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## THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

### To Whom It May Concern:

I hope this letter finds you well!

I wanted to provide notice that my office will be offering the Delegate Scholarship for the 2024-2025 school year via the <u>Maryland Higher Education Commission</u> (MHEC) for constituent students starting in January 2024. The application period for my office opens January 10, 2024 and closes April 8, 2024. Please see below for further details.

## Eligibility – High School Seniors and Current Undergraduate/Graduate/Private Career Students

District 35A students who are graduating high school and planning to attend a college, university, trade school or equivalent in the state of Maryland or part-time (6-11 credits per semester) or full-time (12 or more credits per semester) degree-seeking undergraduate, graduate, and private career school students currently attending a college, university, trade school or equivalent in the state of Maryland are eligible to apply for the Delegate Scholarship.

For any student interested in applying for the scholarship, they must first complete the Federal Form for Financial Aid (FAFSA) by the required deadline outlined by MHEC. Further information on FAFSA can be located <a href="here">here</a>. After the FAFSA has been submitted and accepted, students wishing to apply may request an application from my office and begin the application process.

#### Application

To request an application, students should e-mail my office at <u>delegatescholarship35a@gmail.com</u> starting January 10, 2024. Applications will not be shared before this date. In the body of the e-mail, students should provide the following:

- Full legal name;
- Contact number;
- Full current address (number and road, city, state, zip code); and
- Brief description for contact.

Once the student has been verified as a constituent, an application will be shared. All instructions on completing the application will be outlined there.

#### Scholarship Announcements

Announcements regarding awarded scholarships will be shared in June 2024.

## **Unique Majors**

While all majors within the state of Maryland are eligible for the Delegate Scholarship, students planning to attend an out-of-state institution maybe be eligible to apply for the scholarship if they are pursuing a unique major. Majors are considered to be unique when they are not offered at any Maryland educational institution. To verify unique major status, students must complete the Unique Major Application, which can be accessed via MHEC's website, and submit the application along with any required documents to MHEC directly. At the same time, they may also apply for the Delegate Scholarship directly with my office. Please be advised that the deadline to qualify for the Unique Major exemption is typically later than the deadline to apply for the Delegate Scholarship with my office, so I advise students to begin work on both as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you!

Delegate Mike Griffith

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