TIMELINE for BECA's 2020 St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application			
Tuesday, January 21, 2020	BECA's Scholarship Fair, 4 pm to 6:30 pm, at the Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center. Come and meet the scholarship providers and learn more about their scholarships. Workshops will be offered to help you complete this application and to find financial aid. An inclement weather date will be announced if needed.		
January 25, 2020	You should file your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) no later than this date so you will have your Student Aid Report (SAR) in time to complete the Common Scholarship Application. Go to <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> (Careful, if you go to the .com site you will have to pay for this free service.) The online 2020 FAFSA Application has been available since October 1, 2019.		
On or Before Tuesday, February 18, 2020	Both Parts of the Application are Due.  See the four ways to deliver your signed paper application and supporting documentation to BECA in #5, below.  Everyone must also use the "submit" button on the online application to electronically send your data to BECA.  Your application will not be processed if either the printed and signed paper form, the electronic form, or the supporting documentation is missing.		
Saturday, March 10, 2020	By this date, BECA copies and distributes your application to scholarship providers where you have indicated you wish to apply. During April, the individual providers select the winners of their scholarships and notify them. Interviews of finalists will be held by some scholarship providers. You should frequently check the email address and voice mail number you provided for requests for interviews and notification of awards.		
Wednesday, April 15, 2020	Scholarship Providers will notify students of their award on or before this date. See the BECA website for a list of scholarship providers who have notified BECA of their selection.		
Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Scholarship Awards Ceremony at the Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center from 4 to 5:15 pm. Most scholarships are awarded at the event; however, some providers do not attend and hold separate ceremonies.		

## Instructions and Checklist

- This paper, pdf document is titled INSTRUCTIONS AND DETAILED LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS-2020. Print it, and keep it for your records. Do not send it to BECA.
- The 2020 APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS is a JotForms web form that you complete, print, sign, and deliver to BECA and also submit electronically. The web address where you will find the starter form is <a href="https://form.jotform.com/193488578260169">https://form.jotform.com/193488578260169</a> This will send you an email with a link to the main form. Save the email you receive as you will need it in order to complete your application.
- You can also find this link and more instructions and FAQ on the BECA Website <a href="http://www.smcbeca.org/common-scholarship-application">http://www.smcbeca.org/common-scholarship-application</a> .
- Note that you begin with a Starter Form that emails you a link to the online application. Save that link so you can work on your application in multiple sessions. If you lose the link you will have to start from scratch.

## Checklist

- 1. 
  Read over these instructions and the list of scholarships below. Follow the instructions in order.
- 2. 

  On this paper form, check off the scholarships for which you wish to apply and for which you are fully qualified.
- 3. □ Enter all the requested information on web-based, JotForm, BECA 2020 APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS found at the address above.
- 4. TRANSFER your selection of scholarships from this paper to the web-based application. Check the box for each scholarship for which you are applying. You must meet all the requirements for each scholarship you select.
- 5. You must print your completed web-based 2020 APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS and give it and all your supporting documents (see details below), in one envelope to...
  - a. SMCPS students should submit applications to their schools' College Access Program or College & Career Center personnel. You will receive a receipt. Applications will be accepted **no later than 3:00 pm on Tuesday, February 18, 2020.**
  - b. St. Mary's Ryken students may give their application to Kelly Tividor, the Registrar.
  - c. Students who are not from SMCPS or St. Mary's Ryken may drop off their completed application at Cedar Point Financial Services, Inc. (CPFS) located behind Chipotle at the intersection of Route 235 and Maple Road in California, MD. Ask for Sara Wolf. (Note this is the Cedar Point Federal Credit Union building and CPFS is to the right of the Credit Union's main entrance. Look for "Cedar Point Financial Services" on the door. Note: Closed on Monday, February 17.)
  - d. We discourage mailing your application, as some have been lost in the mail or arrived weeks late. But, if you choose to mail, the deadline for RECEIVING your St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and required supporting documents is February 18, 2020. You should mail your application no later than February 10, 2020 in order to be received by the deadline. Request a return receipt. The address is BECA, P.O. Box 153, Leonardtown, MD 20650. *Applications received after this date will not be processed.*

7.	<ul> <li>□ After printing your completed JotForm web-based application, then, and only then, use the "submit" button on the form to send your data electronically to BECA.</li> <li>□ The web-based data you submit must exactly match the paper form you send to BECA, or your application cannot be correctly distributed or processed. If they do not match, your selections on the electronic form will determine which providers receive your application.</li> </ul>
•	The <b>deadline</b> for delivering your printed APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS and supporting documents is 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2020. (or received by 5:00 pm on that date, if mailing).  The <b>deadline</b> for submitting your electronic (JotForms) 2019 APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS is 5:00 p.m. Tuesday February 18, 2020.
them in document of the state o	er of paper items that you will provide to BECA. Use a large paper clip or clamp to fasten all items together. Do not staple. Put in this order. All documents must be <b>printed on one side of the paper only in portrait orientation</b> . (Recopy two-sided ents if needed)  A signed and printed, (on one side of paper only) copy of the completed, electronic, web-based, 2020 APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS. Be sure the printing is dark and legible and in PORTRAIT orientation.  SAR, your Student Aid Report from FAFSA (only the single page that shows your EFC or Expected Family Contribution).  SAT and/or ACT score report(s). Forms printed from the web are acceptable. Print on one side of the paper only.  Two letters of recommendation. One from someone at your school and one from someone in the community, strongly preferred, or two from school if you are unable to get a letter from a community person.  A copy of your high school transcript printed only on one side of paper. The transcript should not be sealed, even if this makes it "not official." Scholarship providers may request you provide an official, sealed transcript for verification after their winner has been selected. A copy of your current school year report card, showing grades at the end of the first semester of your senior year. You may print this from the web.  Other items required by scholarships you selected in Section B. Each extra item should be on an 8.5 x 11-inch paper. For photographs, securely fasten to paper using tape, so BECA can send the page through a high-speed scanner. A better option is to print the photograph on a full sheet of regular paper (not photo paper). Use the templates that are provided on the BECA website.

