**Criteria for Selection**

1. Applicant must possess a 3.0 or above cumulative Grade Point Average (“GPA”).

2. Applicant must include a copy of your class schedule or course credits being taken. Please include any acceptance letter(s) from potential colleges/universities.

3. Applicant must submit three (3) letters of recommendation. See “RECOMMENDATION” section for more information.

4. The scholarship will be given directly to the awardees at the Maryland State Leadership Conference. ***The awardees/designee need to be present to accept the award.*** This year the conference will be held March 21st at the Crown Plaza Hotel, Annapolis, MD. The presentation will occur at the luncheon on March 21th at 12:30pm.

5. The applicant must complete the attached form in its entirety or it will not be considered. Please be sure to sign and date the application.

6. **The application packet, in its entirety, must be mailed to the address below.** **This application packet will not be accepted electronically.**  This ensures that the entire packet arrives as one entity. **Incomplete applications cannot be considered.**

7. Transcripts should be included with your complete packet and **MUST be sealed with an official school stamp.**

8. A resume must be included in the packet.

9. **You must use the official Scholarship Application. The application must be typed.**

10. Only winners will be notified by both a phone call and an email.

11. The application deadline will be **Thursday February 20th, 2020.**

**12. Winners will be notified by March 4th, 2020 via phone call and email.**

**Application for High School Seniors**

Please type. If more space is needed please attach extra sheets.\*

Name:

Address:

 City: State: Zip:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Phone Number: Email:

Date of Birth: Projected Graduation Date:

Current High School:

Name of College/University Planning To Attend: \_\_\_\_

Projected Graduation Date:

**Academic & Community Activities in which you participate:**

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| **Organization** | **Position** |
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**Honors & Awards Received**

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| **No.** |  |
| **1** |  |
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* **Recommendations**: Three (3) Letters of Recommendation must accompany this application. Your application will be considered incomplete if they are not attached or included in the packet. **Do NOT mail recommendations separately**. They must come from teachers/counselors/principal, community/church leaders, or employer that reflect at least two of the following categories: **Academics, Leadership, and/or Community Service.**

**Recommendations:**

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| **No.** | **Name** | **Address** | **Relationship** |
| **1.** |  |  |  |
| **2.** |  |  |  |
| **3.** |  |  |  |

**Essay**

In 200 words or less, explain how you have demonstrated leadership abilities both in and out of school. **This section must be typed. Do not exceed 200 words. Essays longer than 200 words will not be considered.**

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| Signature:  |  | Date: |  |

**Completed scholarship packet must be received by US Mail; not postmarked, by Thursday, February 20th, 2019.**

Ms. Karen Parham

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