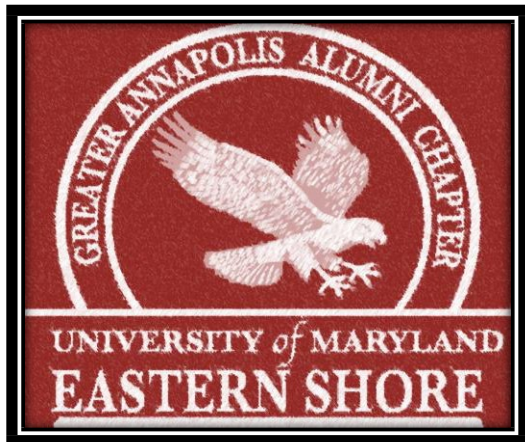


The
Greater Annapolis
Alumni Chapter

UMES Scholarship
Packet



Greetings!

The **Greater Annapolis Alumni Chapter** (GAAC) is pleased to announce our Annual UMES Scholarship that recognizes high school graduating seniors for their academic performance, leadership and service to the community. Eligible candidates should have documentation of acceptance to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. A **\$1000** scholarship will be awarded to qualifying applicants. We are most interested in reaching and assisting those students who have demonstrated academic promise, are well-rounded individuals, and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship packet includes the following documents:

- ❖ Scholarship criteria
- ❖ Timeline
- ❖ Scholarship application
- ❖ Recommendation form
- ❖ School Counselor Cover Page

Scholarship criteria



GAAC needs your help to identify students who will receive assistance for college expenses. Please help us identify these students in your school.

Criteria for GAAC scholarships:

- ❖ Committed to leadership in their high schools and communities
- ❖ Passionate and committed to their education and demonstrate a deliberate pursuit of academic excellence
- ❖ Dedicated to their school and community
- ❖ 2.5 GPA
- ❖ Written Communication Skills
- ❖ Financial Need

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T imeline

Applications should be postmarked and submitted no later than March 31, 2020 to Greater Annapolis Alumni Chapter - University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES),
P. O. Box 6455, Annapolis, MD 21401

Late applications will not be reviewed. Scholarship recipients will be notified by **April 17, 2020.**



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Greater Annapolis Alumni

Outstanding Scholar Application

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Contact (H) _____ (C) _____

Parent Contact (H) _____ (C) _____

Parent Email _____

Student Email _____

HONORS / AWARDS

SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Work Experience: List employer, duties performed and dates of employment, if applicable

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List community groups in which you have participated and offices held; honors received, etc. Include such groups as churches, athletics, scouts, etc.

HIGH SCHOOL / COLLEGE DATA

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

School Counselor: _____

Intended Major: _____

GPA: _____

ACT/SAT Scores: Math____ Writing____ Critical Reading____

List scholarships, grants and loans for which you have applied:

Source	Amount	Received
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

ESSAY: (Please Type)

On a separate typed sheet of paper, **type** a 250 word essay describing your life goals and the methods by which you plan to achieve them. Include how you will use your college education to make an impact on the community.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

RECOMMENDATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Student Name: _____

The above names student is applying for a scholarship award. Please include in your recommendation any knowledge of this student's academic performance, community involvement and service, the capacity and length of time you have known the student, an assessment of the potential for achievement and any other information that may be helpful in the evaluation of the student. Attach additional sheets as needed.

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Contact #: _____ **Email:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

GAAC Scholarship Checklist 2021

Please use this checklist to make sure that all required documents and information are included.

_____ Complete application form in full (printed / typed) with appropriate signatures.

_____ Type response to the essay question.

_____ Submit an official transcript or academic record containing the school seal or stamp or the signature of the registrar. (Facsimiles or photocopies **will not be accepted**).

_____ Enclose a wallet-sized photo (headshot preferred) of yourself that will be retained.

_____ Attach letters of recommendation (**2**) from the following: school personnel (e.g. counselor, teacher, coach, professor, or principal), and community person (e.g., minister, civic leader, or mentor). The letters must bear the organization's logo.

RULES

- Once enrolled at UMES, the scholarship recipient must forward to the Scholarship Awards Committee **verification of enrollment (Copy of your class schedule)**. Scholarship awards cannot be processed without this document. **Scholarship Awards will be dispensed in the fall of the student's program.**

Student (Print)

Student Signature (Signature)

Parent / Guardian (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT EVALUATE AN INCOMPLETE PACKET