

TIMELINE for BECA's 2016 St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application	
Wed., January 20, 2016	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. Inclement weather date will be announced on the BECA website if needed.
February 10, 2016	You should file your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) no later than this date in order to have your SAR in time to complete the Common Application. It is best if you have your income tax forms completed before you begin, but you can complete the FAFSA by estimating, if needed. Go to http://www.fafsa.ed.gov (Careful, if you go to the .com site you will have to pay for this free service.)
Tues, March 1, 2016	SMCPS students may submit applications through their schools' CAP or College & Career Center personnel. These will be accepted no later than 3:00 pm on Tuesday, March 1. Alternatively, the deadline for U.S. mailing St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and required supporting documents is March 1, 2016. <i>This must be postmarked no later than 5:00 pm, Tuesday, March 1, 2016. You must also use the "submit" button on the application to electronically send your data to BECA.</i> Your application will not be processed if either the paper form, the electronic form, or the supporting documentation is missing.
April 8, 2016	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.
Wed., May 18, 2016	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 make decisions at a later time and hold separate ceremonies.

Your printed Application, Selected Scholarships and Supporting Information must be given to staff in the SMCPS College and Career Center at your high school or postmarked by Tuesday, March 1, 2016 and sent via **US mail** to:

BECA

P.O. Box 153

Leonardtwn, MD 20650

Also, your Jotforms application must be submitted **electronically** by the same date.

Instructions

- This pdf document is titled *INSTRUCTIONS AND DETAILED LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS-2016*. Print it, but do not mail to BECA.
 - The 2016 *APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS* is a Jotforms web form that you complete, print, sign, send using US Mail to BECA and also submit electronically, sending the data to BECA. The web address where you will find the form is <https://form.jotform.com/53636558274970>. You can also find this link on the BECA Website www.smcbea.org.
- 1. Read over these instructions and the list of scholarships below. Follow the instructions in order.
- 2. Check off the scholarships for which you wish to apply and for which you are fully qualified.
- 3. TRANSFER your selection of scholarships to the web-based application, found at the address above. Check the box for each scholarship for which you are applying. You must meet all of the requirements for each scholarship you select.
- 4. Enter all of the requested information on web-based, BECA 2016 APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS.
- 5. You must print your completed web-based 2016 APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS and **U.S. mail** it and all your supporting documents (see details below), in one envelope to **BECA, P.O. Box 153, Leonardtown, MD 20650. Rather than mailing it, SMCPs students may turn in their form at their high school's College and Career Center. A receipt will be issued.**
- 6. You must use the "submit" button on the form to send your data electronically to BECA. Do not hit "submit" until you have printed the form.
- 7. The web-based data you submit must exactly match the paper form you send to BECA, or your application cannot be correctly distributed.

The **deadline** for US mailing your printed APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS and supporting documents is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, 2016. The **deadline** for submitting your electronic (Jotforms) 2016 APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS is 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

- Order of items that you will send via U.S. Mail. Use a large paper clip or clamp to fasten all items together. Do not staple. Put them in this order.
 1. A printed and signed copy of the completed 2016 APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS.
 2. SAR, your Student Aid Report from FAFSA (only the single page that shows your EFC or Expected Family Contribution).
 3. SAT and/or ACT score report(s). Forms printed from the web are acceptable.
 4. Two letters of recommendation. One from someone at your school and one from someone in the community, preferred, or two from school.
 5. 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.
 6. A copy of your current school year report card, showing your grades at the end of semester 1.
 7. Other items required by scholarships you select 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 scanner. Another option is to print the photograph on a full sheet of regular paper (not photo paper).

Information about FAFSA-SAR, references, test scores, letters of recommendation, transcripts, essay and other items that you need to U.S. mail/give 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 five or six digit number. Do not send the pages with income and expenses.

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 **February 10** in order to meet the March 1, 2016 deadline for the Application and List of Selected 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.

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 will reduce your chances of winning some of the scholarships.

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. 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.

PERSONAL STATEMENTS: In section IX of the 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.

1. Describe your career goal, including why you have chosen this field. If undecided, what areas of study most interest you and why?
2. What do you consider one major personal accomplishment or one major challenge you've faced thus far?
3. How has supporting your community through work, volunteering, or other service benefitted you?
4. If, in an interview, you were asked why should you be considered for a scholarship award, how would you respond?
5. What advice would you give to a student entering high school in the fall of 2016?

