or more scholarships may be awarded). Eligible applicants include any 2018 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 apply 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 to receive the scholarship. If the recipient does not return to teach, the scholarship must be repaid.</p>

A17		<p>The Tau Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and the John Lancaster & W. Cecil Short Charity Foundation Award (\$1,000, not renewable, up to thirteen awards). Eligible applicants must be of African-American heritage and must be a 2018 graduating senior from a Tri-County school. Qualified applicants must be seeking post-secondary education focused on the attainment of an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree. Award recipients are selected based on academics, extracurricular activities, community service, leadership positions and presentation of application.</p>
A18		<p>Walters Family Scholarship (\$1,000 & \$1,500 not renewable, two awards). Eligible applicant must be a 2018 graduating senior from Chopticon High School and a Completer in the National Academy of Finance program, who will enroll in an accredited community college, college, or university to pursue a degree in a business-related field (such as contract or business law, finance, accounting, acquisition management or business management), beginning not later than September of the 2018-2019 academic year.</p>
A19		<p>The Woman's Club of St. Mary's County, Inc. (Up to \$2,000, not renewable, two awards). Eligible applicants include any male or female 2018 St. Mary's County High School graduate with a minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA, with an EFC from the FAFSA less than \$15,000, who will enroll in an accredited college, university, community college or technical or trade school in the 2018-2019 academic year. Scholarships will be awarded to students based on financial need, academic performance, extra-curricular activities, community service and character.</p>
A20		<p>William L. Smith Jr. Memorial Scholarship (\$500, not renewable, two awards). Eligible applicant must be 2018 graduating senior from Great Mills High School and have been a Varsity Athlete with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Must be accepted into a 2 or 4-year college.</p>
A21		<p>The National Pan-Hellenic Council of Southern Maryland Scholarship Award (NPHC-SMD) (\$500 - \$1,000 not renewable, up to 4 awards totaling \$2000). Eligible applicants must be of African-American heritage and must be a 2018 graduating senior from a Southern Maryland Tri-County school. Applicants should possess excellent character, leadership skills, and show promise of academic achievement (a cumulative grade point average of 2.3 or greater). Award recipients are selected based on academics, extracurricular activities, community service, leadership positions and presentation of application.</p>
A22		<p>Garner Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship (\$500, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicants are 2018 completers of the Academy of Visual and Performing Arts (AVPA) program hosted at Chopticon High School. The applicant plans to pursue this field in an accredited college or university in the 2018-2019 academic year. The scholarship is sponsored by Karen and John Garner.</p>

Blue Section-B. Scholarships with additional requirements

These scholarships require you to include all 6 items listed in Box A, above, plus additional requirements that are listed below each Section B Scholarship. If a photograph is requested please scan and print onto, or attach it securely onto the center of a standard size sheet of paper that will not be damaged when sent through a high-speed scanner.

Check off each scholarship where you meet all eligibility requirements and you wish to apply and you are submitting all of the additional information required, mark off the same scholarships with a check mark on your web-based, electronic 2018 APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS. Keep this paper form for your records.

B25

Alpha Beta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Frances Lancaster Grant for Teacher Education (\$500, renewable for an additional three years, one award). Eligible applicant must be a 2018 graduate of a St. Mary's or Calvert County public or private high school and have maintained at least a 3.00 GPA. The applicant must plan to pursue a college degree with the goal of becoming a teacher.

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

An additional sheet of paper with 1) your name at the top and "Alpha Beta Chapter" written at the top and 2) responses to these two questions: 1) What is the main reason you are choosing teaching as a career? 2) What grade or content are you interested in teaching and why?

B26		<p>American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC), Southern Maryland Chapter, Scholarship (\$500, not renewable, one to three awards). Applicant must be an outstanding graduating high school senior from any Tri-County high school. Applicant must be entering a field of study directly related to business or financial management, business administration, economics, public administration, accounting, or related area of study. Applicants who do not declare a major within these fields will not be considered. Applicant must be in good standing within their school environment. Applicant must have a letter of acceptance or intention from a prospective college they have applied to. Applicant must agree to participate in a brief interview with ASMC Scholarship Committee (if asked).</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An additional letter of recommendation for a total of three letters. Two letters must be from faculty members at the school, one of which must be from a principal, academic dean or guidance counselor. • Provide an essay of 350 words or less addressing your Career/Academic Goals and what you expect to accomplish within your chosen field of study relating to Financial Management. Please provide this essay on a separate piece of paper, typed in no less of 12 pt. font. Please put your name at the top of the page, as well as the scholarship title: American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC), Southern Maryland Chapter Scholarship
B27		<p>Charlotte Hall Rotary Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable, two or more awards). Eligible applicant must be a 2018 graduating senior from Chopticon High School.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" Essay: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of personal growth, a college education and career goals reflect "Service above Self."</p>

