



Anne Arundel County Council of PTAs Scholarship 2017
Vanessa Rivera Scholarship Chairman AACCPAs, rivers1324@gmail.com
305-798-2800

2016-2017

Dear Student Applicant:

The Anne Arundel County Council of PTAs is pleased to announce two \$1000 scholarships.

-The ***Kenneth Lawson Scholarship*** is awarded to the high school graduate who is planning to pursue a career involved with the field of education.

-The ***Phoebe Apperson Hearst*** scholarship is awarded to the high school graduate who is planning a career in any subject (other than education) and/or private trade or technical institute.

This scholarship program was created by the Anne Arundel County Council of PTAs to honor students who demonstrate academic success and have shown leadership in the school community. The awards are to be used by students toward tuition and books at the institution of higher education of their choice (including community college, four-year college or university, private trade and technical institution). Funds will be sent directly to the institution. This award is offered as a one-time non-renewable scholarship.

An applicant fulfilling this scholarship must meet all the following qualifications:

- A graduating senior of a public high school in Anne Arundel County
- Plan to attend an institution of higher learning
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 (grades 9-12)
- Complete all inquiries included in the application
- Provide the endorsement of the sitting president of an AACPS school PTA/PTSA local unit in good standing. Students attending Annapolis, Chesapeake, Glen Burnie, Meade, North County, and Northeast should request the signature from the president of your school's PTA/PTSA. Students attending all other schools should refer to attached listings of PTAs in your cluster, as your high school is not a PTA school.

Scholarship application packets will be accepted beginning November 1, 2016 but must be postmarked no later than January 16, 2017. Mail applications to:

Mrs. Vanessa Rivera
831 Snow Valley Ln
Odenton, MD 21113

Receipt of applications will be acknowledged by email. Recipients of awards will receive notification by March 1, 2017. Presentation of the award will take place at the respective schools' Senior Awards events. If you have any questions or concerns, please email them to rivers1324@gmail.com. We look forward to your participation in this scholarship program. Best wishes for future success in your career goals.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Rivera
Scholarship Chairman (AACCPAs)

Allison Pickard
President (AACCPAs)



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Listing of PTA/PTSA schools by cluster for:

Arundel, Broadneck, Severna Park, South River, Southern.

Phoenix Academy: Annapolis HS might be the easiest for a signature.

Students at Annapolis, Chesapeake, Glen Burnie, Meade, North County, Northeast, and Old Mill should request signatures from school PTSA president.

Arundel HS

Deale ES
Lothian ES
Southern MS
Tracey's ES
Deale ES
Arundel MS
Crofton ES
Four Seasons ES
Nantucket ES
Odenton ES
Piney Orchard ES
Waugh Chapel ES

Broadneck HS

Benfield ES
Jones ES
Severna Park ES
Shipley's Choice ES

Southern High

Deale ES
Lothian ES
Southern MS
Tracey's ES

Southern River HS

Central ES
Central MS
Edgewater
Crofton Woods

Severna Park HS

Annapolis ES
Arnold ES
Belvedere ES



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Scholarship Application: Cover Sheet (Page 1 of 2)

Please type or print legibly

I hereby apply for an Anne Arundel County Council of PTA's Inc. Student Scholarship for 2016-2017.

Check only one:

_____ I am applying for the Kenneth Lawson Educational Scholarship with the intention to pursue a career in the educational field.

_____ I am applying for the Phoebe Apperson Hearst General Scholarship with the intention to pursue a career in _____ or attend a private trade or technical institute.

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home Address _____
(Street) (City & Zip Code)

Phone _____ GPA: _____

Student email address: _____

High School Attending _____

Names of Parents/Guardians _____

Name of College(s) or Technical School(s) to which you have applied and/or been accepted:



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Scholarship Application: Cover Sheet (Page 2 of 2)

Initial and provide signature:

_____The information that I have included in this application is true. If I am chosen as a finalist, I give permission to AACCPA to contact my Guidance Office to request verification of academic information.

Signature of Applicant

Date

ATTESTATION

I verify that our PTA sponsors this student scholarship applicant and that our PTA is in good standing as defined in the bylaws of the Maryland PTA.

