



The University of Maryland Transfer Academic Excellence Scholarship 2010 Announcement

The University of Maryland, College Park will award Transfer Academic Excellence Scholarships to 30 outstanding transfer students. This highly competitive scholarship offers full tuition for four consecutive semesters.

Recipients will be chosen on the basis of overall academic achievement, demonstrated potential for community leadership, quality of written essay, recommendations, and, if selected as a finalist, a personal interview. The scholarship committee will review applications and select finalists for interviews. Those selected to receive the scholarship are expected to enroll at the University of Maryland as full-time students (12 credits per semester). Students who enroll part-time are not eligible. Students applying for the Transfer Academic Excellence Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Be a **resident of the state of Maryland** for tuition purposes (U. S. Citizen or Permanent Resident)
- Have an overall **cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5** on a 4.0 scale for all college work, including work from institutions other than Maryland community colleges.
- Completion of **56 credits or an Associate's Degree** from a Maryland community college. This must be completed by the first semester of enrollment at the University of Maryland. For students who have attended other institutions in addition to a Maryland community college, the students most recent 30 credits must be earned at a Maryland community college.
- **A new applicant for Fall 2010 or currently enrolled in the Spring 2010 semester** (no previous attendance at the University of Maryland). Students must have applied and have been admitted to the University of Maryland before being considered for the scholarship.

Students who meet the above criteria must submit the following materials (*in a complete application packet*) by the **March 1, 2010 deadline**:

- A completed **2010 Transfer Academic Excellence Scholarship application form**, which can be downloaded from www.admissions.umd.edu/admissions/finaid/scholarshiptransfer.asp.
- **Official transcripts** from each post-secondary institution attended.
- A **list and description of extracurricular and personal activities**, including dates of participation.
- A **three-page, typed essay on the following topic**: *Describe an issue of personal, local, national or international concern and its importance to you. How do you envision using your professional and educational goals at the University of Maryland and beyond?*
- **Two letters of recommendation**, one of which must be from a community college faculty member who is familiar with the applicants academic performance (see recommendation forms). Letters must be confidential and must be returned to the applicant in a sealed, signed envelope to be sent in with other application materials.

All materials must be sent together in one large envelope or they will not be reviewed for consideration.

For more information, please contact:

Transfer Academic Excellence Scholarship Committee
University of Maryland
Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Mitchell Building
College Park, Maryland 20742
(301) 314-8385 or (800) 422-5867



The University of Maryland

Transfer Academic Excellence Scholarship

2010 Application Form

Please see the scholarship announcement sheet for more detailed information concerning the application process.

Name _____

Social Security Number _____ Email Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Numbers: Day () _____ Evening () _____

How did you learn about the Transfer Academic Excellence Scholarship? _____

Which community college do (or did) you attend? _____

Please list your courses and their credit values for the Spring 2010 semester.

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Application Checklist:

- _____ 56 credits or an Associate's Degree for a Maryland community college.
- _____ Minimum G.P.A. of 3.5 on 4.0 scale.
- _____ Applied for admission to the University of Maryland for the Fall 2010 semester or currently enrolled for the Spring 2010 term.
- _____ Official transcripts from each college attended, each in a sealed envelope.
- _____ List and description of extracurricular activities, including dates of participation.
- _____ Three page essay.
- _____ Two letters of recommendation, each in a sealed and signed envelope.

Application and ALL supporting materials must be received in a complete packet by the March 1, 2010 deadline.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Please send completed application materials to:

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Questions? Please call (301) 314-8385, (800) 422-5867, or email: lstamps@umd.edu



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2010 Recommendation Form

Name of applicant _____

Applicants Social Security Number _____

Name of person making recommendation _____

Title _____ Day Phone () _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Relationship _____

Please indicate below, or on an attached sheet, why you feel this person should be honored with the Transfer Academic Excellence Scholarship.

Recommendation letters must be confidential. Please return the letter to the applicant in a sealed envelope with a signature on the back to guarantee its confidentiality.



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