B28		<p>Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Elvear B. Johnson Ph.D. Scholarship (\$750, not renewable, one award per county). The Tri-County MD Alumnae Chapter is offering the Elvear B. Johnson (Ph.D.) Scholarship in memory of Dr. Johnson, one of the original members of the TCMDAC's chartering team who passed away prior to completion of the chartering process. Eligible applicant must be a 2018 graduating senior who resides in <u>or</u> attends a public school in the TCMDAC service area, which includes all of Calvert and St. Mary's Counties and Charles County (east of 301). The public high schools in this service area include La Plata, Thomas Stone, St. Charles, Career & Technology Academy, Calvert, Huntingtown, Northern, Patuxent, Chopticon, Great Mills, Leonardtown and the James A. Forrest Career & Technology Center. You must have a grade point average of 3.0 or above, demonstrate community or extracurricular activity involvement, plan to attend an accredited four-year university in fall, 2018, and plan to pursue a major in one of the following areas: education, science, technology, engineering or math.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>One of your letters of recommendation must document your community service involvement. You must include an additional typed, one-page essay on why you chose education, science, technology, engineering or math as a career choice or a one-page essay describing a community service project. (Maximum of one typewritten page, double spaced, 12-pt font). Include a wallet size original photograph (no proofs or personality shots.) Please tape the photograph securely to an 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of paper.</p>
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B29		<p>Educational Systems Federal Credit Union's Dorothy Marvil Scholarship (\$3,000, not renewable, one time). To apply, student must be younger than 21 years of age, a member of Educational Systems Federal Credit Union and a 2018 St. Mary's County graduating high school senior with a 2.75 or better cumulative grade point average. Educational Systems FCU employees, volunteers and their family members are not eligible to apply.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Answer the following essay question:– Essay Topic: The mission of Educational Systems Federal Credit Union is to grow by helping the members of the education community achieve their financial goals and dreams. Tell us about your financial goals and dreams beyond college graduation. How will your desired course of study contribute to your immediate or long-range career plans?▪ Essay must be typed, Times New Roman, 12 pt., double spaced, with one inch margins. Essay must be a minimum of 250-500 words. Submit your essay in a printed document with only your last name at the top of the page where you begin the essay.▪ Include a cover page for your essay with the following information:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Student First and Last Name– Student Address– Daytime and Evening Phone Numbers– Credit Union Membership: Yes _____ No_____ (membership is required prior to application submission)– Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) (Applies to applicants under the age of 18)– Current School Name and Address– Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)
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B30		<p>Educational Systems Federal Credit Union's Rosemary Brinkley Business and Finance Scholarship (\$3,000, not renewable, one time). To apply, student must be younger than 21 years of age, a member of Educational Systems Federal Credit Union, a 2018 St. Mary's County graduating high school senior with a 2.75 or better cumulative grade point average and enrolled in a business management and finance curriculum. Educational Systems FCU employees, volunteers and their family members are not eligible to apply.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Answer one of the following essay questions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Essay Option One: Discuss how your interest in business or finance developed. Use examples such as volunteer work, part-time jobs, internships or mentor influence. Explain what you gained from these experiences.- Essay Option Two: Articulate the goals you have established for yourself and your efforts to accomplish them. Give at least one specific example that relates to your program of study and how the Rosemary Brinkley Business and Finance Scholarship will help you achieve your goals.▪ Essay must be typed, Times New Roman, 12 pt., double spaced, with one-inch margins. Essay must be a minimum of 250-500 words. Submit your essay in a printed document with only your last name at the top of the page where you begin the essay.▪ Include a cover page for your essay with the following information:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Student First and Last Name- Student Address- Daytime and Evening Phone Numbers- Credit Union Membership: Yes _____ No _____ (membership is required prior to application submission)- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) (Applies to applicants under the age of 18)- Current School Name and Address- Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)
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B31		<p>Leonardtown Lions Club, Raymond Stone Memorial Awards (\$1,000, not renewable, four awards). Eligible applicant must be 2018 graduating senior from a St. Mary’s county high school and the Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center with a minimum 2.5 GPA and be completing a trades program at the Center. The funds may be used for the purchase of tools or equipment for entry into a trades career, or for post-secondary education costs to a trade school.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>On a paper with your name and “Leonardtown Lions Club Award” at the top, answer the following question: Why do you need financial help to pursue your vocation/education?</p>
B32		<p>Leonardtown Rotary Scholarship (\$1,000, renewable, one award) Eligible applicants include any St. Mary’s County resident who is a 2018 graduating senior of a public or private St. Mary’s County school with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>“SERVICE ABOVE SELF” Essay: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of personal growth, a college education and career goals reflect “Service above Self.”</p>
B33		<p>Marine Corps Aviation Association (MCAA) John Glenn Squadron Scholarship (Up to \$5,000, not renewable, multiple awards). Eligible applicants include any 2018 graduate of any Tri-County high school or home school 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) and have a career goal that supports Marine Corps/Navy aviation and the Department of Defense.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>ESSAY: 500 words or less on “How my educational and career goals could support the Marine Corps/Navy Aviation and the Department of Defense.”</p>

