

St. Mary's College of Maryland Alumni Association Alumni Scholarship Application

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Alumni Scholarship, a candidate must:

1. Be accepted for admission as a degree-seeking candidate to St. Mary's College of Maryland.
2. Be related to an alumnus or alumna of St. Mary's College of Maryland or one of its predecessor institutions in one of the following ways: a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, brother or sister, nephew or niece, great-nephew or great-niece, cousin, or a step-relation in the above mentioned categories.
- 3a. Demonstrate financial need by filing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the St. Mary's College of Maryland Office of Financial Aid prior to submitting an application for the Alumni Scholarship.

And / Or

- 3b. Demonstrate (i) superior academic achievement in challenging course curriculum based on the specific high school environment and (ii) superior personal qualities, such as motivation as evidenced by volunteer or work experience, participation in extracurricular or community activities, awards or other recognitions.
4. Submit to the Office of Alumni Relations two letters of reference, at least one of which shall be from a person affiliated with a school you have attended or are attending.
5. Submit with the application a cover letter, from the applicant, outlining his/her primary objective in attending St. Mary's College of Maryland.

CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. Two scholarships are awarded; one is based solely on financial need; and one is based on academic merit including extracurricular activities. One award will be made in each category, and one person may not be awarded both scholarships. The scholarship is granted on an annual basis, and is renewed automatically so long as the recipient maintains established academic standards* and continues as a degree-seeking student at St. Mary's College of Maryland.
2. The scholarship is paid to the credit of the recipient's account at St. Mary's College of Maryland in two equal installments—at the beginning of each fall and spring semesters.
3. Application must be filed with the Office of Alumni Relations at St. Mary's College of Maryland no later than **May 15st**. All successful applicants will be notified by June 30th. Recipients must notify the Director of Alumni Relations by July 30th whether or not he/she will be accepting the scholarship.

*All scholarship recipients must maintain a course load of at least 12 hours per semester and a 3.00 semester GPA. If a recipient fails to meet these requirements, he/she will be placed on scholarship probation. If the recipient's grades do not improve to at least 3.00 on at least 12 credits in each subsequent semester, funding will be withdrawn and the Alumni Scholarship will be forfeited.

APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Name of alumnus/a to whom you are related:

His/her class year _____

Relationship to you (explain fully) _____

Have you received notification of your acceptance at St. Mary's College of Maryland?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you currently enrolled as a degree-seeking candidate at St. Mary's College of Maryland?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is your class status as of the fall of _____?

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

I meet the requirements of the St. Mary's College of Maryland Alumni Scholarship as outlined and request that I be considered as an applicant for an Alumni Scholarship. I authorize St. Mary's College of Maryland to make available to the Alumni Scholarship Committee any information pertinent to my application and if a recipient of the scholarship, any data pertinent to the renewal of the scholarship.

Signature _____

Date _____