

Application Procedures
For District 24 Senatorial Scholarships

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Senator Joanne C. Benson Scholarship Committee has been established to select awardees for the 2023-2024 academic year. The application procedure requires the submission of the completed application form and required documents.

IMPORTANT: ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED

IF YOU RECEIVED A SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP LAST YEAR, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO RE-APPLY. YOUR SCHOLARSHIP IS GOOD FOR UP TO 8 SEMESTERS, AS LONG AS YOU ARE IN GOOD STANDING AT YOUR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

IF YOU MISS THE DEADLINE, YOU MUST RE-APPLY IN JANUARY 2024.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Residence in District 24; parental residence if you are a dependent student.
- Admission to a Maryland College or University, unless “Unique Major” status has been granted*.
- Financial Need – Student Aid Report which is generated from your FAFSA. **FAFSA’s must be filed by March 1, 2023.**
- Community Service
- Unique Major – If your program of study does not qualify as a “unique major”, as determined by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, Office of Student Financial Assistance, we cannot make an award for an out-of-state school.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Signed and completed 2023-2024 Scholarship Application
- Academic Records (official documents):
 - High School student and college applicants – most recent transcript
 - High School Students -Test Scores – SAT/ACT
 - Student Aid Report (SAR) based on your FAFSA
 - Essay (300-400 words) (see last page of application)

Note: Please print your name and provide the last 4-digits of your Social Security number on each supplemental page.

DEADLINE AND MAILING ADDRESS

Completed applications and supporting materials must be **postmarked by Monday, May 15, 2023 and mailed to:**

Senator Joanne C. Benson Scholarship
James Senate Office Building,
11 Bladen Street, Suite 201
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

Senatorial Scholarship Application
Senator Joanne C. Benson

Annapolis Office Phone: (301) 858-3148

Please complete the following form and return to Senator Joanne C. Benson at:
James Senate Office Building, 11 Bladen Street, Room 201, Annapolis, MD 21401-1991 by May 15, 2023

Name of Applicant _____

Sex F M Social Security Number (**last 4 digits**) _____ Date of Birth __/__/__

Home Address _____

Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Father (Guardian) Name _____

Mother (Guardian) Name _____

Father (Guardian) Occupation & Employer _____

Mother (Guardian) Occupation & Employer _____

Your Martial Status Married Divorced Single

Do you have any dependents Yes No If yes, how many? _____

Do your parents have additional dependents Yes No If yes, how many? _____

College Attendance Plans

Full-time Student

Part-time Student

Undergraduate

Graduate

Name of School you will attend _____

City and State of School _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total Family Income in 2022 (Salaries, Interest, Dividends as reported to IRS): \$ _____

Student Funds Available

Scholarships: \$ _____

Full-time job: \$ _____

Savings: \$ _____

Part-time job: \$ _____

Loans: \$ _____

Other: \$ _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School _____

Year Graduated _____

Current G.P.A.: _____ Class Rank: _____

Out of: _____

Extracurricular Activities, Community Service (use additional page if necessary)

Intended Major/Career Goals

PLEASE ENCLOSE A 300-400 WORD ESSAY EXPLAINING HOW THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS, A TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR GRADES, STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR) AND ANY OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION.

CERTIFICATION: All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof of the above information. I realize this proof may include a copy of U.S., state or local income tax returns. I agree that if I do not furnish proof of the above information upon request, student aid may not be received.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT SIGNATURE (if under age 18 years)