**More detailed information about support items that you need to provide to BECA.** BECA will copy your support documents and distribute them to the organizations you designate to receive your Common Application.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION.** The finances section is very important. A copy of your SAR, (Student Aid Report) as received from the U.S. Department of Education's FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) must be included with your application. You

receive the SAR after submitting the FAFSA. You only need to include the first page of the SAR. The first page shows your EFC, or Expected Family Contribution, a six-digit number. Do not send the pages with your family's income and expenses. The last four digits of your Social Security number shown on the SAR must match those you enter on your electronic application. Note that there is a space on the application for entering extenuating circumstances, if needed. Use this if the FAFSA does not reflect your current year's financial situation.

It takes time to complete the FAFSA and for the SAR to be returned to you. BECA strongly recommends that you have your FAFSA complete by **January 25** to meet the February 18, 2020 deadline for the Application and List of Selected Scholarships.

**SAT and/or ACT**. Attach a copy of your SAT or ACT test score report. If your highest SAT total score is from different test dates, submit copies of each report and explain as needed. This report may be printed from the internet. If you do not need either of these tests for the schools you are applying to, explain this in the space provided on your application. However, understand that not having a test score may reduce your chances of winning some of the scholarships.

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**. Ask two people (one academic and one community strongly preferred, or two academic) who know you well, but are not related to you, to provide you with a letter of recommendation. Letters must be written within the last six months, on official letterhead (if from a school, business, or other organization) and include the author's name, organization (if applicable), address, and a phone number where he or she can be reached.

Teachers, counselors, ministers, coaches, and employers are all good choices as they can comment on your overall character, achievement, and promise. Letter writers should include their relationship to you, describe in what capacity they have known you, and tell how long they have known you. Letters must include your full name and be signed by the person recommending you. Please give the individuals writing your letters enough time to complete them. Include the letters as single sided pages in your application package. Do not put them in envelopes.

**TRANSCRIPT.** Include one high school transcript (or high school and college if you are primarily a college student.) You should place your request with your school early as the school needs time to process requests. You may print the transcript from your school's website. If the transcript is printed on two sides of the paper, please recopy and submit it single-sided. Please **do not send** your transcript in a sealed envelope—even if the transcript is not considered official because it is not sealed. Scholarship providers may require an official copy from their student winners.

**PERSONAL STATEMENTS**: In section IX of the electronic application, respond to the prompts listed below.-The form will not permit you to enter more than 1024 characters (about 200 words) for each question. All applicants must answer these five questions. When you print the application, be sure all your answers printed in full.

- 1. Describe the career path you have chosenand why you have chosen this field. If undecided, what areas of study most interest you and why?
- 2. Describe one major personal accomplishment or one major challenge you've faced thus far. Explain how it benefited you or others.

- 3. How has supporting your community through work, volunteering, or other service benefited others?
- 4. Where do you see yourself in five years? How will you get there and why did you choose that goal?
- 5. Among numerous applicants, why should you be considered for a scholarship award?

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE BLUE SECTION, PART B.** Every scholarship in Part B, the blue section, requires an essay with a specific topic or some additional piece of information. If an additional essay is required, type it. If the essay runs more than one page, use additional sheet(s) of paper. Do not print on both sides of the paper. Some scholarships ask for other items that you must provide in order to be considered. Put the scholarship name and your name at the top of any additional pages you submit. (unless instructions for the specific scholarship are different) The BECA website has templates you should download for each Part B scholarship you select.

## Detailed List of Scholarships

Yellow Section-A. Scholarships that require only the following 6 items:		
	Box A. 1) Signed Common APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS. 2) SAR, your Student Aid FAFSAonly the page that shows your EFC (Expected Family Contribution). 3) SAT and/or ACT score reletters of recommendation. 5) High school transcript printed on only one side of paper. 6) A copy of your or year report card, showing your grades at the end of semester one.	port. 4) Two
	Below, check off each scholarship where you meet all eligibility requirements and you wish to apply and the same scholarships with a check mark on your web-based, electronic 2020 APPLICATION AND SELECTE SCHOLARSHIPS. These Section A. scholarships need no additional information beyond what is listed about the specific information on eligibility carefully. (Note one exception: A21 and A22 each require a photographic property of the specific information on eligibility carefully.	D ove. Please read
A1	AFCEA – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Scholarship provided by the AFC Educational Foundation with a focus on information technology, cybersecurity, telecommunications, and electronics. (\$1000, not renewable, one award). Eligible student must be a resident of St. Mary's County and plans to attend an accredited degree or non-degree program at a college or university in a STEM field. Students attending a service academy are not eligible.	CEA

