PRINCE GEORGE'S PUBLIC SCHOOL RETIREES ASSOCIATION

2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Prince George's Public School Retirees Association is proud to announce the opportunity for Prince George's County Public and Charter 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")
- 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 FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2027

Send packet to: submit-application@pgpsra.org

All information in the application packet will be considered confidential.

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2027 Scholarship Application

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

Student's Address _____
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(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:

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(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 # _____

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Please sign below:

_____ _____
(Student's Signature) (Date)

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

2027 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)**

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2027 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: *"As you are preparing to graduate from high school, you are entering a world facing significant social, economic, and technological challenges. Identify one societal issue that you believe is particularly important today. Explain why this issue concerns you, how it affects individuals or communities, and what you believe are its most significant consequences. Discuss how your personal values and sense of responsibility might influence the actions you could take to help address this issue and contribute to positive change".*

Essay Submission Instructions

Prepare your essay as a separate document using Times New Roman 12-point font, double -spaced, with a maximum of 300 words. Include your full name and high school at the top of the essay. Save your completed essay as a PDF and submit as an attachment with your scholarship application.

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2027 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**

_____ **Essay: Attach as a separate PDF document**

_____ **Official transcript (Including grades from mid-year 12th grade)**

_____ **Two (2) letters of recommendation**

- **One from a faculty member**
- **One from community**

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Incomplete packets will not be considered

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