



THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

Dear Guidance Counselor:

I hope this letter finds you well!

I write today to provide notice that my office has opened the application period for 35A constituent students to apply for the 2026-2027 Delegate Scholarship offered through the [Maryland Higher Education Commission](#) (MHEC) with a closing date of April 13, 2026 at 12PM. Please see below for further details and encourage eligible students to apply.

Eligibility

District 35A students who are graduating high school and planning to attend a college, university, trade school or equivalent in the state of Maryland (whether part- or fulltime) 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 [here](#). 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 delegatescholarship35a@gmail.com and in the body of the e-mail, should provide the following:

- Full legal name;
- Contact number; and
- Full current address (number and road, city, state, zip code)

Once the student has been verified as a constituent of 35A, 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 2026.

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 begin work on both as soon as possible.

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

Thank you!



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