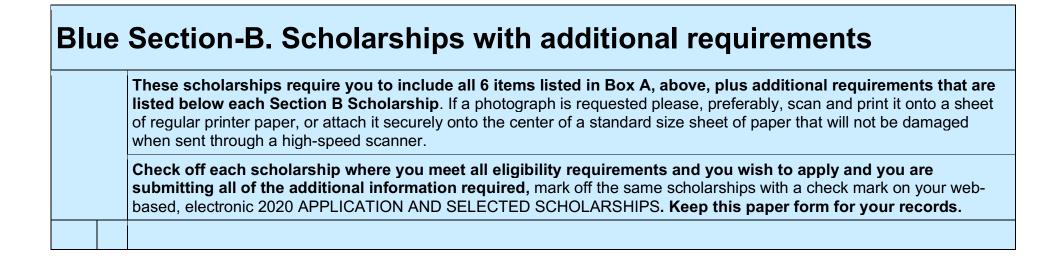
A2	Association of Naval Aviation (ANA) Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Scholarship (\$1000, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicants must be a St. Mary's or Calvert County resident and a 2020 graduating senior who plans to attend an accredited college or university and major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Students attending a service academy are not eligible.
A3	<b>Barbara Horn Scholarship</b> (\$500, not renewable, one award). This scholarship is available to a 2020 graduate from a public or private high school or certified home school in St. Mary's County pursuing a degree in the field of finance or accounting. This scholarship is in recognition of the distinguished career of Barbara Horn at Cedar Point Federal Credit Union, and is sponsored by Dugan, McKissick and Longmore, LLC.
A4	<b>BECA Scholarship</b> (\$1,000, not renewable, multiple awards dependent upon funding). Eligible applicants include any 2020 St. Mary's County high school graduate with a minimum 2.5 Cumulative GPA, who will enroll in an accredited college, university, community college, or technical or trade school in the 2020-2021 academic year. Children of BECA Board members are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.
A5	Cedar Point Federal Credit Union – Frank E. Gorely Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicant must be a member of Cedar Point Federal Credit Union, a Tri-county area resident, and 2020 graduating senior with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
A6	Cedar Point Financial Services, Inc. Scholarship (\$500, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicants include Tricounty area residents who are 2020 graduating seniors with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
A7	<b>Easton Family Scholarship</b> (\$500, one award). Eligible applicant must be an African American or Asian, 2020 graduating senior from Great Mills High School with a minimum 3.0 GPA who will attend a two or four-year college in the fall of 2020.
A8	<b>Fitzgerald Family Scholarship</b> (\$1000, funds permitting, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicants include any 2020 Chopticon High School graduate with a minimum 2.5 GPA, who will enroll in an accredited college, university, community college, or technical or trade school in the 2020-2021 academic year. The scholarship is sponsored by William J. and Michael J. Fitzgerald.
A9	<b>Garner Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship</b> (\$1000, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicants are 2020 completers of the Academy of Visual and Performing Arts (AVPA) program hosted at Chopticon High School. The applicant plans to pursue this field in an accredited college or university in the 2020-2021 academic year. The scholarship is sponsored by Karen and John Garner.
A10	<b>Hollywood Elementary School PTA/Retired Teacher Scholarship</b> (\$500, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicants include any 2020 St. Mary's County high school graduate who is a former Hollywood Elementary School student, planning a career in teaching.

A11	<b>Lettie Marshall Dent Scholarship</b> (\$500, not renewable, one award per public high school). Eligible applicants include any 2020 graduating senior from a St. Mary's County public high school who proposes to follow a curriculum of advanced education in the field of teaching. Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher and a winning "Personal Statement." The recipient must be enrolled in a teacher education program at a four-year college or university or in a transfer program at the College of Southern Maryland. By checking the box to apply for this scholarship, the applicant indicates awareness that the scholarship recipient must pursue a career in education in the public schools of St. Mary's County.
A12	<b>Lexington Park Lions Club Foundation, Inc.</b> (\$1,000, not renewable, up to two awards). Eligible applicant must be a 2020 graduating senior from Great Mills High School with a minimum 3.0 GPA. The winning student will be chosen based on his or her record of service to the community as well as a strong academic background and involvement in school activities. The recipient must enroll as a full-time student in a two or four-year college in the 2020-2021 school year.
A13	The Scholarship for the Education and Training of Children of Employees of the Metropolitan Commission (\$2500 total award, shared among up to five applicants, not less than \$500 per applicant, maximum awarded per applicant \$1,000). Eligible applicants include 2020 graduating high school seniors, previous high school graduates or current college students who are children, step children or grandchildren of Metropolitan Commission employees. You must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative high school or college GPA and plan to enroll full time in an accredited college OR enroll full time in an accredited vocational training program in the 2020-2021 school year. Because financial need may be considered, please be sure to include your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) from the FAFSA. Please be sure to list your Metropolitan Commission relative on the electronic application.
A14	The National Pan-Hellenic Council of Southern Maryland Scholarship Award (NPHC-SMD) (\$500, one award). NPHCSoMD welcomes applications from well-rounded local area minority youth who are graduating from a high school in Charles, Calvert, or St. Mary's Counties. Applicants should possess excellent character, leadership skills, and show promise of academic achievement (a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or greater.) Award recipients are selected based on academics, extracurricular activities, community service, leadership positions and presentation of application.
A15	The Newtowne Players, Inc. present the William E. Scarafia Memorial Scholarship. (\$500, not renewable, one award) Eligible applicant must be a 2020 graduating senior from a St. Mary's County or Calvert County public or private high school or home school and be a resident of St. Mary's or Calvert County. Graduates must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. The student must have an intention to major, minor, or be actively involved in the arts, including, but not limited to acting, arts education, dance, music, performance, theatre arts, design/tech, or writing. The applicant must have participated in the performing arts in some capacity.

