

SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Legal residents of the 33rd Legislative District can apply to Senator Ed Reilly for a Senatorial Scholarship. Completed applications must be postmarked by **April 15th**, prior to the beginning of the academic year for which the scholarship is requested.

Along with the scholarship application, each student is responsible for submitting a current transcript (high school or college, whichever is appropriate) and SAT scores. If SAT scores are not available by the deadline date of April 15th, please make a notation on the application as to why you cannot supply them and the date you expect to forward them to us.

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.** Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov, to complete the FAFSA online.

Senatorial Scholarship may be awarded in addition to other State scholarships, including the Hope Scholarship. However, the total dollar amount of all State scholarship awards may not exceed your cost of attendance, as determined by your school's financial aid office, or \$19,000, whichever is less. Senator Reilly encourages students in his district to apply to other organizations for financial aid, in addition to the Senatorial Scholarship.

Please note that Senatorial Scholarships are only awarded to students attending in-state schools. You must be approved for "unique major" status by the Maryland Higher Education Commission to be eligible for the Senatorial Scholarship, if you attend or plan to attend an out-of-state school. For more information on "unique major", go to www.mhec.state.md.us.

Applications received by the April 15th deadline; will be reviewed by a committee of community leaders and educators from the 33rd District. All applicants will be notified in the month of June.

SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Senator Edward Reilly
District 33

The following information is necessary for the Senatorial Scholarship awarded in the spring.

Application deadline is April 15, 2010. In order to qualify for a Senatorial Scholarship, you must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), by March 1. The FAFSA form is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov; at your local library, or from any high school guidance office.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone #: _____

Social Security #: _____

High School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ (attach copy of transcripts) SAT score: _____

College Attending or Planning to Attend: _____

Curriculum Major: _____ Expected Year of Graduation _____

Years of College already completed: _____

FT or PT Student: _____ Marital Status: single _____ married _____ separated _____ divorced _____

Number of persons living at home: _____ Total Family Income: _____

Unusual Expenses: (please explain)

List other scholarships and/or financial aid that you have applied for, or have been awarded?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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

FAFSA must be completed before any scholarship monies can be awarded. ATTACH A COPY OF THE SAR REPORT (student aid report), with scholarship application.

In 50 words or less, tell us why you should be considered for this scholarship:

In 50 words or less, tell us your career goals:

Extra-curricular activities:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please send this application, transcripts and copy of SAR report, to Senator Reilly's Senate Office. All applicants will be contacted with decision by June 2010. Thank you for applying and the best of luck as you pursue your college goals.

Mail to:

Senator Ed Reilly
P.O. Box 3803
Crofton, MD 21114

ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP