

PRINCE GEORGE'S PUBLIC SCHOOL RETIREES ASSOCIATION

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Prince George's Public School Retirees Association is proud to announce the opportunity for Prince George's County Public Schools graduating high school seniors to apply for our annual \$1000 scholarship award! The scholarship is awarded to deserving students who are planning to continue their education in a college/university, vocational or technical school.

To apply, all applicants must:

- Be a graduating Prince George's public or charter high school senior or completing the first year in higher education
- Have at least 2.50 GPA
- Submit a 300-word essay as explained in the application
- Submit two letters of recommendation, one from a faculty member and one from a community organization (i.e. hospital, church or from their community service project)
- Submit a photograph ("4x6" or "5x7") with name printed on the back
- If selected, the photo will be published in the association's newsletter
- All applications and essays must be typed in Times New Roman, 12-point font

Applications due by February 27, 2026

Send packet to: submit-application@pgpsra.org

All information in the application packet will be considered confidential.

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2026 Scholarship Application

Student's Name _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Student's Address _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Student's Cell # _____ Student's Email Address _____

Student's Date of Birth _____ Student's High School _____

Name and address for Institution of Higher Education that you currently attend or plan to attend:

(Name of Institution) (Address)

Anticipated or Current Major: _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____
(Last) (First)

Parent/Guardian's Address _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Parent/Guardian's Cell # _____

Please sign below:

(Student's Signature) (Date)

(Parent or Guardian's Signature) (Date)
(If student is under 18 years of age)

2026 Scholarship Application – Part II

Please complete the following information:

- 1. List your extracurricular activities during the past three years, including but not limited to: school, church/synagogue, and community activities: hobbies, parttime work, clubs, and leadership positions or offices held.**

- 2. List any special honors or achievements you have received in school or in outside activities during the past three years.**

- 3. Please provide any additional comments or information from your parent or guardian (Optional)**

2026 Scholarship Essay

Using your own original thoughts, you are to type a 300-word essay using Times New Roman, 12-point font to respond to the following prompt:

“Describe a challenge you have faced in your life—academic, personal, or social—and explain how it shaped who you are today. What did you learn from the experience, and how will it influence your goals and contributions in college and beyond?”

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please check off items to ensure that your packet is complete

- _____ **Completed Application form**
- _____ **Signed with student's signature (Page 2 of application)**
- _____ **Parent signature, if under age 18**
- _____ **300-word essay in New Times Roman, 12-point font**
- _____ **Official transcript (Including grades from mid-year 12th grade)**
- _____ **Two (2) letters of recommendation**
 - **One from a faculty member**
 - **One from community**

Application packets are due by Friday, February 27, 2026

Incomplete packets will not be considered

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