A16	Northrop Grumman Corporation – Science, Technology & Engineering Scholarship (Up to \$2,000, budget permitting, not renewable, up to five awards). Eligible applicants must be residents of the Tri-County area. Applications will be accepted from 2020 graduating seniors and incoming college sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are attending any accredited college in an engineering curriculum (excluding trade schools), e.g., Electrical, Mechanical, Software, and Systems Engineer. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher as a minimum requirement. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of Northrop Grumman Corporation staff.
A17	<b>Patuxent Dental Scholarship</b> (\$1,000, not renewable, one award). This scholarship is available to a 2020 graduate from a public or private high school or certified home school in St. Mary's County pursuing a degree in the dental field. Program completers in the Dental Assisting program at the Dr. James A. Forrest Center are encouraged to apply. The applicant should intend to major in an accredited college or university for a career in the dental field. The scholarship is sponsored by Patuxent Dental.
A18	Raley, Watts & O'Neill – Chris King, Financial Advisor (\$500, not renewable). Eligible applicant must be a 2020 graduating senior from Chopticon High School and a Completer in the Academy of Finance program, who will enroll in an accredited community college, college, or university to pursue a career in the financial industry, accounting, business management or entrepreneurial endeavors beginning not later than fall of the next academic year. The applicant should be able to demonstrate a high standard of ethic, integrity, and strong leadership skills by way of rapport among their peers and or the community.
A19	St. Mary's County Garden Club Scholarship Award (\$1,000, not renewable, one award) Eligible applicant must be 2020 graduating senior from a St. Mary's County High School who plans to be a full-time student at an accredited college or university. This scholarship is for students who major in one of the following fields: Agriculture Education, Agronomy, Biology, Botany, City Planning, Environmental Concerns, Environmental Conservation, Floriculture, Forestry, Habitat or Forest / Systems Ecology, Horticulture, Landscape Design, Land Management, Plant Pathology/Science, Wildlife Science and/or other related or allied subjects. The awarded student is invited to attend a garden club meeting or Scholarship Garden Party to meet club members and relate educational plans.
A20	St. Mary's County Public Schools Retirees Association (\$1,000 renewable for three more years, one or more scholarships may be awarded). Eligible applicants include any 2020 graduating senior from a St. Mary's County public high school who proposes to follow a curriculum of advanced education in the field of teaching. Applicants must have a cumulative high school G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher as a minimum requirement. The recipient must be enrolled in a teacher education program at a four-year college or university, or in a transfer program at the College of Southern Maryland. By checking the box to apply for this scholarship, the applicant indicates awareness that the scholarship recipient must apply to teach in the St. Mary's County Public School system for a period of two years, immediately following college graduation. The chosen recipient will be required to sign a formal Memorandum of Understanding to receive the scholarship. If the recipient does not return to teach, the scholarship must be repaid.

A21	<b>St. Mary's County Scholarship Fund</b> (Multiple awards in varied amounts, may be renewable). Eligible applicants must be of African-American heritage and residents of St. Mary's County. Applications accepted from graduating high school seniors or college students enrolled in any accredited two- or four-year institution. First time applicants are required to have an interview with the Committee on April 1, 2020. Decisions are based on financial need and a good academic record. Please include a photograph of yourself printed on or securely taped to an 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of paper. (Use the supplied template)
A22	The Tau Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and the John Lancaster & W. Cecil Short Charity Foundation Award (\$1,000, not renewable, up to thirteen awards). Eligible applicants must be of African-American heritage and must be a 2020 graduating senior from a Tri-County school. Qualified applicants must be seeking post-secondary education focused on the attainment of an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree. Award recipients are selected based on academics, extracurricular activities, community service, leadership positions and presentation of application. Please include a photograph of yourself printed on or securely taped to an 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of paper. (Use the supplied template)
A23	Tarleton Family Agriculture Scholarship Award (\$1,000, not renewable, one award) Eligible applicant must be 2020 graduating senior from a St. Mary County High School who plans to be a full-time student at an accredited college or university. This scholarship is for students who major in one of the following fields: Agriculture, Agriculture Education, Agronomy, Botany, Horticulture, or Land Management.
A24	Walters Family Scholarship (\$1,000 & \$1,500 not renewable, two awards). Eligible applicant must be a 2020 graduating senior from Chopticon High School and a Completer in the National Academy of Finance program, who will enroll in an accredited community college, college, or university to pursue a degree in a business-related field (such as contract or business law, finance, accounting, acquisition management or business management), beginning not later than September of the 2020-2021 academic year.
A25	The Woman's Club of St. Mary's County, Inc. (\$2,000, not renewable, at least two awards). Eligible applicants include any male or female 2020 St. Mary's County High School graduate with a minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA, with an EFC from the FAFSA less than \$15,000, who will enroll in an accredited college, university, community college or technical or trade school in the 2020-2021 academic year. Scholarships will be awarded to students based on financial need, academic performance, extra-curricular activities, community service and character.
A26	William L. Smith Jr. Memorial Scholarship (\$500, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicant must be 2020 graduating senior from Great Mills High School and have been a Varsity Athlete with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Must be accepted into a 2 or 4-year college.