<p>B34</p>		<p>NAACP Claudia Pickeral Scholarship (\$500, not renewable, one award). 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.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>ESSAY: YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE... 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 DESCRIBE the role you see yourself in the future; who if anyone has inspired you to become the person you want to be; and how will you make a difference in the world. 500 words or less typed.</p>
<p>B35</p>		<p>Nam Knight Darrell "Stone Cold" Canter Scholarship (\$1500 (one award) \$500 (two awards). Eligible applicant must be a 2018 graduating senior from a Tri-county public or private high school who will enroll in a 2 or 4-year college in the 2018-2019 academic year, with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicant must have a parent or sibling who was killed or disabled in public service in the military or in public safety, or a parent or a sibling who is currently on active duty in the military. Preference will be given to a student who meets all of these criteria, and who also intends to pursue a career that will enhance the traditions and values of the United States through service to others. This scholarship is provided by the Nam Knights of America MC, Skip Jack Chapter, a motorcycle club with a mission to honor and support our military and law enforcement agencies.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>A sheet of paper with "The Nam Knights of America MC, Skip Jack Chapter," and your name at the top, and one paragraph providing the name of your parent or sibling who served and the branch of military or name of public service agency for which your relative served. This paragraph should provide a brief history of this person's service to his or her country.</p>

<p>B36</p>		<p>The Nolan Scully Public Service Scholarship (\$1700, not renewable, two awards) Eligible applicants must be a 2018 graduating senior from a St. Mary’s County public, private, or home school high school. Graduates must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and intend to pursue a career in public service. Applicants must be accepted in an accredited college, university, community college or technical or trade school in the 2018-2019 academic year. Scholarships will be awarded to students based on financial need, academic performance, extra-curricular activities, community service and character.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" Essay: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of personal growth, a college education and career goals reflect "Service above Self."</p>
<p>B37</p>		<p>St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicants include any 2018 St. Mary's County high school graduate with a minimum 3.5 GPA, who will enroll in an accredited college, university, community college, or technical or trade school in the 2018-2018 academic year and who intends to return to St. Mary’s County for your career.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>Additional Essay on the topic: Why I have chosen to pursue a career in the field of _____ (specify) and how I plan to contribute in that field in the St. Mary’s County workforce.</p>