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 and last four digits of your social security number at the top of any additional pages you submit.

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 Report from FAFSA-- only the page that shows your EFC (Expected Family Contribution). 3) SAT and/or ACT score report. 4) Two letters of recommendation. 5) High school transcript printed on only one side of paper. 6) A copy of your current school year report card, showing your grades at the end of semester 1.
		Below, check off each scholarship where you meet all eligibility requirements and you wish to apply here and then mark off the same scholarships with a check mark on your electronic Common 2016 APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS. These Section A. scholarships need no additional information beyond what is listed above. Please read the specific information on eligibility carefully:
A1		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 2016 graduating senior who plans to attend an accredited college or university and major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.
A2		BECA Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable, ten awards planned). Eligible applicants include any 2016 St. Mary's County 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 2016-2017 academic year. Children of BECA Board members are not eligible to apply for this scholarship. (One of the planned BECA Scholarships is funded by a donation from Richard Lord, of Avenue, Maryland, in memory of his mother, Helene Church Sanderson in recognition of a student pursuing the field of art education.)

This document is the INSTRUCTIONS AND DETAILED LIST OF SCHOLARSIPS. On these pages, check off the scholarships for which you choose to apply, and for which you are qualified. Then, put checks in the boxes of the same scholarships in the electronic 2016 APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS. This is version 1.2, January 21, 2016.

A3		Cedar Point Federal Credit Union – Frank E. Gorely (\$1,000, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicant must be a member of Cedar Point Federal Credit Union, a Tri-county area resident, and 2016 graduating senior with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
A4		Cedar Point Financial Services, Inc. Scholarship (\$500, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicants include Tri-county area residents who are 2016 graduating seniors with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
A5		Compass Systems, Inc. Engineering Scholarship (\$1,000). Eligible applicants must be residents of St Mary's County. Applications will be accepted from 2016 high school seniors studying in STEM fields---Ex: Electrical, Software, Mechanical, and Systems Engineer. The student must be in good academic standing. Student will be eligible for any open intern positions with Compass during the summer break. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of Compass engineering staff. Payment will be made by check directly to the selected college on behalf of the student as part of tuition, books, labs, etc.
A6		GFWC (Women's Club of St. Mary's) (Up to \$2,000, not renewable, two awards). Eligible applicants include any male or female 2016 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 2016-2017 academic year. Scholarships will be awarded to students based on financial need, academic performance, extra-curricular activities, community service and character.
A7		Greg H. Clarke Aviation/Military (\$1,000, not renewable, one award). This scholarship honors the memory of Greg H. Clarke. It is available to 2016 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.
A8		Hollywood Elementary School PTA/Retired Teacher Scholarship (\$500, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicants include any 2016 St. Mary's County high school graduate who is a former Hollywood Elementary School student, planning a career in teaching.
A9		Lexington Park Lions Club (\$1,000, not renewable, up to two awards). Eligible applicant must be a 2016 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 2016-2017 school year.
A10		NAACP Claudia Pickeral Scholarship (\$500, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicants must be minority residents of St. Mary's County. Applicants must be accepted at, or currently attending an accredited college, university, or trade or technical school. Applicants who have been awarded full scholarships from other sources are not eligible. Non-awarded applicants are eligible to reapply. Upon receipt of the scholarship, the applicant must be a member of the NAACP. Contact www.st.marysnaacp.org for membership information.

A11	<p>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 2016 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.</p>
A12	<p>St. Mary’s County Garden Club Scholarship Award (\$1,000, not renewable, one award) Eligible applicant must be 2016 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.</p>
A13	<p>St. Mary’s County Public Schools Retirees Association (\$1000, renewable for four years, one award). Eligible applicants include any 2016 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 in order to receive the scholarship. If the recipient does not return to teach, the scholarship must be repaid.</p>
A14	<p>Lettie Marshall Dent Scholarship (\$500, not renewable, one award per public high school). Eligible applicants include any 2016 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 as a minimum requirement and a winning "Personal Statement/Essay." 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.</p>
A15	<p>Raley, Watts & O’Neill – Chris King, Financial Advisor (\$500, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicant must be a 2016 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 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</p>

