

To Whom It May Concern:

I hope this email finds you well!

I wanted to inform you that my office, will again be offering Delegation Scholarships for the upcoming 2026-2027 scholastic school year. As in the past these awards will be offered via the Maryland High Education Commission for constituent students. As we did last year, to streamline the process, all inquiries, applications and requirements will be completed on-line. The application period will open January 14,2026 and will end by close of business on April 17,2026. 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 are eligible to apply for the Delegate Scholarship. Also, 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 welcome 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 at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

If a student is applying for a scholarship but will be attending an out-of-state school, they must complete a **Unique Major Application**. If their chosen major is not available at an in-state school, they can be considered for a scholarship. More information regarding Unique Major Application can be found at

https://mhec.maryland.gov/Preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/Prog_Delegate.aspx

Application

To request an application, students should e-mail my office at scholarshipdelegate35a@gmail.com starting January 14,2026. 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 (address, city, state, zip code)**
- 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 online.

Scholarship Announcements

Announcements regarding awarded scholarships will be shared in June 2026.