

# COLLEGE of SOUTHERN MARYLAND

## Presidential Scholars Program Application

Apply by the preferred deadline of April 6

*Please type or print in ink*

### PART I: General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CSM ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Cell): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART II: Academic Information

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_      Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_      SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ M

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ M

### PART III: Essay

Please include a 500 word, double-spaced essay on why you wish to be admitted into the College of Southern Maryland Presidential Scholars Program. You may highlight any academic interest and achievements or special circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to consider.

### PART IV: Certification of Accuracy

I certify that the information contained in my scholarship application is true and correct. I give Financial Assistance permission to release my name, address, telephone number, academic programs, unweighted GPA, and essay to the CSM Foundation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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The application should be completed by all applicants to the Presidential Scholars Program. The Presidential Scholars Program (PSP) at the College of Southern Maryland offers high-achieving Calvert County students the unique opportunity to engage with a community of scholars. Combining rigorous classroom instruction with enriching programming, the Presidential Scholars Program leads to an associate's degree in arts or sciences, with guaranteed transfer to more than 60 colleges and universities. The challenging curriculum emphasizes critical thinking, community service, and career preparation.

### To apply for the Presidential Scholarship students must:

- Be a resident of Calvert County, ranked in the top 15% of his/her graduating high school class
- Take majority of classes on the Prince Frederick Campus and be a full-time student
- Demonstrate college readiness through SAT or ACT scores (to include a 27 or higher in the Reading Test portion of the new SAT and 530 or higher in the Math portion of the SAT or a 21 or higher in the English, Reading, and Math portions of the ACT) or appropriate Accuplacer scores
- Apply by preferred deadline of April 6 of the year he/she will be entering the program
- File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (CSM's school code: 002064)

### The application package must include:

- CSM's online application, as well as the Presidential Scholars Program application
- High school transcripts
- SAT or ACT scores or appropriate Accuplacer scores
- A one-page essay on why he/she wishes to be admitted into this competitive program
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor

### Submit your completed application packet to:

**Shelby Potts**  
**Assistant Director, Recruitment**  
**Admissions Department**  
**College of Southern Maryland**  
**PO Box 910**  
**La Plata, MD 20646-0910**  
**301-934-7524**

