



THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program for the 2017-2018 school year. Eligibility for the Delegate Mary Beth Carozza Legislative Scholarship is as follows:

- Be a resident of Legislative District 38C
- Attend a Maryland college, university or trade school (or have a Maryland Higher Education Commission approved unique major)
- Have a cumulative grade point average of **3.0 or higher**

You must return the following items to my office no later than **Saturday, April 15, 2017:**

- Completed application form (including the required essay)
- An **official sealed** copy of your transcript
- A copy of your SAT/ACT scores (**high school seniors only**)
- MHEC requires you to file your FAFSA – please send your FAFSA **summary sheet**. Please **do not** send your entire FAFSA.

If you do not include all of the above items, my office will be unable to process your application. Please note that priority will be given to first-time applicants. Those who have received a Legislative Scholarship in past may apply, but priority will be given to first-time applicants.

Mail your completed application, postmarked no later than **April 15, 2017** to:

Delegate Mary Beth Carozza
6 Bladen Street, Room 203
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

You will be notified when all selections have been made, usually before the end of May. Remember that this scholarship **does not automatically renew**, and you will need to re-apply next year. Awarded scholarships will be sent directly to your college institution. Please feel free to contact Louis Evans in my office with any questions; MaryBeth.Carozza@house.state.md.us or (410) 841-3356.

Sincerely,
MARY BETH CAROZZA
State Delegate

House of Delegates Scholarship Application – District 38C
Delegate Mary Beth Carozza 6
Bladen Street, Room 203
Annapolis, MD 21401

Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2017 and mailed to the address above. Late applications will not be accepted. Please fill out all information. If you do not possess the information required, please provide a brief explanation.

_____ Please check here if you have previously received the Delegate Mary Beth Carozza Legislative Scholarship

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Birth Date: _____ Last 4 Digits of your SSN: _____

Legislative District: _____ (You **must** be a resident of District 38C to receive this scholarship)

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

College/University that you plan to attend or are already attending and your year of study:

(Please note: If you plan to attend or are already attending an out-of-state college, attach verification from the Maryland Higher Education Commission that your major is approved as a “unique” major.)

Have you been accepted? YES/NO

Do you live with your parents: YES/NO
(If NO, please skip to page 2)

If you live with your parents or guardians:

How many children are dependent on your parents or guardians? _____

Father/Guardian and Occupation: _____

Mother/Guardian and Occupation: _____

GROSS FAMILY INCOME: _____

How much will your family contribute toward your college expenses? _____

If you worked, your gross income for 2015: _____

If you are not living with your parents:

How many children are dependent on you? _____

Your Occupation and Income: _____

If Married, Spouse Occupation and Income: _____

Have you applied for/received any other financial aid: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain:

Source of Aid	Type of Aid	Amount Per Year
_____	_____	_____

Recent Work History: (Include occupation, employer, specify full or part-time, length of employment; attach a separate sheet if necessary)

Activities, Awards, Extra-Curricular Activities:

Are there any special family circumstances to consider? (Divorce, medical conditions or expenses, disabilities, other?)

Required Essay Question:

New Applicants: Delegate Mary Beth Carozza has spent her life dedicated to public service. She has served as a Congressional Chief of Staff, as a senior executive in the United States Department of Defense, as Deputy Chief of Staff to former Maryland Governor Robert Ehrlich and now as a Maryland State Delegate. In 500 words or less on a separate typed, double-spaced page, discuss any community service projects and/or organizations you are involved in and how your experience is preparing you to serve your community in the future.

Students Wishing to Renew Their Scholarship: As a current recipient of the Delegate Mary Beth Carozza Legislative Scholarship, in 250 words or less on a separate, typed, doubled-spaced page, discuss your overall academic experience, including achievements in your work in the classroom and in community service, since you received this scholarship and describe how these experiences justify the renewal of this scholarship for another academic year.

Signature: _____ Date: _____