



**RACE  
TO TEACH**

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:

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

5. Applicants must submit all required components via email to Brian Cook ([bjcook@worcesterk12.org](mailto: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.