A16	<p>The Patuxent Partnership Pathways to Engineering Scholarship to the College of Southern Maryland (TPP will provide a full scholarship). Eligible applicants must be residents of St. Mary's, Calvert or Charles Counties, 2016 graduating seniors from any high school, or students currently enrolled in the College of Southern Maryland (CSM) Pathways to Engineering Program. This scholarship is only for students enrolling in / attending CSM's Southern Maryland Pathways Program in Engineering. The Patuxent Partnership (TPP) will provide a full scholarship per year that will cover tuition, lab fees, and books. Additional benefits may include assistance with information about career relevant internship opportunities during the summer (internships are not guaranteed), and finding a mentor (TPP Member) to assist in developing and implementing a career development plan. The scholarship is for CSM students who maintain a GPA of at least 3.0, and who qualify to enroll and remain in the Pathways to Engineering program, maintain good academic and disciplinary standing and provide grade and progress reports to TPP designated contact. Upon graduation from CSM, the scholarship recipient will enroll in the University of Maryland Mechanical Engineering Program taught at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center. Should the recipient change majors, become academically ineligible, or fail to graduate, scholarship funds paid for the immediate past semester must be reimbursed to TPP. Scholarship awardees will sign an agreement stating student and TPP expectations and responsibilities.</p>
A17	<p>Turbush Scholarship (\$500, not renewable, one award). To apply the student must be a 2016 graduating senior from a St. Mary's County public or private high school with a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and be the first in his or her immediate (parents/brothers/sisters) family to attend college.</p>
A18	<p>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 2016 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.</p>
A19	<p>Walters Family Scholarship (\$1,000 & \$1,500 not renewable, two awards). Eligible applicant must be a 2016 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 next immediate academic year.</p>
A20	<p>William L. Smith Jr. Memorial Scholarship (\$500, not renewable, one award) Eligible applicant must be 2016 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.</p>
A21	<p>The National Pan-Hellenic Council of Southern Maryland Scholarship Award (NPHC-SMD) (\$1,000, not renewable, 2 awards). Eligible applicants must be of African-American heritage and must be a 2016 graduating senior from a Tri-County school. Applicants should possess excellent character, leadership skills, and show promise of academic achievement (a cumulative grade point average of 2.3 or greater). Award recipients are selected based on academics, extracurricular activities, community service, leadership positions and presentation of application."</p>

Blue Section B. Scholarships with additional requirements

	<p>These scholarships require you to include all 6 items listed in Box A, above, plus additional requirements that are listed below each Section B Scholarship. If a photograph is requested please scan and print onto, or attach it securely onto the center of a standard size sheet of paper that will not be damaged when sent through a high-speed scanner.</p> <p>Check off each scholarship where you meet all eligibility requirements and you wish to apply and you are submitting all of the additional information required, then mark off the same scholarships with a checkmark on your electronic COMMON APPLICATION AND SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS.</p>
B25	<p>Alpha Beta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Frances Lancaster Grant for Teacher Education (\$500, renewable for an additional three years, one award). Eligible applicant must be a 2016 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 with the goal of becoming a teacher.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>An additional sheet of paper with 1) your name at the top and "Alpha Beta Chapter" written at the top and 2) responses to these two questions: 1) What is the main reason you are choosing teaching as a career? 2) What grade or content are you interested in teaching and why?</p>
B26	<p>Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Colonel Donald M. Wade Memorial Scholarship. (\$1,000, not renewable, one award).</p> <p>Eligible applicants must meet the State of Maryland high school graduation requirements; possess a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5 or better on 4.0 scale; plan to attend a two or four-year college or university; have demonstrated commitment to community service.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, (note: letters from sports coaches are not encouraged) plus...</p> <p>Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the world's oldest historically African-American male intercollegiate fraternity is renowned for its leadership in helping to shape American social, economic and political climate.</p> <p>Your task: write an essay, no more than 500 words that explains what you think are key skills to be an effective leader and how these skills will assist you in furthering your personal and academic development.</p>

<p>B27</p>		<p>American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC), Southern Maryland Chapter, Scholarship (\$500, not renewable, one to three awards). Applicant must be an outstanding 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. Applicant must have a letter of acceptance or intention from a perspective college they have applied to. Applicant must agree to participate in a brief interview with ASMC Scholarship Committee (if asked).</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>Provide an essay of 350 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.</p>
<p>B28</p>		<p>Charlotte Hall Rotary Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable, two or more awards). Eligible applicant must be a 2016 graduating senior from Chopticon High School.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" ESSAY: 250 words or less, how your pursuit of a college education and career goals may reflect "Service Above Self."</p>

