

Miss Utility Scholarship Application

Application for 2017–2018 School Year



Before you dig. Every dig. Call 811. It's the law.

Miss Utility will select one student from each of the eight regions covering Maryland and Washington, D.C., to receive a **\$1,008.11** single-year scholarship.

***The application must be submitted and postmarked by April 6, 2018 to be considered.
Please contact Kimberly Francois at kfrancois@mghus.com with any additional questions.***

APPLICATION CHECK LIST FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Application Completion		
X	Item	Details
	Part A – General Information	General information, including name, address, etc.
	Part B – Extracurricular Activities	Must be filled out (Page 3)
	Part C – Personal Essay	Essay must be max. 500 words, 12 pt., double spaced. Review your essay for clarity and errors before you submit it with your application (Page 3)
	Part D – Letters of Recommendation	Submit at least one letter of recommendation, no more than two, dated within one year of scholarship application date (Page 3)

Application Attachments		
X	Item	Details (Read Carefully)
	Official High School Transcript	Only official transcripts will be accepted. Transcript from the school website will not be accepted. Transcript emailed by the school will not be accepted. <u>It is suggested that the applicant obtain the transcript directly and include in the application package, rather than have it mailed by the guidance office.</u>

I have reviewed my application and the scholarship guidelines on page 4. All information is complete and the supporting documentation is attached, as required in the above checklist.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (if the applicant is under 18 years old)

Please postmark this application and attachments by Friday, April 6 to:

MGH for Miss Utility
Attn: Kimberly Francois
100 Painters Mill Road, Suite 600
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Applicant Name _____

PART A – GENERAL INFORMATION

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Current High School _____

Zone where your graduating high school is located (*Select One*)

Zone 1: *Allegany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington*

Zone 4: *Anne Arundel, Calvert and St. Mary's*

Zone 7: *Washington, D.C.*

Zone 2: *Carroll, Cecil and Harford*

Zone 5: *Howard and Montgomery*

Zone 8: *Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester*

Zone 3: *Baltimore City and Baltimore County*

Zone 6: *Charles and Prince George's*

Expected High School Graduation Date: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

(*Check One*) I am a U.S. citizen U.S. national Resident alien expecting citizenship by the date of award

Other _____

List institution(s) to which you have applied and the status of your application

Institution	Status	Expected Area of Concentration

Applicant Name _____

PART B – EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list school activities, including team and club memberships, and community activities and community service experience. For each, be sure to indicate any offices held, awards received, special projects and years of involvement. If more space is needed, please attach your list keeping the format of the chart below.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY Please indicate the type of activity for each using an "s" for school and "c" for community	YEARS OF INVOLVEMENT	ROLE/OFFICES HELD, AWARDS

PART C – PERSONAL ESSAY

Please provide a brief essay, maximum 500 words, typed 12 point, double spaced, for the following question:

Explain the importance of Miss Utility and how it could relate to the career path you plan to pursue in the future.

Please attach the personal essay

PART D – LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Each applicant is to submit at least one letter, but no more than two, dated within one year of the date of this application.

The recommendation letter(s) may be from teachers, counselors, professors, employers and/or mentors.

Please complete the chart below and attach the letters.

Recommendation Letter Author	Relationship to Student

PART E – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

THE MISS UTILITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS GOVERNED BY THESE OFFICIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS. BY APPLYING FOR THE MISS UTILITY SCHOLARSHIP, EACH APPLICANT AGREES TO ABIDE BY THESE OFFICIAL RULES, INCLUDING ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AS DETERMINED BY MISS UTILITY OF MARYLAND AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

HOW TO ENTER:

Mail Entry. Please send your scholarship application and supporting materials via mail to the following address:

MGH for Miss Utility
Attn: Kimberly Francois
100 Painters Mill Road, Suite 600
Owings Mills, MD 21117

The envelope must be postmarked by Friday, April 6, 2018. All mail-in entries must be typed and only sent once. Duplicate copies of the scholarship application and supporting materials will not be considered.

2. SCHOLARSHIP:

Scholarship recipients from each of the eight zones outlined in the application form, covering Maryland and Washington, D.C., will receive a **\$1,008.11 single-year scholarship** to a two-year or four-year college, university or technical school. Students must be on track to graduate by June 2018 to be considered for the scholarship program. Students must also be enrolled in a two-year or four-year college, university or technical school by Aug. 3, 2018 to receive the scholarship. Should a student not be enrolled in a two-year or four-year college, university or technical school on Aug. 3, 2018, Miss Utility has the right to revoke the scholarship. In such a case, an alternative student will be selected from all remaining scholarship program applicants.

Scholarships will be awarded by check directly to the student's enrolled college, university or technical school. As a result, please note that the scholarship might impact financial aid packages. Should the student's enrollment status change after the scholarship has been awarded, Miss Utility cannot guarantee a transfer of funds to another school.

3. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PERIOD:

The Miss Utility Scholarship Program will run from January 2018 to April 6, 2018. Winners will be notified via telephone and/or email by May 2018.

4. ELIGIBILITY:

The Miss Utility Scholarship is open only to legal residents of Maryland and the District of Columbia. Applicants must submit all required information to be eligible for the scholarship program. Miss Utility of Maryland and Washington, D.C. has the right to verify the eligibility of each applicant.