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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CHAPTER

CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INCORPORATED

***SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION***

2021

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2021 STUDENT APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CHAPTER

CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INCORPORATED

Continental Societies, Inc., is a national organization whose purpose is to promote the economic, educational and social welfare of children and youth in underserved communities to enhance their recreational activities and life skills that are necessary for their optimal development. In 1972, the Continental Societies, Inc., initiated its national program “Operation Awareness: Health Education, Employment, and Recreation.” Each component was chosen because of its importance to the lives of children. In 1977, a fifth component, Arts and Humanities, was added. All five components provide the overall structure for services to children ranging in age from babies to college students.

The Anne Arundel County chapter was chartered in December 2006 and lays out community service programs and activities using the five components as vehicles used to empower African American youth and, give back to the Anne Arundel County community.

**ELIGIBILITY**

* Must be a graduating Anne Arundel County high school senior in good standing and attending college for the first time.
* Applicant must have acceptance letters from four-colleges or universities.
* Minimum grade point average 2.5

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

* 250-300-word minimum personal statement to include:
	+ Long and Short-term Goals
* State plans for Educational Support (financial, academic etc.)
* Statement identifying why applicant should receive the scholarship.
* Costs from the accepting institution (Tuition, room & board and fees)
* Personal achievement including lists of Memberships and Affiliations, plus honors and awards (School, community service, church and/or employment)
* The application must provide a picture suitable for publication along with parental consent.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS**

* Provide Letter of Graduation Substantiation from school guidance counselor on institution letterhead
* Must provide copy of College Acceptance Letter
* Official High School transcript (must have school’s official stamp or seal) or Letter of Substantiation (as above)
* Grade point average (GPA)

\*One letter from the school guidance counselor; and

\* One letter from a teacher, church, community organizer, or employer

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS**

* Each applicant must complete and attach the Scholarship Application Checklist verifying all components submitted, and agreement to comply with scholarship requirements.
* This application provides Continental Societies, Inc., policy statements which much be initialed or signed as indicated by the applicant.

**Applications are due April 15, 2021**

**Mail to:**

**Scholarship Committee**

**Anne Arundel County Chapter**

**Continental Societies, Inc.**

**P.O. Box 1891**

**Glen Burnie, MD 21061**

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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CHAPTER

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**CITY STATE ZIP CODE**

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**DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: ADDRESS OF SCHOOL**

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**GRADUATION INFORMATION**

**EXPECTED DATE OF CUMULATIVE**

**GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ENDORSEMENTS**

**Applicants initial and/or signature indicate his/her knowledge understanding and agreement of the Continental Societies, Incorporated policies stated below:**

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Applicant understands and agrees to apply through the Anne Arundel County Chapter.**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Applicant agrees to provide verification of enrollment in a four-year college or university prior to receipt of initial scholarship award, and official transcripts prior to payment.**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Applicant agrees to provide, and grants permission for the use of a photo of himself/herself for use in Continental Societies, Incorporated publications.**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_This application contains confidential and/or privileged material and will not be disseminated for any other use by the Continental Societies, Incorporated.**
* **Continental Societies, Incorporated does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of race, religion, national origin or sexual orientation. All qualified applicants are considered.**

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**APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE PARENT/GURADIAN SIGNATURE**

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**DATE DATE**

**CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

\_\_\_\_\_ ESSAY – 250-300 word minimum including but not limited to the following:

 \_\_\_\_\_ Long range plans

 \_\_\_\_\_ Short term plans

 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for additional support including financial, educational, social/emotional

 \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Achievements in 3 or 4 categories (should include honors applicable awards

 \_\_\_\_\_ Justification for receiving CSI Scholarship

 \_\_\_\_\_ Current costs of selected college or university

\_\_\_\_\_ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

 \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of graduation substantiation from school guidance counselor

 \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of college acceptance letter

 \_\_\_\_\_ Official college transcript with appropriate seals

 \_\_\_\_\_ Two reference letters

 \_\_\_\_\_ List of memberships or affiliations (may include honors and awards)

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**Applicant Signature Date**

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| **Attach passport****Size photo here** |