



MARYLAND SCIENCE CENTER'S DR. H. BENTLEY GLASS SCHOLARSHIP 2012

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INSTRUCTIONS

ELIGIBILITY

Students must meet the following criteria to receive consideration:

- Baltimore City public high school student graduating in 2012
- Cumulative high school standard weighted GPA of 2.67 or above
- Acceptance at a four-year college/university or a two-year community college
- Intent to pursue STEM studies (science, technology, engineering, or mathematics)
- Financial hardship

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Complete application and all supporting documentation must be received at the Maryland Science Center on or before Friday March 30, 2012. Late or incomplete applications will not receive consideration.

DECISION & AWARDS

Complete and timely applications are evaluated by the Scholarship Committee of the Maryland Science Center's Scientific Council. The Committee, comprised of Scientific Council members as well as experts from the community, establishes criteria for evaluation and makes scholarship determinations.

2012 Scholarship determinations will be made in April and scholarships will be awarded at a special event to be held at the Science Center on Saturday, May 19, 2012. Recipients are expected to attend.

All applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decisions by letter or email.

APPLICATION FORM

Complete and submit the following by the announced deadline:

1. This application form
2. A copy of the parents' (or parent/guardian taking applicant as a dependent) IRS Form 1040, Individual Income Tax Return filed in 2011 or 2012 (Do NOT send schedules or attachments.)
3. Applicant's official high school transcript through first semester of senior year, including cumulative average and class rank. (The transcript must be signed by a school official and submitted directly to the Science Center by the school.)
4. Two letters of recommendation; one letter must be from a teacher. (Letters must be on letterhead, signed, and submitted directly to the Science Center by the author. Form letters will NOT be accepted.)
5. Copies of acceptance letter(s) to post-secondary institution(s)

Please note: It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all materials are received on time and in the required format.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male Female

Current High School Information

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____ High School Attending: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Guidance Counselor Name: _____ Email: _____

Family Information

Name of (Check One): Mother Step-Mother Guardian _____

If not living with both parents, is this your custodial parent/guardian? Yes No

Address if different from Applicant's Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Current Place of Employment: _____ Job Title: _____

Family Information Continued

Name of (Check One): Father Step-Father Guardian _____

If not living with both parents, is this your custodial parent/guardian? Yes No

Address if different from Applicant's Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Current Place of Employment: _____ Job Title: _____

Number of Brothers: _____ Number of Sisters: _____

Number of Siblings in College: _____ Number of Siblings in High School: _____

Financial Information

Does Applicant qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch? Y N

Adjusted Gross Family or Custodial Household Income \$ _____ (IRS Form 1040 __2011 or __2012)

Other Sources of Household Income (Check all that apply):

Alimony Child Support SSDI Food Stamps Unemployment Compensation

Other (Specify): _____

Provide any additional financial information you would like considered.

College Information

To what colleges/universities/ two-year colleges have you submitted applications?

1st Choice: _____

Accepted? (Check One): Y N Pending

2nd Choice: _____

Accepted? (Check One): Y N Pending

3rd Choice: _____

Accepted? (Check One): Y N Pending

Have you received/applied for other scholarships or grants? If yes, list below:

Scholarship/Grant Name: _____

Granting Institution or Organization: _____ Amount: _____

Check One: Received Denied Pending

Scholarship/Grant Name: _____

Granting Institution or Organization: _____ Amount: _____

Check One: Received Denied Pending

Scholarship/Grant Name: _____

Granting Institution or Organization: _____ Amount: _____

Received Denied Pending

What other resources will you use to cover the costs of your college education?

How did you learn about this scholarship?

Narrative Questions - On a separate sheet(s) type your responses to **all** three (3) questions. Include the question number for each answer and do not exceed the maximum word limit.

1. Why have you decided to pursue studies in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics and how will you use what you learn? (Maximum 100 words)
2. Select **one** of the following contemporary science/engineering/technology issues and discuss its impact upon our lives: Climate Change; Technology and Personal Privacy; Use of Stem Cells to Research the Prevention and Treatment of Disease. (Maximum 300 words)
3. Describe a significant personal experience or challenge that has helped define or change you, and explain what impact it has had on your life and your plans for the future. (Maximum 300 words)

Read Carefully Before Signing:

I promise that the information provided in my application and all supporting documentation is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that my essays represent my thoughts, ideas, and independent effort. I understand that if I knowingly provide false information, I am not eligible for a scholarship. Providing false information will result in termination of the scholarship and I will be obligated to repay the Maryland Science Center the full amount of my scholarship award. I give permission to the Maryland Science Center to contact appropriate parties to verify any of the information provided in my application and supporting documents, to verify my student status, and to list my name and use my photo to promote the scholarship program and recognize scholarship recipients.

Applicants' Signature

Date

The application and supporting documents must be mailed via U.S. Mail or hand-delivered to the Maryland Science Center Security Desk at the Key Highway entrance addressed to:

Andrea Weiss
Maryland Science Center
601 Light Street
Baltimore, MD 21230

Transcripts and letters of recommendation **only** may be sent via fax to Ms. Weiss at 410.545.5974.

Send questions to Scholarship2012@marylandsciencecenter.org

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