

The Maryland JCI Senate



To: Maryland County Higher Education Offices, Career Counselors or Guidance Counselors
Please distribute this to your Public, Private, Parochial and Vocational Technical High Schools

We are asking your assistance to reach out to the Senior high school students in your County as follows:

Each year, the U.S. Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senate Foundation grants \$1,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities and \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors of **Vocational Technical** schools. The scholarships must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study. Checks awarded will be made out jointly in the name of the recipient and the name of the educational institution.

Scholarships can only be awarded to High School Seniors who are **U.S. citizens** and graduating from U.S. accredited schools. This may include state approved home schools, vocational schools, cyber schools, state approved GED programs, and overseas U.S. approved schools. Students applying **MUST RESIDE** in Maryland.

A panel of judges reviews all applications received from Maryland and two top ranked applications plus one application from a **vocational or technical school** are then forwarded to the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation. At that point, an outside, independent panel of educators will review the applications submitted from all the state finalists, and scholarship award decisions will be made.

For the first time, we have listed a minimum GPA score for the applicants. The regular university applicants with a GPA of 3.75 and above, and any vocational students with a GPA of 3.25, are encouraged to apply.

The web address for the scholarship information can be found at:

www.usjcisenate.org >> **Scholarship Program** >>

2023-2024 Scholarship Application

or

2023-2024 Vocational Application

and

2023-2024 Student Application Checklist

The paperwork for the application includes specific requirements that must be followed, or you will not be considered. The absolute deadline for completed application forms to be postmarked is **January 19, 2024**. State level judging will be in mid February, 2024.

Please send your paperwork to Maryland Scholarship Chairman, as listed below.

If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail them to me at: sandy52468@hotmail.com

DO NOT send applications via e-mail. We must receive hard copies in order to judge them.

Thank you very much,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandy Kolodner". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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