

Miss Utility Scholarship Application

Application for 2016–2017 School Year



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The application must be submitted and postmarked by April 21, 2017 to be considered. Please contact Kimberly Francois at kfrancois@mghus.com with any additional questions.

APPLICATION CHECK LIST FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Application Completion		
X	Item	Details
	Part A – General Information	General information, including name, address, etc.
	Part B – Extracurricular Activities	Must be filled out (Page 3)
	Part C – Personal Essay	Essay must be max. 500 words, 12 pt., double spaced. Review your essay for clarity and errors before you submit it with your application (Page 3)
	Part D – Letters of Recommendation	Submit at least one letter of recommendation, no more than two, dated within one year of scholarship application date (Page 3)

Application Attachments		
X	Item	Details (Read Carefully)
	Official High School Transcript	Only official transcripts will be accepted. Transcript from the school website will not be accepted. Transcript emailed by the school will not be accepted. It is suggested that the applicant obtain the transcript directly and include in the application package, rather than have it mailed by the guidance office.

I have reviewed my application. All information is complete and the supporting documentation is attached, as required in the above checklist.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature *(if the applicant is under 18 years old)*

Please postmark this application and attachments by Friday, April 21 to:

MGH
Attn: Kimberly Francois
100 Painters Mill Road, Suite 600
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Applicant Name _____

PART A – GENERAL INFORMATION

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Current High School _____

Zone where your graduating high school is located (*Select One*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Zone 1: <i>Allegany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Zone 4: <i>Anne Arundel, Calvert and St. Mary's</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Zone 7: <i>Washington, D.C.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zone 2: <i>Carroll, Cecil and Harford</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Zone 5: <i>Howard and Montgomery</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Zone 8: <i>Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Sommerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zone 3: <i>Baltimore City and Baltimore County</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Zone 6: <i>Charles and Prince George's</i> | |

Expected High School Graduation Date: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

(*Check One*) I am a U.S. citizen U.S. national Resident alien expecting citizenship by the date of award

List institution(s) to which you have applied and the status of your application

Institution	Status	Expected Area of Concentration

Applicant Name _____

PART B – EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list school activities, including team and club memberships, offices held, etc. List community activities and community service experience. Include any awards, special projects, etc. List the grade that you participated in for each activity.

Year	Type of Activity: S – School; C – Community Service	Description

PART C – PERSONAL ESSAY

Please provide a brief essay, maximum 500 words, typed 12 point, double spaced, for the following question:
Explain the importance of Miss Utility and how it could relate to the career path you plan to pursue in the future.

Please attach the personal essay

PART D – LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Each applicant is to submit at least one letter, but no more than two, dated within one year of the date of this application. The recommendation letter(s) may be from teachers, counselors, professors, employers and/or mentors.

Please complete the chart below and attach the letters.

Recommendation Letter Author	Relationship to Student

PART E – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

THE MISS UTILITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS GOVERNED BY THESE OFFICIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS. BY APPLYING FOR THE MISS UTILITY SCHOLARSHIP, EACH APPLICANT AGREES TO ABIDE BY THESE OFFICIAL RULES, INCLUDING ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AS DETERMINED BY MISS UTILITY OF MARYLAND AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

HOW TO ENTER:

Mail Entry. Please send your scholarship application and supporting materials via mail to the following address:

MGH

Attn: Kimberly Francois

100 Painters Mill Road, Suite 600

Owings Mills, MD 21117

The envelope must be postmarked by Friday, April 21, 2017. All mail-in entries must be typed and only sent once. Duplicate copies of the scholarship application and supporting materials will not be considered.

2. SCHOLARSHIP:

Scholarship recipients from each of the eight zones outlined in the application form, covering Maryland and Washington, D.C., will receive a \$1,008.11 single-year scholarship to a two-year or four-year college, university or technical school. Students must be on track to graduate by June 2017 to be considered for the scholarship program. Students must also be enrolled in a two-year or four-year college, university or technical school by Aug. 3, 2017 to receive the scholarship. Should a student not be enrolled in a two-year or four-year college, university or technical school on Aug. 3, 2017, Miss Utility has the right to revoke the scholarship. In such a case, an alternative student will be selected from all remaining scholarship program applicants.

3. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PERIOD:

The Miss Utility Scholarship Program will run from January 2017 to April 21, 2017. Winners will be notified via telephone and/or email by early May 2017.

4. ELIGIBILITY:

The Miss Utility Scholarship is open only to legal residents of Maryland and the District of Columbia. Applicants must submit all required information to be eligible for the scholarship program. Miss Utility of Maryland and Washington, D.C. has the right to verify the eligibility of each applicant.

Applicant Name _____