<p>B38</p>		<p>St. Mary's County Farm Bureau (Up to \$1,000 per recipient depending on available funding, may be renewable up to 4 years). Eligible applicant must either be a St. Mary's County resident who is a graduate of a St. Mary's County public or private high school, a currently enrolled college student, or a previous scholarship recipient. Applicant must be a member of the St. Mary's County Farm Bureau or a dependent of a St. Mary's County Farm Bureau member. (Membership will be verified). Recipient must enroll as a student in a two or four-year college in the 2018-2019 school year. Scholarships renewable up to 2 years may be awarded to recipients majoring in agriculture, horticulture, environmental (water, air or soil) science, biological science, natural resources, or a related field of study. Scholarships renewable up to 4 years may be awarded to recipients majoring in an agricultural curriculum, specifically: agronomy, agricultural economics, agricultural education, veterinary science, or a similar field of study that is closely related to agriculture. The Board of Directors of the St. Mary's County Farm Bureau will make the award selection. The committee reserves the right to interview applicants if they feel it is necessary to determine a winner. Financial information (the FAFSA) is not required for this scholarship. The winner will be notified by mail.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>ESSAY: Two typed pages, double-spaced, 12-point font, on the topic: "With 3 to 5 generations removed from the farm, how do you see your role as an advocate for agriculture to minimize the knowledge gap between farmers and consumers in order to promote a more positive image for agriculture?" Instead of your name, please put "Farm Bureau Scholarship" and the last four digits of your social security number at the top of each page of the essay. (NO identifying information! For example, no college names, no 4-H club names, no town or county names, etc.) Any identifying information appearing in the essay will disqualify the application. Renewal requests must be filed through BECA's Common Scholarship Application with a new essay.</p>
<p>B39</p>		<p>St. Mary's County Scholarship Fund (Multiple awards in varied amounts, 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 May 9, 2018. Decisions are based on financial need and a good academic record.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>Photograph. Please include a photograph of yourself printed on or securely taped to an 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of paper.</p>

<p>B40</p>		<p>St. Mary's Hospital Foundation Scholarship (up to \$3,000 per semester for eight semesters with a maximum total of \$24,000, multiple awards). Eligible applicants are students who intend to pursue a career in Allied Health, Nursing, or other healthcare related fields (see list on Medstar website). Candidates must have at least a 3.0 high school GPA. The scholarship is available to residents of all three Southern Maryland counties. For more information about the scholarship program visit www.medstarstmarys.org or call 301-475-6018. You may pick up an application at the hospital's Human Resources Department or apply using this document, the St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A complete job history. A resume is acceptable. At the top of the job history or resume, write the following: "for the St. Mary's Hospital Foundation Scholarship." • A well-written and typed one-page minimum to a two-page maximum double-spaced (12-pt. font) essay describing why he or she should be chosen for the scholarship. Essay must include: • The candidate's career goals • Why the candidate thinks that he or she would make a good nurse, therapist, etc.
<p>B41</p>		<p>Stephen D. Mattingly II Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000, may be renewable, one or more awards). Applicant must be a graduating senior from a St. Mary's County public or private high school. The scholarship has been established to recognize a graduating senior and will help further his or her educational opportunities. The person receiving this scholarship will have demonstrated a compassionate desire to help students with special needs through service at school (e.g. Best Buddies), church and community (Special Olympics) or a graduating senior pursuing a career in Special Education. The recipient may also be a special education student who will be furthering his or her own education. This scholarship is awarded by The Charlotte Hall Rotary Foundation Inc.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>Please include an essay with the title: "Lending a hand in my community, working with and learning about students and friends with developmental disabilities"</p>

B42		<p>Women in Defense-Chesapeake Bay Chapter Scholarship. (Up to \$1,000, may be renewable, one or more awards). Applicant must be a female, a current high school senior enrolled to attend an accredited college or university, a U.S. citizen, and must reside in St. Mary’s, Calvert or Charles County. The applicant must be interested in a career related to national security or defense in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields. Neither you nor any member of your family may be connected to the selection of the scholarship.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>A 500-word essay on why you believe you deserve this scholarship, AND how it will aid you in the pursuit of your career aspiration in the national security or defense industry.</p>
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B43		<p>The Rotary Club of Lexington Park Ann Houston Green Music Education (\$1,000, not renewable, one award). This scholarship honors the memory of Ann Houston Green. It is available to students who graduate in 2018 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.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" Essay: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of personal growth, a college education and career goals reflect “Service above Self.”</p>

