



# Ward 7 & 8 Scholars Program 2019 Scholarship Application

**This scholarship provides up to \$5,000 each year for up to 5 years.  
The maximum total amount for 5 years is \$25,000.**

All Ward 7 & 8 Scholars Program seniors may apply if eligible. This scholarship application form **must be submitted to your Ward 7 & 8 High School Advisor on or before May 3, 2019.** This award is NOT guaranteed, and selections are determined through a competitive process. Awards are also subject to the availability of funds. You must meet ALL of the eligibility requirements to be considered for the award. **All recipients of this scholarship are ineligible for the DC-CAP Last Dollar Award!**

## Student Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a participant in the Ward 7 & 8 Scholars Program at one of the following schools:

Anacostia High School	Maya Angelou-Evans PCS
Ballou High School	National Collegiate Prep PCS
Cesar Chavez – Parkside PCS	Ron Brown High School
Friendship Collegiate PCS	SEED PCS
Friendship Tech PCS	Somerset Prep PCS
H.D. Woodson High School	Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS
IDEA PCS	

- Must be a high school senior “on track” to graduate by June 2019;
- Must have attended Ward 7 & 8 Scholars programming;
- Parent/Guardian must have completed a 12-part, on-line video workshop series and attend an in-person *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)/DC OneApp Completion* workshop
- Must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least a 2.5; and
- Must reside in Washington, DC in Ward 7 or 8.

## **General Instructions to Applicant**

1. Return a typed or neatly hand written application to your DC-CAP Ward 7 & 8 High School Advisor by (or before) **May 3, 2019.** The essay response **MUST** be typed and attached!
2. Handwritten applications must be in blue or black ink
3. Return the “Student Authorization Release Form” to your DC-CAP Advisor
4. Review the checklist on page 5 to ensure you have provided all required documents



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### Student Information

Name: (Last)	(First)	(Middle)
Home Address:		Apt. #
City:	State:	Zip Code:      Ward:
Student Cell Phone: (      )		Student E-mail:
Age:	Home Phone:	
(month/day/year)		
Birth date:	SSN#:	

### Parent/Guardian Information

Name:	Relationship to Student:
Email Address:	
Cell Phone: (      )	Work Phone: (      )

Name:	Relationship to Student:
Email Address:	
Cell Phone: (      )	Work Phone: (      )

### Proof of residency for parent/guardian

You must attach proof of residency. Residency can be proven by providing **one or more of the following** documents (documents must not be older than 45 days old with Name, Date and Address Portion included):

- Utility Bill (gas, water, cable, electric, land line phone) – no cell phone
- Bank or Mortgage Statement
- Pay Stub (Name, Date, and Address Section)
- Statement from a Landlord or rental office on letterhead, stating utilities are included in the rental or lease agreement.



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### Education History

<b>High School:</b>	<b>Anticipated Graduation Year:</b>
<b>How many hours of community service have you completed?</b>	<i>(please provide verification/proof)</i>
<b>What college do you plan to attend?</b>	
<b>What is your intended major?</b>	

**List scholarships, grants or loans for which you have applied, and check the ones you plan to use. Indicate the funding amount you will receive.**

Name of Scholarship/Grant	Renewable (Yes or No)	Amount	Accept (Yes or No)

### Academic Achievement *\*\*Please attach any supporting documents (resume, portfolio, etc.)\*\**

<b>List academic awards, achievement and dates received:</b>
<b>List participation in athletic activities:</b>
<b>List participation in community service and extra-curricular activities:</b>



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**Leadership Experience: List any leadership positions you have held in the last four (4) years.**

*\*\*please feel free to type your responses on additional paper\*\**

Organization	Position	Dates	Duties

**Transcript History: Attach an official or unofficial transcript of your high school record and a copy of your SAT/ACT to this application.**

(GPA): _____ on a _____ scale			Most Recent Combined SAT Score: _____		
Best Combined SAT Score: (Verbal)		(Math)		(Writing)	
Best ACT Score: Date			Score		

**Essay: Please select (1) question and complete an essay of 300-500 words. All responses must be double spaced and typed. Handwritten responses will not be accepted.**

- 1) What is your intended major and how will that major support your career aspirations?
- 2) What strategies and resources will you use to ensure that you are able to graduate from college?
- 3) How will your leadership and community service experiences prepare you for college?



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### Application Check List

- 2.5 GPA or Higher
- Proof of Residency
- Essay Question
- Student Aid Report
- Transcripts
- Financial Award Letter from College/university
- Student Authorization Form
- SAT/ACT Scores
- One Letter of Recommendation
- \*\*Resume
- \*\*Community Service Verification
- I understand attending the DC-CAP Pre-College is **MANDATORY** for me to receive this Award

\*\* *Optional documents*

**I certify the information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED IF STUDENT IS UNDER 18:**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_