A27	Women In Defense (WID) – Chesapeake Bay Chapter Scholarship (Up to \$1,000, one or more awards). Applicant must be a female, a 2020 graduate of a Tri-County high school or home school with at least a 3.0 GPA, enrolled to attend an accredited college or university, a U.S. citizen, and demonstrate need for this scholarship. The applicant must show interest in a career that supports the national security/defense industries to include, but is not limited to: - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields - Education in DoD schools - Cyber security - Healthcare for veterans - Business/Finance/Accounting
A28	Unified Committee For Afro American Contributions (UCAC) Scholarship: (\$1,000, not renewable, one award) Eligibility: 1) African-American, 2) St. Mary's County resident, 3) St. Mary's County high school 2020 graduate with a minimum 2.5 GPA, 4) acceptance to a Historical Black College or University or technical or trade school.
A28a	<b>AVIAN Cybersecurity Scholarship</b> (\$500, not renewable, one award) Eligible applicants must be a St. Mary's or Calvert County resident and a 2020 graduating senior who plans to attend an accredited college or university and major or specialize in cyber security. Students attending a Service Academy are not eligible.



B29	Alpha Beta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Frances Lancaster Grant for Teacher Education (\$500, one-time grant, one award). Eligible applicant must be a 2020 graduate of a St. Mary's or Calvert County public or private high school and have maintained at least a 3.00 GPA. The applicant must plan to pursue a college degree in a field of education. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus An additional sheet of paper with your name and "Alpha Beta Chapter" at the top. Answer these questions: 1) What is the main reason you are choosing a career in education? 2) What grade or content are you most interested in teaching? 3) What are the attributes that you would bring to this profession?
B30	American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC), Southern Maryland Chapter, Scholarship (up to \$1000, not renewable, one to three awards). Applicant must be a graduating high school senior from any Tri-County high school. Applicant must be entering a field of study directly related to business or financial management, business administration, economics, public administration, accounting, or related area of study. Applicants who do not declare a major within these fields will not be considered. Applicant must be in good standing within their school environment. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus  • Provide a letter of acceptance/intent from a prospective college.  • Provide statement that describes your extracurricular activities, leadership abilities and achievements.  • Provide an essay of 300 words or less addressing your Career/Academic Goals and what you expect to accomplish within your chosen field of study relating to Financial Management. Please provide this essay on a separate piece of paper, typed in no less of 12 pt. font. Please put your name at the top of the page, as well as the scholarship title: American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC), Southern Maryland Chapter Scholarship
B31	Charlotte Hall Rotary Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable, two or more awards). Eligible applicant must be a 2020 graduating senior from Chopticon High School. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus  "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" essay: 250 words or less. Please describe how your pursuit of personal growth, volunteer activities, a college education and career goals reflect Rotary International's core objective of providing service to the community.

B32	The Clements Cuties Foundation Danny Ryce Memorial Scholarship for Music (\$1000, not renewable, one award) Eligible applicant must be a 2020 graduating senior from a St. Mary's County public, private, or home school high school. Graduates must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and intend to pursue a career in music, either vocal or instrumental. Applicants must be accepted in an accredited college, university, community college or technical or trade school in the 2020-2021 academic year. Scholarships will be awarded to students based on financial need, academic performance, extra-curricular activities, community service and character. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus An essay titled "What Music Means to Me", of 250 words or less that describes how your pursuit of personal growth, a college education and career goals reflect "What Music Means to Me."
B33	The Clements Cuties Foundation, Nolan Scully Public Service Scholarship (\$1500, not renewable, three awards) Eligible applicant must be a 2020 graduating senior from a St. Mary's County public, private, or home school high school. Graduates must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and intend to pursue a career in public service. Applicants must be accepted in an accredited college, university, community college or technical or trade school in the 2020-2021 academic year. Scholarships will be awarded to students based on financial need, academic performance, extra-curricular activities, community service and character. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus  "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" essay: 250 words or less. Please describe how your pursuit of personal growth, volunteer activities, a college education and career goals reflect the core objective of providing service to the community.
	The following four scholarships (B34 to B37) are from the Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. All applicants must meet the following requirement, as well as specific requirements listed in the scholarship description.  Eligible applicant must be a 2020 graduating senior who resides in or attends a public high school in the TCMDAC service area, which includes all of Calvert and St. Mary's Counties and Charles County (east of Route 301). The public high schools in this service area include La Plata, Thomas Stone, St. Charles, Career & Technology Academy, Calvert, Huntingtown, Northern, Patuxent, Chopticon, Great Mills, Leonardtown and the James A. Forrest Career & Technology Center.