B44		<p>The Rotary Club of Lexington Park Danny Weddle Memorial Scholarship-Mathematics and Engineering (\$1,000, renewable, one award). Candidates must be residents of St. Mary's, Calvert or Charles County. Applications will be accepted from high school seniors and from incoming college sophomores, juniors and seniors who are attending an accredited college full-time and majoring in mathematics or in an accredited engineering program. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in high school or college.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" Essay: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of personal growth, a college education and career goals reflect "Service above Self."</p>
B45		<p>The Rotary Club of Lexington Park Doris Darrah Mathematics Education (\$1,000, not renewable, one award). 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 2018. It is funded by St. Mary's County Educators.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" Essay: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of personal growth, a college education and career goals reflect "Service above Self."</p>
B46		<p>The Rotary Club of Lexington Park John Ramos Memorial Scholarship-Written and Oral Communications- (\$1,000, non-renewable, one award). Candidates must be residents of St. Mary's, Calvert or Charles County. This scholarship is issued to honor the memory of John Ramos, Jr, as an independent entrepreneur and a founding member of the Rotary Club of Lexington Park in 1960. It's available to graduating students with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Students who intend to pursue a career in management, business. Journalism or the media may apply. It is funded by various friends of Mr. Ramos, Lexington Park Rotary Club members and family of Mr. Ramos.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" Essay: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of personal growth, a college education and career goals reflect "Service above Self."</p>

B47		<p>The Rotary of Lexington Park "So Many Journeys Waiting For U" Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable, one award) is a scholarship offered by the Rotary Club of Lexington Park to a graduating student who participated for at least one year in the "So Many Journey's Waiting For U" after school Program at Great Mills High School. Participation may have been via the "My Crew" program, the Student Athletes Valuing Education (SAVE) program or the Spring Ridge Middle School Program. Selection is made on the basis of eligibility and the finalist is evaluated on the basis of academic merit.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" Essay: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of personal growth, a college education and career goals reflect "Service above Self."</p>
B48		<p>The Rotary Club of Lexington Park Mike Marley Service Award Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable, one award.) 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 cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. You must have demonstrated service to the community.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" Essay: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of personal growth, a college education and career goals reflect "Service above Self."</p>
B49		<p>The Rotary Club of Lexington Park Robert and Rita I. Merritts Academic Scholarship (\$1,500, not renewable, one award.) This scholarship honors the memory of ADCS Robert and Rita I. Merritts. It is available to qualified students with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, who enroll in an academic course at a Maryland college or university. It is funded by the Merritts family.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus</p> <p>"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" Essay: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of personal growth, a college education and career goals reflect "Service above Self."</p>

B50		<p>The Rotary Club of Lexington Park Robert and Rita I. Merritts Vocational Scholarship (\$1,500, not renewable, one award). This scholarship honors the memory of ADCS Robert and Rita I. Merritts. It is available to qualified students who enroll in a course of vocational training at a qualified vocational-technical school in Maryland. It is funded by the Merritts family.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>Essay of 250 words or less, how your pursuit of personal growth, vocational-technical education and career goals may reflect "Service Above Self."</p>
B51		<p>Greg H. Clarke Aviation/Military (\$1,000, not renewable, one award). This scholarship honors the memory of Greg H. Clarke. It is available to 2018 graduating seniors from Great Mills High School with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher who have a demonstrated financial need. 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.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" Essay: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of personal growth, a college education and career goals reflect "Service above Self."</p>
B52		<p>The Rotary Club of Lexington Park, Anonymous Donor Vocational Scholarship. (\$1,000, not renewable, one award) This scholarship is administered by the Rotary Club of Lexington Park on behalf of an anonymous donor. It is set aside for a student seeking to gain vocational skills leading to a potential career in a vocational field.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>Essay of 250 words or less, how your pursuit of personal growth, vocational-technical education and career goals may reflect "Service Above Self."</p>

<p>B53</p>	<p>The Rotary Club of Lexington Park, Anonymous Donor Academic Scholarship. (\$1,000, not renewable, one award) is administered by the Rotary Club of Lexington Park on behalf of an anonymous donor. It is set aside for a student seeking to gain academic skills leading to a potential career in a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics field. Students interested in Engineering are particularly encouraged to seek this scholarship.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus</p> <p>"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" Essay: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of personal growth, a college education and career goals reflect "Service above Self."</p>
<p>B54</p>	<p>The Rotary Club of Lexington Park Scholarships-Multiple Scholarships (\$1,000, not renewable, multiple awards.) 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 cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" Essay: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of personal growth, a college education and career goals reflect "Service above Self."</p> <p>Please also include a statement of need.</p>