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MEMORANDUM

TO: Guidance Counselors in the 29th District
FROM: Senator Steve Waugh
SUBJECT: Scholarship Applications for 2018-2019 Academic School Year
DATE: January 25, 2018

Thank you for supplying these applications to students interested in applying for the Senatorial Scholarship offered through the Maryland Higher Education Commission. Enclosed you will find materials to offer any student interested in the Senatorial Scholarship for the 29th Legislative District. Please ask the student applying to thoroughly read the criteria on the information sheet. If the student is **not** a resident of the 29th District, he or she is **not** eligible for a scholarship from Senator Waugh. The legislative district of an address can be checked by going online to www.mdelect.net. **The student is responsible for ensuring they reside in the Senator's district. We will not forward applications of students outside the Senator's district to the appropriate Senator.** The deadline for application submission is March 30, 2018. Applications that are postmarked after March 30th will not be considered during the first round of awards. This date is firm; please encourage your students to return the application as soon as possible.

You may duplicate the forms we send you as well as the informational cover letter.

****COUNSELORS, PLEASE NOTIFY OUR OFFICE WHEN YOU RECEIVE THIS PACKET BY CALLING 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3673**

We want to make certain this information reaches all guidance counselors in our District. Thank you for helping students to further their higher educational goals.

Again, thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Waugh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR FORM

If the applicant is still in high school, his/her high school guidance counselor must complete this form. It should be included in the student's application packet, which must be postmarked by the due date.

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

(PLEASE USE A 4.0 SCALE AND INDICATE WHETHER THE GPA IS WEIGHTED)

CLASS RANK: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

This form must be included in the packet submitted by the student. Please do not submit separately.

29th District Senatorial Scholarship Program

Legal residents of the 29th Legislative District may apply to Senator Steve Waugh for a Senatorial Scholarship. The completed application will be accepted **through March 30th** prior to the beginning of the academic year for which the scholarship is requested.

Each student is responsible for submitting a current transcript (high school or college, whichever is appropriate), SAT scores, and a copy of the **Student Aid Report (SAR)** with the completed application by the **March 30th** deadline. **Omission of any of the requested information will disqualify the applicant.** If the SAT scores are not available, please make a notation on the application explaining why you cannot supply them. Scholarship applications received after the **March 30th deadline** will be placed on a waiting list for consideration should additional funds become available later in the year.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used as a basis for determining eligibility. **The FAFSA must be completed to be eligible for a Senatorial Scholarship.** The FAFSA form is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov, your local library, or from any high school guidance office. Again, please include a copy of the **Student Aid Report (SAR)** with your application.

Senatorial Scholarships may be awarded in addition to other State scholarships, including the Hope Scholarship. However, the total of all State scholarships awarded cannot exceed \$14,000. Senator Waugh encourages students in his district to apply to other organizations for financial aid in addition to the Senatorial Scholarship.

Applications received by the **March 30th deadline** will be reviewed by a committee of community leaders and educators from the 29th District.

All awards must be used at an eligible institution within the State of Maryland and by undergraduate, graduate, or professional students. If the major is not offered through a Maryland school, please visit the Maryland Higher Education Commission's website at www.mhec.state.md.us for information on how to have the major declared unique. Applicants who have been selected to receive a scholarship will be notified sometime in the month of June.

Each student is responsible for confirming they are a resident of the 29th District. Please visit www.mdelect.net to check your address. Failure to confirm being a resident of the 29th District will result in a disqualification of the application. **Senator Waugh's office WILL NOT forward non-resident applications to the appropriate Senator.**

NOTE: Some previously awarded scholarships renew automatically. If you are already a recipient of a Senatorial Scholarship, you should have been informed as to whether your award is renewable for four years or is a onetime award. If it is renewable, you do not have to apply again, but you must file a new FAFSA each year. If you have a one-time award, you must submit a new Senatorial application each year to be eligible.

For office use only: AI _____
Previous Awards _____

SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Reminder: Application deadline is March 30, 2018

Name: _____ County: _____

Street Address: _____ Legislative District: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone(s): _____

Social Security# _____ High School: _____

Graduation year: _____ College presently attending: _____

SAT score: Math _____ Verbal _____ Testing date _____

Marital status: Single ____ Married ____ Separated ____ Divorced ____

Birthdate: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____

Names & age of household members:

Household members attending college:

Have you completed your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? ____

(FAFSA must be completed before any scholarship monies can be awarded.)

To what college(s) have you applied (List by priority)

College: _____ Location: _____

REMEMBER: Senatorial Scholarships are only awarded to students attending in-state schools. You must be approved for “unique major” status by the MD Higher Education Commission to be eligible for the Senatorial Scholarship if you attend or plan to attend an out-of-state school.

In 100 words or less, tell us why you should be considered for scholarship assistance. Please attach that paper to the scholarship form.

In 100 words or less, tell us your career goals. Please attach that paper to the scholarship form.

Extra-curricular activities: (Include community, leadership, sports, school etc.)

Are you now receiving, or have you previously been awarded, any other scholarship(s)? _____

If yes, please list:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

**Return to: Senator Steve Waugh
2W Miller Senate Office Building
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*All applications received after the March 30th deadline will be placed on a waiting list. You will be notified by the Higher Education Commission sometime in June **only** if you have been selected to receive scholarship funds.*