B34	Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Elvear B. Johnson Ph.D. Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable). The Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter (TCMDAC) is offering the Elvear B. Johnson (Ph.D.) Scholarship in memory of Dr. Johnson, one of the original members of TCMDAC's chartering team, who passed away prior to completion of the chartering process. You must have a grade point average of 3.0 or above, demonstrate community or extracurricular activity involvement, plan to attend an accredited four-year university in fall, 2020, and plan to pursue a major in one of the following areas: Education, Liberal Arts, Science, Technology, Engineering or Math. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, plus  One of your letters of recommendation must document your community service involvement. You must include an additional typed, one-page essay on why you chose education, liberal arts, science, technology, engineering or math as a career choice or a one-page essay describing a community service project. (Maximum of one typewritten page, double spaced, 12-pt font). Include a wallet size original photograph (no proofs or personality shots). Please print your full name on the back and tape the photograph securely to an 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of paper. (Use the provided template)
B35	Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Tri-County Maryland Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable). The Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter (TCMDAC) is offering the Tri-County Maryland Scholarship. You must have a grade point average of 2.75 or above, demonstrate community or extracurricular activity involvement, plan to attend an accredited four-year university in fall, 2020. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, plus  One of your letters of recommendation must document your community service involvement. You must include an additional typed, one-page essay describing a community service project. (Maximum of one typewritten page, double spaced, 12-pt font). Include a wallet size original photograph (no proofs or personality shots). Please print your full name on the back and tape the photograph securely to an 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of paper. (Use the provided template)
B36	Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Career/Vocational/Technical Scholarship (\$750, not renewable). The Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter (TCMDAC) is offering the Career/Vocational/Technical Scholarship. You must have a grade point average of 2.75 or above, demonstrate community or extracurricular activity involvement, plan to attend a Career/Vocational/Technical program as a full-time student in fall, 2020. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, plus  One of your letters of recommendation must document your community service involvement. You must include an additional typed, one-page essay describing a community service project. (Maximum of one typewritten page, double spaced, 12-pt font). Include a wallet size original photograph (no proofs or personality shots). Please print your full name on the back and tape the photograph securely to an 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of paper. (Use the provided template)

B37	Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Book Scholarship (\$500, not renewable). The Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter (TCMDAC) is offering the Book Scholarship You must have a grade point average of 2.75 or above, demonstrate community or extracurricular activity involvement, plan to attend a two-year or four-year university or college OR a Career/Vocational/Technical program as a full-time student in fall, 2020. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, plus  One of your letters of recommendation must document your community service involvement. You must include an additional typed, one-page essay describing a community service project. (Maximum of one typewritten page, double spaced, 12-pt font). Include a wallet size original photograph (no proofs or personality shots). Please print your full name on the back and tape the photograph securely to an 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of paper. (Use the provided template)
B38	Leonardtown Lions Club, Raymond Stone Memorial Awards (\$1,000, not renewable, three awards). Eligible applicant must be 2020 graduating senior from a St. Mary's county high school and the Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center with a minimum 2.5 GPA and be completing a trades program at the Center. The funds may be used for the purchase of tools or equipment for entry into a trades career, or for post-secondary education costs to a trade school. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus On a paper with your name and "Leonardtown Lions Club Award" at the top, answer the following question: Why do you need financial help to pursue your vocation/education?
B39	Leonardtown Rotary Scholarship (\$1,000, renewable, one award) Eligible applicants include any St. Mary's County resident who is a 2020 graduating senior of a public or private St. Mary's County school with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus  "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" essay: 250 words or less. Please describe how your pursuit of personal growth, volunteer activities, a college education and career goals reflect Rotary International's core objective of providing service to the community.
B40	Marine Corps Aviation Association (MCAA) John Glenn Squadron Scholarship (Up to \$5,000, not renewable, multiple awards). Eligible applicants include any 2020 graduate of any Tri-County high school or home school and the dependents (spouses and children) of MCAA John Glenn Squadron members who may reside outside the Tri-County area. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) and have a career goal that supports Marine Corps/Navy aviation and the Department of Defense. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus ESSAY: 500 words or less on "How my educational and career goals could support the Marine Corps/Navy Aviation and the Department of Defense."

