Prince George’s County Scholarship Fund, Inc.

The Prince George’s County Scholarship Fund provides various scholarships as described in the attached listing. In general, applications will be accepted from Prince George’s County high school seniors with an overall 2.5 GPA or better and other Prince George’s County residents seeking degrees.

Applicants are selected on the basis of scholarship, character, goals and financial need. Applicants are considered for scholarships for which they qualify and the selection committee will interview all finalists. United States citizenship is required.

Applicants must request a sealed transcript from the school registrar and allow sufficient time for records to be processed and sent to the Scholarship Board by February 24, 2017. Please include a large, self-addressed envelope with $1.50 worth of stamps, with your application.

All materials should be mailed to:

Prince George’s County Scholarship Fund, Inc.
c/o Mrs. Rejeana Tinsley
P. O. Box 358
Riverdale, MD  20737

Completed application packets include:
✓ Three (3) page Application;
✓ Sealed Transcript from school registrar (including the current mid-year grades);
✓ Two (2) Letters of Recommendation;
✓ Essay (to be considered for the Prince George’s County Public Schools Retirees’ Association Scholarship).

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Open and/or unsealed transcripts will disqualify your application. Applications are pre-processed to check for content. If all items below are not included, your application is marked incomplete, i.e., self-addressed stamped envelope with $1.50 worth of postage. If applicants have taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Program (ACT) exam, scores on those tests must be submitted with the transcript.
REMEMBER: INCOMPLETE AND/OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

CHECKLIST

___ Application (three pages)
___ Transcripts and mid-year grades
___ SAT and/or ACT Test scores
___ Minimum Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
___ Essay (to be considered for the Prince George’s County Public Schools Retirees’ Association Scholarship
___ Large, self-addressed, stamped envelope with $1.50 worth of postage
Available Scholarships

I. Scholarships from the Prince George’s County Scholarship Fund:

A. The General Fund scholarships are in the amount of $500 or $1000, renewable for three (3) years.

II. Other available scholarships for students meeting applicable criteria:

A. Ten Kay Apartment Communities Scholarships in the amount of $1,000 each. Preference will be given to students graduating from high schools in Prince George’s County in the Iverson Mall’s trading area. Scholarships are based on academic proficiency and good citizenship.

B. Two (2) Memorial Scholarships of the Prince George’s County Public Schools Retirees’ Association in the amount of $2,500 will be given to students entering the teaching profession. All applicants must be: (a) a high school senior or graduate from a Prince George’s County public high school; (b) a higher education student majoring in education; (c) have at least a 3.0 GPA; (d) submit two letters of recommendation, one from a faculty member; and (e) submit a one-page essay explaining your intended contribution to the teaching profession.

C. Four (4) Fraternal Order of Police Scholarships in the amount of $500 each for a student who is the child of an active or retired Prince George’s County police officer.

D. The Annabelle E. Ferguson Scholarship in the amount of $500 for a student who has resided in the county for at least two years and shows evidence of leadership and involvement in school programs, activities and organizations. Requires a 3.0 GPA and two letters of recommendation. Preference will be given to students from Bowie, Duval, Fairmont Heights, Forestville, Largo and Suitland High Schools. STUDENTS MAY REAPPLY EACH YEAR FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.
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2017 Scholarship Application

The Scholarship Fund Board will consider all information on this application confidential. Please answer all questions.

Name______________________________________________________________________

(Last)                                                  (First)                                                  (M.I.)

Address______________________________________________________________________

(Street)

(City)                                                  (Zip Code)

Male_________   Female_________

Home Phone: ____________________ Cell Phone: ____________________

Email address (legible): ____________________________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________ School Now Attending: ____________________

College you plan to attend: ____________________________________________

Address of College: ____________________________________________

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Anticipated Major: ____________________ Have you been accepted: ______

In order to allow your school to make available a transcript of your school record and SAT, ACT scores, or other assessment tests results; please sign your name in the space provided. If you are under 18; please have a parent sign the authorizing release of your transcript.

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(Student’s signature)       (Date)

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(Parent’s signature)       (Parent Contact Number)
List your extracurricular activities in school, church, or synagogue, and community; hobbies; part-time work during the past three years. Include clubs and offices held. (Use additional sheets of paper, if needed)

List special honors or achievements in school or outside activities during the past three years. (Use additional sheets of paper, if needed)

This space is for comments or additional information from your parents, which might help the Scholarship Board in making its selection. (Use additional sheets of paper, if needed)

What are your future goals and how have you prepared yourself to fulfill these goals? (at least 100 words; use additional sheets of paper, if needed)

Check scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

- General Fund
- Kay Apartment Communities
- Prince George’s County Public Schools Retirees’ Association
- Fraternal Order of Police
- Annabelle Ferguson
Statement of Financial Need

**Total estimated annual cost** of tuition, books, room and board $____________

Estimate the money/monies you expect from:

- Family $__________
- Your own savings $__________
- Summer work $__________
- Part-time work while in college $__________
- Government Funds: (VA, Pell Grant, etc.) $__________
- Aid from college $__________
- Other scholarships $__________

**Total resources available:** $__________

**Estimated need (total costs minus total resources):** $__________

Present employment: __________________________ Wages $__________

Father’s occupation: __________________________ Annual Salary $__________

Firm: ______________________________________

Position, Military Rank, or Civil Service Grade: __________________________

Mother’s occupation: __________________________ Annual Salary $__________

Firm: ______________________________________

Position, Military Rank, or Civil Service Grade: __________________________

Other family income (Retirement, dividends, trust, etc.) $__________

Total family income $__________

Ages of other dependent children in family: __________________________

Number of brothers/sisters in college or technical school: __________________________