

**Baltimore County Council**



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## **2020-21 PTA COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The PTA Council of Baltimore County offers scholarships to high school seniors in Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS). There are no restrictions placed on the selection of the college, university, or technical school. The **following factors** will be considered with each application:

Student's membership in a Baltimore County PTA in good standing ~ Financial Need  
Academic Record ~ Student Resume ~ Essay

### **PTA Council grants two special scholarships:**

- **The Georgie Clevenger Memorial Scholarship** for a graduating BCPS senior planning on a career in nursing
- *New this year:* **The Marilyn Ryan Memorial Scholarship** for a graduating BCPS senior with exceptional volunteering or public service

Please ensure that the application is filled out in its entirety and submit all required information, including required signatures, by the **postmarked deadline of April 30, 2021.**

The Scholarship Committee will select recipients in May 2021, and will notify the recipient, school principal, and sponsoring PTA. Checks (made payable to the academic institution) will be presented at Senior Awards Nights where applicable.

### **Upon meeting the following criteria, eligible applicants must:**

- be a high school senior in a BCPS school
- be a member of a PTA Council of Baltimore County local unit meeting the Standards of Continuing Affiliation (in "good standing")
- obtain sponsorship of a PTA Council of Baltimore County local PTA in good standing
- **complete application with all required signatures**
- ***forward completed application packet by April 30, 2021 to:***

**PTA Council of Baltimore County Scholarship Committee  
8311 Avondale Rd., Baltimore, MD 21234**

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**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 30, 2021**  
**I hereby make application for a PTA Council of Baltimore County Scholarship for August/September 2021.**

(PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE)

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street) (Apt #)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zipcode) (Phone Number)

**High School Presently Attending** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Date of Graduation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Parents/Guardians** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name(s) of College or Technical School to which you have applied. Accepted? Yes or No**

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***My application for this scholarship assures PTA Council of Baltimore County that I am a member of***

***Name of Local PTA*** \_\_\_\_\_  
***(a unit in good standing)***

➤ \_\_\_\_\_  
***Signature of Applicant***

**APPLICANT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

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***I verify that our PTA sponsors this scholarship applicant and that our PTA has met the standards of affiliation as defined in the bylaws of the Maryland PTA, Article VII, Section 1.***

A local PTA meeting the standards of affiliation is one that:

- a) Adheres to the purposes and basic policies of the National and Maryland PTA;
- b) Remits the national and state dues to the Maryland PTA office by dates designated;
- c) Has bylaws approved every three (3) years according to the procedures of Maryland PTA;
- d) Has a minimum of twenty-five (25) members;
- e) Shall submit the name and contact information including phone number, address and e-mail address of all elected officers to the MDPTA office within two (2) weeks of their election;
- f) Remits bonding, liability and directors' and officers' insurance premiums by the date designated;
- g) Has an Employer Identification Number (EIN) from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on file with Maryland PTA;
- h) Maintains its status as a corporation, has, as required by MD non-profit law, at a minimum a president, a secretary and treasurer;
- i) Files the appropriate tax forms, by the required dates, with the IRS and submits a copy to the Maryland PTA office within thirty (30) days of filing;
- j) Each local PTA shall submit a copy of its annual financial review, to Maryland PTA within one hundred (120) days following the end of the local's fiscal year;
- k) Files all appropriate state forms with the appropriate state authorities by the required date and submits a copy to the Maryland PTA office within 30 days of filing.



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***Name of PTA Meeting the Standards of Continuing Affiliation***



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***Signature of Sponsoring PTA Officer***

***Position***



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***Printed Name***

**APPLICANT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. STUDENT ESSAY** - In a minimum of 500, but not more than 750 words (typed 12-point font, double spaced), please answer the following question:

***How will this scholarship help you meet your education and career goals? What are those goals?***

**2. FINANCIAL NEED-** Please submit a financial aid disclosure statement. Supply a copy of the last (EFC) page of your FAFSA or equivalent indicator of financial need.

**3. ACADEMIC REPORT-** Please include transcript of high school grades as well as two (2) letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a teacher and the other letter from a community member.

**4. STUDENT RESUME-** Resume must include: Awards, School Activities and Community Involvement

#### **Disclosure Information**

**PTA Council of Baltimore County will keep all applicants' information confidential and will destroy all information once winners are announced.**

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO (POSTMARKED BY APRIL 30, 2021):**

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