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	B41	<ul> <li>MedStar St. Mary's Hospital Healthcare Scholarship Program (up to \$3,000 per semester, the total monetary value of the scholarship is up to \$24,000, multiple awards). Eligible applicants are students who intend to pursue a career in Allied Health, Nursing, or other healthcare related fields (see list on MedStar website). Candidates must have at least a 3.0 high school GPA. The scholarship is available to residents of all three Southern Maryland counties. For more information about the scholarship program visit www.medstarstmarys.org or call 301-475-6018. You may pick up an application at the hospital's Human Resources Department or apply using this document, the St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application.         <ul> <li>-St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus</li> <li>A complete job history. A resume is acceptable. At the top of the job history or resume, write the following: "for the St. Mary's Hospital Foundation Scholarship."</li> <li>A well-written and typed one-page minimum to a two-page maximum double-spaced (12-pt. font) essay describing why he or she should be chosen for the scholarship. Essay must include: The candidate's career goals and why the candidate thinks that he or she would make a good nurse, therapist, etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	B42	Scholarship, the applicant must be a member of the NAACP.  We are giving three scholarships this year.  B42. \$500.00 scholarship to a student majoring in Teacher Education.  B43. \$500.00 scholarship to a student planning any major in college.  B44. \$500.00 scholarship to a student pursuing the Construction/Skill Trades as an apprentice. He or she must show that they have registered for the Pre-Apprenticeship continuing education program at the College of Southern Maryland Center for Trades and Energy and that additional funds are needed to continue the course work toward completion. This Pre-Apprenticeship certificate is designed to provide students with the foundation to build an Apprentice Career no matter whis specific trade they choose. Local/regional employers have agreed to give students completing this program a hiring preference.  Contact <a href="https://www.stmarysnaacp.org">www.stmarysnaacp.org</a> for membership information. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus
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B45	Nam Knight Darrell "Stone Cold" Canter Scholarship (\$2500, one award). Eligible applicant must be a 2020 graduating senior from a Tri-county public or private high school who will enroll in a 2 or 4-year college in the 2020-2021 academic year, with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicant must have a parent or sibling who has served in the military or in public safety, or a parent or a sibling who is currently serving in public safety or on active duty in the military. Preference will be given to a student who meets all of these criteria, and who also intends to pursue a career that will enhance the traditions and values of the United States through service to others. This scholarship is provided by the Nam Knights of America MC, Skipjack Chapter, a motorcycle club with a mission to honor and support our military and law enforcement agencies. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus A sheet of paper with "The Nam Knights of America MC, Skipjack Chapter," and your name at the top, and one paragraph providing the name of your parent or sibling who served or is serving and the branch of military or name of public service agency for which your relative served or is serving. This paragraph should provide a brief history of this person's service to his or her country.
B46	St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicants include any 2020 St. Mary's County high school graduate with a minimum 3.5 GPA, who will enroll in an accredited college, university, community college, or technical or trade school in the 2020-2021 academic year. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus  Additional Essay on the topic: Why I have chosen to pursue a career in the field of (specify) and how I plan to contribute in that field in the St. Mary's County workforce.
	St. Mary's County Farm Bureau Scholarship (B47and B48) General Eligibility Requirements: Eligible applicant must be a member of the St. Mary's County Farm Bureau or a dependent of a St. Mary's County Farm Bureau member. (Membership will be verified). Applicant must either be a St. Mary's County resident who is a graduate of a St. Mary's County public or private high school, a currently enrolled college student, or a previous scholarship recipient. Recipient must enroll as a student in a two or four-year college in the 2020-2021 school year.
B47	B47. Agriculture Scholarship Program: (up to \$1,000, depending on available funding, renewable for one additional year) may be awarded to recipients majoring in agriculture, horticulture, environmental (water, air or soil) science, biological science, natural resources, or a related field of study. Scholarships up to \$1,000 per recipient, renewable for 3 additional years, may be awarded to recipients majoring in an agricultural curriculum, specifically: agronomy, agricultural economics, agricultural education, veterinary science, or a similar field of study that is closely related to agriculture.  B48. Non-Agriculture Scholarship Program: (up to \$500, depending on available funding, may be renewable for up to one additional year) may be awarded to applicants who meet the general eligibility requirements, but who are not majoring in an agriculturally related field of study.

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B48	The Board of Directors of the St. Mary's County Farm Bureau will make the award selection. The committee reserves the right to interview applicants if they feel it is necessary to determine a winner. Financial information (the FAFSA) is not required for this scholarship. The winner will be notified by mail. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus  ESSAY: Two typed pages, double-spaced, 12-point font, on the topic: "Technology is one of the driving forces for innovation and advancement in Agriculture. How can the industry attract the best and brightest minds from STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) into agricultural careers?" Instead of your name, please put "Farm Bureau Scholarship" and the last four digits of your social security number at the top of each page of the essay. (NO identifying information! For example, no college names, no 4-H club names, no town or county names, etc.) Any identifying information appearing in the essay will disqualify the application. Renewal requests must be filed through BECA's Common Scholarship Application with a new essay.
B49	Stephen's Fund Memorial Scholarship Program – Charlotte Hall Rotary Foundation (\$1,000, may be renewable, one or more awards). Applicant must be a graduating senior from a St. Mary's County public or private high school. The scholarship has been established to recognize a graduating senior and will help further his or her educational opportunities. The person receiving this scholarship will have demonstrated a compassionate desire to help students with special needs through service at school (e.g. Best Buddies), church and community (Special Olympics) or a graduating senior pursuing a career in Special Education. The recipient may also be a special education student who will be furthering his or her own education. This scholarship is awarded by The Charlotte Hall Rotary Foundation Inc. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus Please include an essay with the title: "Lending a hand in my community, working with and learning about students and friends with developmental disabilities"

Support Education Foundation's Dorothy Marvil Scholarship sponsored by Educational Systems Federal Credit **Union** (\$3,000, non-renewable, one-time disbursement). To apply, student must be younger than 21 years of age, a member of Educational Systems Federal Credit Union and a 2020 St. Mary's County graduating high school senior with a 2.75 or better cumulative grade point average. Educational Systems FCU employees, volunteers and their family members are not eligible to apply. --St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus... • Answer the following essay question: - Essay Topic: Write a vision statement that describes "you" in five years. What challenges have you or might you face financially and educationally to meet the goals and objectives that you have established for yourself? Be specific. How will vou address those challenges? B50 • Essay must be typed, Times New Roman, 12 pt., double spaced, with one-inch margins. Essay must be a minimum of 250-500 words. Submit your essay in a printed document with only your last name at the top of the page where you begin the essay. (Use the provided template) Include a cover page for your essay with the following information: (use the template provided) - Student First and Last Name - Student Address - Daytime and Evening Phone Numbers - Credit Union Membership: Yes No (membership is required prior to application submission) - Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) (Applies to applicants under the age of 18) - Current School Name and Address - Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)

-Check the box to certify that you do not have any relatives employed by ESFCU.

