RACE TO TEACH in Worcester County Public Schools

MARYLAND LEADS TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

The "RACE to Teach" Scholarship, funded by the Maryland Leads Grant, will offer $5,000 scholarships to high school graduates from Pocomoke, Snow Hill, or Stephen Decatur High Schools. Students eligible to apply include any student who is attending a four-year institution of higher education and majoring in education.

Guidelines for Worcester County Public Schools' graduates who are attending college.

1. Applicants are enrolled in a college or university in an education program (elementary/secondary education) for the upcoming academic year.
2. Applicant must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher.
3. Applicants may be asked to participate in a scholarship interview hosted via Zoom with WCPS staff.

The scholarship application packet must be submitted by 4 pm on April 15, 2024. The following documents are required:

- Completed application (pages 1, 2, 3)
- An unofficial current transcript
- A resume
- Two letters of recommendation

4. The scholarship committee shall select a recipient within the following criteria:

Component	Weighted Value
Academic Achievement • Unofficial College Transcript submission	25%
College and Community Involvement (i.e., clubs, sports, newspaper, extra-curricular, work experience, volunteering, youth memberships, etc.)	25%
Commitment to teaching	40%
Enrollment Verification • Spring 2024 Course Schedule	10%

5. Applicants must submit all required components via email to Brian Cook (bjcook@worcesterk12.org) no later than 4pm on April 15, 2024. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

6. The scholarship recipient will be notified by mail.

Application for college applicants (Please write legibly)

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

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Worcester County High School from which you graduated: _____

Permanent email address: _____

College/University you are attending: _____

Certification area you plan to pursue: _____

College and Community Involvement (25%)

List all college and community activities, identifying any leadership positions.

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Commitment to Teaching (40%)

Please share (in 500 words or less) why you want to be a teacher.