<p>B29</p>		<p>Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Elvear B. Johnson Ph.D. Scholarship (\$500, not renewable, one award per county). The Tri-County MD Alumnae Chapter is offering the Elvear B. Johnson (Ph.D.) Scholarship in memory of Dr. Johnson, one of the original members of the TCMDAC’s chartering team who passed away prior to completion of the chartering process. Eligible applicant must be a 2016 graduating senior who resides in <u>or</u> attends a public school in the TCMDAC service area, which includes all of Calvert and St. Mary’s Counties and Charles County (east of 301). The public high schools in this service area include La Plata, Thomas Stone, Career & Technology Academy, Calvert, Huntingtown, Northern, Patuxent, Chopticon, Great Mills, Leonardtown and the James A. Forrest Career & Technology Center. 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, 2016, and plan to pursue a major in one of the following areas: education, science, technology, engineering or math.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus...</p> <p>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, 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.)</p>
<p>B30</p>	<p>O</p>	<p>Educational Systems Federal Credit Union's Dorothy Marvil Memorial Scholarship (\$3,000, not renewable, one time). To apply, student must be younger than 21 years of age, a member of Educational Systems Federal Credit Union, and be a 2016 St. Mary’s County graduating high school senior with a 2.75 or better cumulative grade point average.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus... ESSAY: For us, it’s an honor to support education. We are proud to serve the Maryland education community and the extraordinary people who share a remarkable commitment to help others grow. Tell us about an extraordinary member of the education community who has made a difference in your life and the life of others. Your essay must be 400-600 words, typed in double space on one side of the paper, 12 point type. Also required: On a separate piece of paper place the title: “Educational Systems Federal Credit Union Additional Information.” On this paper, list these items: 1) Student's Name, 2) Student's Address, 3) Daytime and evening phone numbers, 4) Account number, 5) Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name(s), 6) Photo (attach high resolution senior picture) 7) High School name, 8) High School Address, 9) Grade Point Average, 10) School Counselor Name. 11) Selected Colleges or Vocational Schools. (Photos will be used for publication purposes and will not be released to judges. Educational Systems FCU employees, volunteers and their family members are not eligible to apply.)</p>

B31		<p>Leonardtown Lions Club, Raymond Stone Memorial Awards (\$1,000, not renewable, three awards). Eligible applicant must be 2016 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 technical program at the Center. The funds may be used for the purchase of tools or equipment for entry into a vocational or technical career, or for post-secondary technical education costs to a trade, vocational, or technical school or to pursue a technical education at a 2-year college.</p> <p>--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?</p>
B32		<p>Leonardtown Rotary Scholarship (\$1,000, 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 GPA of 3.0 or higher.</p> <p>--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, how your pursuit of a college education and career goals may reflect “Service Above Self.”</p>
B33		<p>Marine Corps Aviation Association (MCAA) John Glenn Squadron Scholarship (Up to \$5,000, not renewable, multiple awards). Eligible applicants include any 2016 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.</p> <p>--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.”</p>
B34		<p>Nam Knight Darrell “Stone Cold” Canter Scholarship (\$1500 (one award) \$500 (two awards). Eligible applicant must be a 2016 graduating senior from a Tri-county public or private high school who will enroll in a 2 or 4-year college in the 2016-2017 academic year, with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicant must have a parent or sibling who was killed or disabled in public service in the military or in public safety, or a parent or a sibling who is currently 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, Old Line Chapter, a motorcycle club with a mission to honor and support our military and law enforcement agencies.</p> <p>--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, Old Line Chapter,” and your name at the top, and one paragraph providing the name of your parent or sibling who served, and the branch of military, or name of public service agency for which your relative served. This paragraph should provide a brief history of this person’s service to his or her country.</p>