Name of PTA _____

Print Name of PTA President _____

Signature of President

Date



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Scholarship Application: Essay
School Year 2016-2017

I. Please review the following information about PTA ideals. Whether or not your school is a PTA school, the expectation is that the inherent values of PTA are values that you subscribe to and have and will continue to encourage you to be successful and productive as a 21st century learner and citizen, with skills in leadership, participation, involvement, and scholarship.

- PTA values and promotes active involvement in school.
- PTA values student engagement in academics.
- PTA values and has a responsibility to participate in making decisions affecting policies, rules and regulations that impact children and youth.
- PTA values and encourages its members to work cooperatively with other groups to promote continuity and understanding of programs within the school and the community.

II. In one cohesive and descriptive essay (maximum 2 pages), incorporate the following:

- How the above-mentioned PTA values have impacted your high school years
- Your career plans, goals, objective and any other information you feel would be valuable to the selection committee
- All of your school-related activities including any service you provide to others in your school
- Your volunteer service in the community.
- Your leadership opportunities.

Essays must be **typed** using Times New Roman, size 12, double-spaced and with one-inch borders.



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Scholarship Application: Reference Contact Information

School Year 2016-2017

Enclose two (2) completed reference forms and letters, written specifically for this application. Ask that reference forms and letters be given to you in a sealed envelope for you to include in the packet.

-First reference – Written by a community (not AACPS faculty) volunteer leader unrelated to you and with whom you have volunteered (clergy, community leaders, recreation league coach, scout leaders, activity directors, employers, etc.)

-Second reference – Written by a member of your AACPS high school faculty (Teacher/Instructor, Principal/Administrator, or Counselor).

Request your letters in a timely manner so that your packet is received by the deadline.

Provide contact information of your references:

Reference from your community leader

Name _____
Community Position _____
Address _____
Phone number _____
Preferred email _____

Reference from your high school staff/faculty member

Name _____
Position _____
School _____
Phone number _____
Preferred email _____



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REFERENCE FORM #1

**GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
TO BE COMPLETED BY COMMUNITY MEMBER**

The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors for volunteer service in the school and community and to provide an incentive for students to continue their education.

Name of Student _____

This student has applied to the Anne Arundel County Council of PTAs for a scholarship. Please include this reference form and a separate letter of recommendation, which **MUST** be written specifically for this graduating high school senior scholarship application. Copies of recommendation letters for college are not acceptable. Attach the letter of recommendation, written on an additional sheet. Information provided will be considered confidential. Please limit letter to one page.

In what capacity do you know student:

Provide a description of each activity and the student’s involvement. Give your evaluation of the abilities, attitudes and potential of the student and comments regarding student’s volunteer service, activities, achievements and personal qualifications.

Name of Community member: _____

Community position: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (____) _____ Email _____

Signature

Date

RETURN THIS FORM WITH LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION IN A SEALED ENVELOPE DIRECTLY TO APPLICANT. WRITE NAME ACROSS SEAL.

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REFERENCE FORM #2

**GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL FACULTY MEMBER**

The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors for volunteer service in the school and community and to provide an incentive for students to continue their education.

Name of Student _____

This student has applied to the Anne Arundel County Council of PTAs for a scholarship. Please include this reference form and a separate letter of recommendation, which MUST be written specifically for this graduating high school senior scholarship application. Copies of recommendation letters for college are not acceptable. Attach the letter of recommendation, written on an additional sheet. Information provided will be considered confidential. Please limit letter to one page.

In what capacity do you know student: _____

Provide a description of each activity and the student's involvement. Give your evaluation of the abilities, attitudes and potential of the student and comments regarding student's volunteer service, activities, achievements and personal qualifications.

Name of Faculty member: _____

Faculty position: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (____) _____ Email _____

Signature Date

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**Anne Arundel County Council of PTAs
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- _____ Scholarship Application: Cover Sheets
- _____ Scholarship Application: Maximum 2-page typewritten essay
- _____ Scholarship Application: Reference Contact Information
- _____ Two sealed letters of reference

Do not hesitate to contact me at rivera1324@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

Good luck to you and thank you for taking the time to introduce yourself to us as you complete this scholarship application.