Support Education Foundation's Rosemary Brinkley Business and Finance Scholarship sponsored by Educational **Systems Federal Credit Union** (\$3,000, non-renewable, one-time disbursement). To apply, student must be younger than 21 years of age, a member of Educational Systems Federal Credit Union, a 2020 St. Mary's County graduating high school senior with a 2.75 or better cumulative grade point average and enrolled in a business management and finance curriculum. Educational Systems FCU employees, volunteers and their family members are not eligible to apply. --St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus... • Answer the following essay questions: - Essay topic: What or who was the greatest influencer in your decision to choose business and/or finance as a course of study? How have your life experiences, including volunteer work, part-time employment, internship(s), etc., helped you define your life goals and objectives? Be specific. • Essay must be typed, Times New Roman, 12 pt., double spaced, with one-inch margins. Essay must be a minimum of B51 250-500 words. Submit your essay in a printed document with only your last name at the top of the page where you begin the essay. (Use the provided template) • Include a cover page for your essay with the following information: - Student First and Last Name - Student Address - Daytime and Evening Phone Numbers - Credit Union Membership: Yes No (membership is required prior to application submission) - Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) (Applies to applicants under the age of 18) - Current School Name and Address - Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) -- Check the box to certify that you do not have any relatives employed by ESFCU. The next 10 scholarships are administered by the Lexington Park Rotary. Each requires an essay on "Service Above Self." Note that you only need to submit one "Service Above Self" essay even if you apply for more than one of the following scholarships or other Rotary Club scholarships. (For the B61 scholarship only, also include a statement of need.) "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" essay: 250 words or less. Please describe how your pursuit of personal growth, volunteer activities, a college education and career goals reflect Rotary International's core objective of providing service to the community.

B52	The Rotary Club of Lexington Park Ann Houston Green Music Education (\$1,000, not renewable, one award). This scholarship honors the memory of Ann Houston Green. It is available to students who graduate in 2020 from a public or private high school or certified home school in St. Mary's County and who are pursuing a degree in music education. The student must have demonstrated academic excellence in high school, have a recognized vocal or instrumental musical talent, and intend to major in music or music education at an accredited college or university for a career in music education. It is funded by the Houston and Green families. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" See description above.
B53	The Rotary Club of Lexington Park Danny Weddle Memorial Scholarship-Mathematics and Engineering (\$1,000, renewable, one award). Candidates must be residents of St. Mary's, Calvert or Charles County. Applications will be accepted from high school seniors and from incoming college sophomores, juniors and seniors who are attending an accredited college full-time and majoring in mathematics or in an accredited engineering program. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in high school or college. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus  "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" See description above.
B54	The Rotary Club of Lexington Park Doris Darrah Mathematics Education (\$1,000, not renewable, one award). This scholarship honors Doris Darrah, who served the students of St. Mary's County as a mathematics teacher for many years. It is available to students who are pursuing a degree in mathematics education and have demonstrated aptitude and interest in mathematics as evidenced in course work and have graduated from a public or private high school or certified home school in St. Mary's County with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in 2020. It is funded by St. Mary's County Educators. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus  "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" See description above.
B55	The Rotary Club of Lexington Park John Ramos Memorial Scholarship-Written and Oral Communications- (\$1,000, non-renewable, one award). Candidates must be residents of St. Mary's, Calvert or Charles County. This scholarship is issued to honor the memory of John Ramos, Jr, as an independent entrepreneur and a founding member of the Rotary Club of Lexington Park in 1960. It's available to graduating students with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Students who intend to pursue a career in management, business. Journalism or the media may apply. It is funded by various friends of Mr. Ramos, Lexington Park Rotary Club members and family of Mr. Ramos. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus  "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" See description above.

B56	The Rotary Club of Lexington Park Mel and Tricia Powell Public Service Award Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable, one award.) Candidates must be residents of St. Mary's, Calvert or Charles County. It is available to graduating students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0. and plans to pursue careers in public administration at the local, state of national levels of government. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus  "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" See description above.
B57	The Rotary Club of Lexington Park Mike Marley Service Award Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable, one award.) Eligible applicants include any St. Mary's County resident who is a graduating senior of a public or private St. Mary's County school with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. You must have demonstrated service to the community. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus  "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" See description above.
B58	The Rotary Club of Lexington Park Robert and Rita I. Merritts Academic Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable, one award.) This scholarship honors the memory of ADCS Robert and Rita I. Merritts. It is available to qualified students with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, who enroll in an academic course at a Maryland college or university. It is funded by the Merritts family. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" See description above.
B59	The Rotary Club of Lexington Park Robert and Rita I. Merritts Vocational Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable, one award). This scholarship honors the memory of ADCS Robert and Rita I. Merritts. It is available to qualified students who enroll in a course of vocational training at a qualified vocational-technical school in Maryland. It is funded by the Merritts family. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus  "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" See description above.
B60	Greg H. Clarke Aviation/Military (\$1,000, not renewable, one award). This scholarship honors the memory of Greg H. Clarke. It is available to 2020 graduating seniors from Great Mills High School with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher who have a demonstrated financial need. It is available to students who intend to pursue a career in aviation or the military, or students who intend to pursue a degree in management, business, economics, engineering, and the like. It is funded by the Clarke and Lennox family and managed by the Lexington Park Rotary. St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus  "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" See description above.

	The Rotary Club of Lexington Park Scholarships-Multiple Scholarships (\$1,000, not renewable, multiple awards.)
	Eligible applicants include any St. Mary's County resident who is a graduating senior of a public or private St. Mary's County
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	St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus
	"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" See description above. Please also include a statement of need.