

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in Delegate Dalya Attar's academic scholarship.
Please read the following directions prior to filling out the application.

Who is Eligible?

In order to apply, **you must be a resident of Maryland's 41st Legislative District**. To confirm that you are a resident, please visit <http://www.mdelect.net> and enter your address to find out if you reside in District 41.

Only students who plan to attend a **Maryland college or university** are eligible.

Although **Residents of Maryland's 41st Legislative District** may use this scholarship at an out-of-state school if your major is **not available** at a Maryland school or if you are a Maryland resident **servicing in the military** and stationed out of state. The Office of Financial Aid must identify your major as "unique." To establish unique major status, contact the Maryland Higher Education Commission (www.mhec.state.md.us) for the requirements.

The Delegate Scholarship may be used for community college, undergraduate or graduate students. Both **full and part-time** students are eligible to apply.

Full-time **undergraduate students** must maintain 12 credits or more per semester, while part-time **undergraduate students** must maintain 6- 11 credits per semester.

Full-time **graduate students** must maintain 9 or more credits per semester, while part-time **graduate students** must maintain 6-8 credits per semester.

To be considered for a scholarship, please write a letter of interest to Delegate Attar explaining why you deserve the Delegate Scholarship.

Your letter should include:

1. The name of the college you will attend for the 2020-2021 academic year
2. Your major
3. Previous community service activities
4. Future career and academic goals
5. How this scholarship will help you achieve those goals.

The letter should not exceed two double-spaced pages. If you have applied in previous years, you still need to write a **new** letter of interest in order to be considered.

Please return the enclosed form along with your letter no later than April 30, 2020. In addition to the form and the letter, please send a copy of your most recent transcript or report card and a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from your completed FAFSA (please DO NOT send the entire document – only the SAR). You may return the application via email, fax, or postal mail. When returning the application via email, please be certain to save the file under your first and last name (i.e., lastname_firstname_2020-21). To ensure that you will be considered for a Delegate Scholarship, you must also file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by **March 1, 2020**.

The Delegate Scholarship is for a single academic year. You must reapply for the scholarship each academic year. Please do not hesitate to contact us via email delegateattarscholarship@gmail.com should you have any additional questions. Best of luck!

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Delegate Scholarship Application 2020

Social Security Number: _____ - ____ - _____ Date of Birth: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address:

City: _____ State: MD Zip Code: _____

Phone # (_____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Name of College/University you attend/will attend:

Name of Major (if decided):

Which semester will you be attending? (Please Check One)

Fall only

Spring only

Academic Year

Please check next to whichever applies to you:

Undergraduate Full Time (12+ credits per semester)

Part Time (6-11 credits per semester)

Graduate Full Time (9+ credits per semester)

Part Time (6-8 credits per semester)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Complete FAFSA by March 31, 2020
 - Include SAR in application packet – Applications without this information will not be considered.

- Complete application form on page 2

- Letter of interest
 - Typed, 12-point font
 - Do not exceed two double-spaced pages.
 - Include the following:
 - ❖ Name of the college you will attend for the 2019-2020 academic year.
 - ❖ Your major.
 - ❖ Previous community service activities.
 - ❖ Future career and academic goals.
 - ❖ How this scholarship will help you achieve those goals.
 - ❖ Details of any extenuating financial circumstances surrounding the family.

- Most recent transcript
 - High School seniors may send report card.

- Send in application no later than April 30, 2020

Repeat applicants must write a new letter of interest.

REMEMBER: It is time to complete your 2020-2021 FAFSA application by **March 1, 2020** to be considered for various State financial aid grants and scholarships. Visit <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> to file your FAFSA today!