B35		<p>National Contract Management Association (NCMA) Chesapeake Bay Chapter (\$500, not renewable, two awards). Eligible applicant must be a graduating high school senior who is a resident of St. Mary’s County who attends either a public or private county high school. Applicant must have a minimum 3.00 GPA, be admitted to and enrolled in an institution of higher education (2 year or 4 year institution), planning to pursue a degree or profession in any of the following: Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, Finance, Logistics (Supply Chain Management), Paralegal, or Procurement. Each NCMA member proudly supports the acquisition community supporting both Industry and the Federal Government in decision-making, problem solving, and excellent customer service.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus... Tell us why you selected your major and what you plan to do with your degree. Please prepare an essay of 500 words not exceeding 1000 words, in 12 point-font, double-spaced, encompassing both topics.</p>
B36		<p>St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship (\$1,000, not renewable, one award). Eligible applicants include any 2016 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 2016-2017 academic year and who intends to return to St. Mary’s County for your career.</p> <p>--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.</p>
B37		<p>St. Mary’s County Farm Bureau (Up to \$1,000 depending on available funding, may be renewable up to 2 years, one award). Eligible applicant must either be a St. Mary’s County resident who is a 2016 graduate of a St. Mary’s County public or private high school, a currently enrolled college student, or a previous scholarship recipient. Applicant must be a dependent of a St. Mary’s County Farm Bureau member. (Membership will be verified). Recipient must enroll as a student in a two or four year college in the 2016-2017 school year and major in agriculture, horticulture, environmental (water, air or soil) science, biological science, natural resources, or a related field of study. 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. An award letter will be presented at the Farm Bureau annual picnic in June.</p> <p>--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 of “What does the Farm Bureau mean to me?” Please put Farm Bureau Scholarship at the top of the page. Renewal request must be filed through BECA’s Common Scholarship Application with a new essay. Renewal applicants must have been awarded this scholarship in the previous year. NOTE: Instead of your name, please put the last four digits of your social security number at the top of each page.</p>
B38		<p>St. Mary’s County Scholarship Fund (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 a set date (TBA) – usually on a weekday in early May. Decisions are based on financial need and a good academic record.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus... Photograph. Please include a photograph of yourself.</p>

B39	<p>St. Mary's Hospital Foundation Scholarship (Up to \$2,200 per semester for up to four years, multiple awards). Eligible applicants are students who intend to pursue a career in Allied Health, Nursing, or other healthcare related fields. Candidates must have had at least a 2.5 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 use this document, the St. Mary's Common Scholarship Application.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus... 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."</p>
B40	<p>Stephen D. Mattingly II Memorial Scholarship (\$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.</p> <p>--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"</p>
B41	<p>Women in Defense-Chesapeake Bay Chapter Scholarship. (Up to \$1,000, may be renewable, one or more awards). Applicant must be a female, a current high school senior enrolled to attend an accredited college or university, a U.S. citizen, and must reside in St. Mary's, Calvert or Charles County. The applicant must be interested in a career related to national security or defense in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields. Neither you nor any member of your family may be connected to the selection of the scholarship.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus... A 500-word essay on why you believe you deserve this scholarship, AND how it will aid you in the pursuit of your career aspiration in the national security or defense industry.</p>

The next seven 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.

B42		<p>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 2016 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.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus... Essay of 250 words or less, how your pursuit of a college education and career goals may reflect "Service Above Self" (see above).</p>
B43		<p>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 2016. It is funded by St. Mary's County Educators.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus... Essay of 250 words or less, how your pursuit of a college education and career goals may reflect "Service Above Self" (see above).</p>
B44		<p>Lexington Park Rotary Scholarship (\$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 school with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus... Essay of 250 words or less, how your pursuit of a college education and career goals may reflect "Service Above Self" (see above). Please also include a statement of need.</p>
B45		<p>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.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus... Essay of 250 words or less, how your pursuit of a college education and career goals may reflect "Service Above Self" (see above).</p>
B46		<p>Robert and Rita I. Merritts Academic Scholarship (\$1,500, 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.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus... Essay of 250 words or less, how your pursuit of a college education and career goals may reflect "Service Above Self" (see above).</p>

B47		<p>Robert and Rita I. Merritts Vocational Scholarship (\$1,500, 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.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus... Essay of 250 words or less, how your pursuit of vocational-technical and career goals may reflect "Service Above Self" (see above).</p>
B48		<p>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.</p> <p>--St. Mary's County Common Scholarship Application and all required information listed in Box A, above, plus... Essay of 250 words or less, how your pursuit of vocational-technical and career goals may reflect "Service Above Self" (see above).</p>