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**MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN MARYLAND ALUMNI
CHAPTER**

2023 George F. DeFord Scholarship

Application Eligibility Guidelines

and Requirements

Who may apply: Current high school seniors who will be graduating in Spring 2023 and will be attending Morgan State University beginning in Fall 2023 semester. The applicant must have at least a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. The student may attend a non public school in the counties below or must attend one of the following high schools:

Calvert County: Calvert, Huntingtown, Northern, Patuxent

Charles County: La Plata, Henry E. Lackey, Maurice J. McDonough, North Point, St. Charles, Thomas Stone, Westlake

Prince George's County: Crossland, Frederick Douglass, Gwynn Park, Surrattsville, Friendly, Oxon Hill, Potomac and Suitland

St. Mary's County: Chopticon, Great Mills, Leonardtown

When to apply: All requested documentation must be post marked or emailed to the Education Committee Chairperson, Mr. Shawn Coates by Tuesday **April 18, 2023.**

How to Apply: Please complete the attached 2 page scholarship application. If you are selected for an interview, you will be **notified via email** of the date and time of your interview after your application packet has been received. The interviews will be held in late April.

Award notification: Once awarded, the scholarship check will be given to the recipient at the MSUSMAC Dinner Dance on 9/9/23 upon receipt of student registration for the 2023-2024 academic year.

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Instructions for Completing Application:

1. Application is to be completed by Applicant. (Not the parent)
2. Information should be typed or printed clearly.
3. An official high school transcript **must be included** with the application.
4. Incomplete Applications will **NOT** be considered.
5. Communication will be done **via email** so ensure you provide a proper email address.

Section A:

Name: _____ Date: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number () _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: _____

Section B:

High School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone () _____

School Activities: (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Awards and Honors: (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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Community Activities and Services: (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

In 250 words or less, please describe why you would like to receive the MSUSMAC Scholarship. (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Have you been accepted to Morgan State University ? _____
Will your enrollment status be Full Time or Part Time? _____

If there are any questions concerning the application, please feel free to email Mr. Shawn Coates, Education Committee Chairperson at shawncoates@gmail.com.

Your completed application must be emailed to shawncoates@gmail.com OR postmarked by **APRIL 18, 2023** and sent to:

Mr. Shawn B. Coates
P.O. Box 1063
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