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I am writing to make you aware of the Maryland Senatorial Scholarship Program available to constituents within my legislative district.

If you would like to be considered for this scholarship, starting in the 2021-2022 school year, please fill out the enclosed application and return it to the Annapolis Office address listed above. All applications and attachments must be postmarked by April 1, 2021. Only complete applications will be considered. A complete application will include the application form, one letter of recommendation, an official transcript, a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and, if applicable, a copy of SAT/ACT scores.

To be eligible for a Senatorial Scholarship you must satisfy certain criteria. First, you must be a resident of the 42nd Legislative District. To determine your residency status, please visit the Maryland State Archive's website at <http://mdelect.net>, and type in your home address. Second, you must complete a FAFSA by March 1, 2021. Lastly, Senatorial Scholarships may only be awarded to students applying for admission to an institution of higher learning within the State of Maryland, unless unique major status is approved for a non-Maryland school.

Senatorial Scholarships are awarded for four (4) years or until the completion of your degree, whichever comes first. Once awarded a Senatorial Scholarship, it will be automatically renewed each year as long you take a minimum of six credit hours a semester. Therefore, if you have already received a Senatorial Scholarship, you do not need to complete the enclosed application.

A scholarship committee comprised of three Republicans and three Democrats within the 42nd Legislative District will determine the final selection of recipients. The committee will make their final decisions by June 1, 2021 and recipients will be notified shortly thereafter. If you have any questions regarding the award process, please contact my aide, Marc Lazerow, at 410-823-7087 or [mlazerow@senate.state.md.us](mailto:mlazerow@senate.state.md.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher R. West". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Senator Chris West  
42nd Legislative District

Maryland 42<sup>nd</sup> District Senatorial Scholarship Application

**SENATOR CHRIS WEST**

Phone: (410) 823-7087



**DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2021**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college or university you attend or plan to attend (must be a Maryland institution unless major not offered in Maryland):

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Time (12cr): ☐ Part Time (<12cr): ☐

Date of college acceptance, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation from current school:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
High School/College Month Year

Cumulative grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ High School or College \_\_\_\_\_

SAT _____ (date taken)	Critical Reading _____ (if available)	Math _____ (if available)	Writing _____ (if available)
ACT _____ (if available)			

(SAT/ACT scores required for undergraduate freshman only)

Please describe other financial aid you expect to receive:

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Total family income \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members in college/grad school (including yourself) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a brief statement (please no more than 200 words) explaining your financial situation based on your total family income and expenses.**

**Attach a second statement of no more than 200 words describing:**

- (1) Yourself, and why you are a worthy candidate**
- (2) Your field(s) of interest, and**
- (3) Your post-graduate plans**

**List relevant volunteer involvement or extracurricular activities: (if necessary attach a separate piece of paper):**

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**List any paid work experience and dates:**

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**Include a letter of reference (aside from relatives and should be academic based), copy of SAT/ACT scores, FAFSA's Student Aid Report, and a school transcript.**

**I verify that I am a resident of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District and that the information provided is accurate. (see attached fact sheet to determine your legislative district)**

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**Signature of Student**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Senatorial Scholarship Information Sheet**

- **Senatorial Scholarships can only be awarded to students planning to attend in-state colleges.** The Senatorial Scholarship cannot be awarded to an out-of-state school unless the major you have selected is not offered in the state of Maryland. **If your major is not offered in the state of Maryland**, you must contact the Maryland Higher Education Commission to obtain unique major status at (410) 767-3301. Please let us know that you are applying for a unique major status.
- **A Senatorial Scholarship can be held jointly with an Educational Assistance Grant.** If you have been offered an Educational Assistance Grant, and accept, you can also be considered for a Senatorial Scholarship.
- **Senatorial Scholarships are awarded yearly to both undergrad and graduate students.** The Senatorial Scholarship cannot exceed four years. The award is renewed automatically until completion of the degree or four years has passed, whichever comes first. If you have already been awarded a Senatorial Scholarship and wish to apply for an increase, you must complete another application. If your enrollment status changes during your four years, the Maryland Higher Education Commission will notify our office of this change, and at that time we will reassess your scholarship award.
- **Applicants must be residents of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District.** Please contact the Board of Supervisors of Elections to determine if you reside in the district. The Baltimore County office number is 410-887-5700. Alternatively, you may visit the Maryland General Assembly's website at <http://mdelect.net>. The query will ask for your street address and city. Please note, the residence listed on your FAFSA must match the residence listed on your application.
- **Criteria for selection is based on academic achievement and/or financial need.**
- **Students must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1, 2021**
- **Only complete applications will be considered!! A complete application will consist of a completed application form, one letter of recommendations, brief financial and personal statements, a copy of your SAT/ACT scores (for high school students going into college), FAFSA's Student Aid Report, and school transcript.**
- **All applications must be postmarked April 1, 2021 at the latest.**
- **There is no need to mail applications overnight or certified. If there are extenuating circumstances, please call us and we can work with you.**
- **Letters will go out to applicants informing them we received a complete packet. Letters will also be mailed out after the committee makes awards.**