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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in Delegate Michele Guyton's academic scholarship. In order to apply, you must be a resident of Maryland's Legislative District 42B. To confirm that you are a resident, please visit <http://www.mdelect.net> and enter your address to find out if you reside in District 42B.

To be considered for a scholarship, please write a letter of interest to Delegate Guyton explaining why you deserve the Delegate Scholarship. Your letter should include the name of the college / trade school you will attend for the 2023-2024 academic year, your major, previous community service activities, future career and academic goals, and how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals. The letter should not exceed two double-spaced pages. If you have applied in previous years, you still need write a *new* letter of interest in order to be considered.

Please return the enclosed form along with your letter no later than March 31, 2024. In addition to the form and the letter, please send a copy of your most recent transcript or report card and a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from your completed FAFSA (please **DO NOT** send the entire document – only the SAR). 2024 Scholarship applications must be emailed to michele.guyton@house.state.md.us. **When returning the application via email, please be certain to save the file under your first and last name (i.e., lastname_firstname_2024).** Although the Delegate's scholarships will not be solely based on financial need, you must also file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1, 2024.

The Delegate Scholarship may be used for community college, private career schools, undergraduate or graduate students. Both full and part-time students are eligible to apply. Full-time undergraduate students must maintain 12 credits or more per semester, while part-time undergraduate students must maintain 6-11 credits. Full-time graduate students must maintain 9 or more credits per semester, while part-time graduate students must maintain 6-8 credits per semester. If you are attending a trade school, it must be approved to operate in the state of Maryland and you must be enrolled in a minimum of 18 clock hours.

You may only use this scholarship at an out-of-state school if your major is not available at a Maryland school or if you are a Maryland resident serving in the military and stationed out of state. The Office of Financial Aid must identify your major as "unique." To establish unique major status, contact the Maryland Higher Education Commission (www.mhec.state.md.us).

The Delegate Scholarship is for a single academic year. You must reapply for the scholarship each academic year. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any additional questions. Best of luck!

Sincerely,

Corey Johns
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Delegate Scholarship 2024

Last 4 digits of Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: MD Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: (____) ____ - ____ Email Address: _____

Name of College/University/Trade School you attend/will attend:

Name of Major (if decided):

Which semester will you be attending? (Please Check One)

Fall Only

Spring Only

Academic Year

Please check next to whichever applies to you:

Undergraduate Full Time (12+ credits per semester)
 Part Time (6-11 credits per semester)

Graduate Full Time (9+ credits per semester)
 Part Time (6-8 credits per semester)

Trade School Enrolled in at least 18 clock hours

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Complete FAFSA by March 1st
 - Include SAR in application packet – Applications without this information will not be considered.
- Complete application form on page 2
- Letter of interest
 - Typed, 12-point font
 - Do not exceed two double-spaced pages.
 - Include the following:
 - Name of the college / trade school you will attend for the 2024-2025 academic year.
 - Your major.
 - Previous community service activities.
 - Future career and academic goals.
 - How this scholarship will help you achieve those goals.
 - Including details of any extenuating financial circumstances surrounding the family.
 - Repeat applicants **must** write a new letter of interest.
- Most recent transcript
 - High School seniors may send report card.
- Applications in 2024 must be submitted by email. Send in application no later than March 31th, 2024 to michele.guyton@house.state.md.us.**