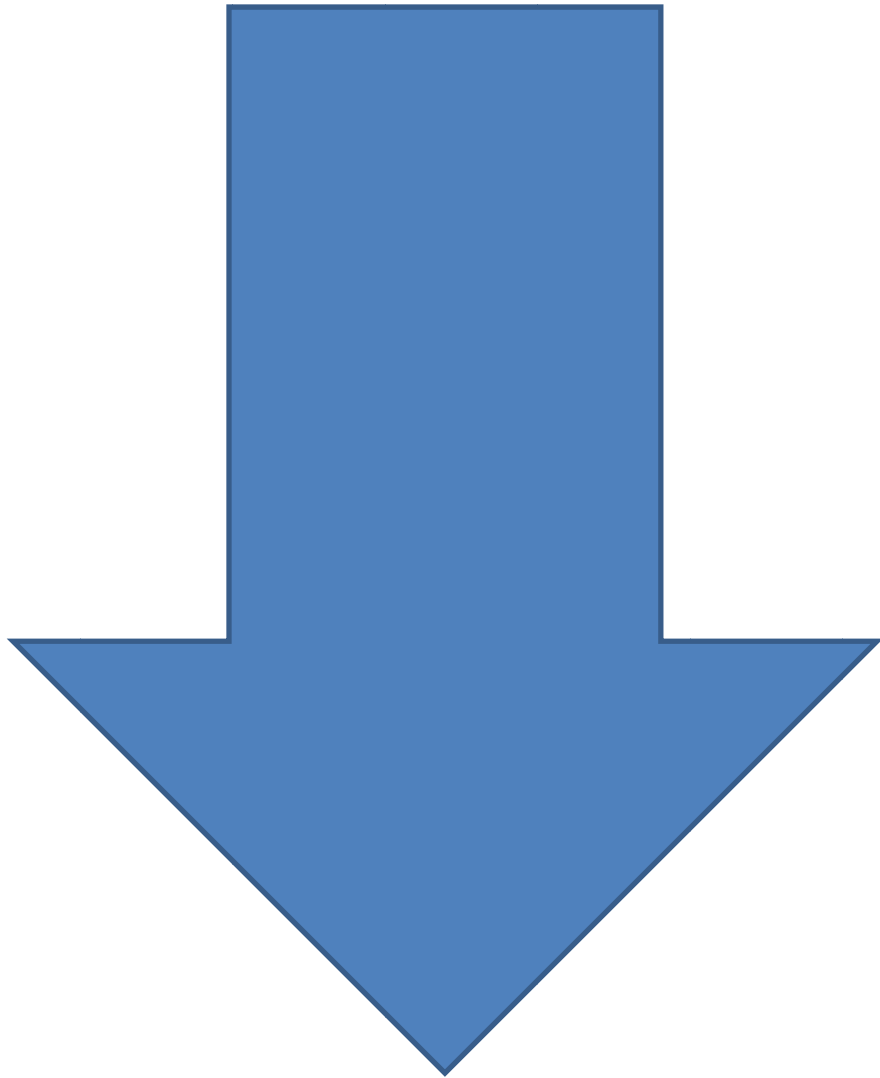


**Scholarship Criteria**  
**LEAP Forward, Inc.**  
**2018**



LEAP Forward, Inc. is a non-profit organization that administers the Clyde Jones Jr. and Carrie Bertha Jones Scholarship. This scholarship is in APPRECIATION of Clyde Jones Jr. and in MEMORY of Carrie Bertha Jones.

LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a ONE-TIME **\$1000.00 college scholarship** to one deserving underrepresented student from Calvert County. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2018 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- ◆ Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 3.0 or above; and
- ◆ Accepted by an accredited University/College; and/or currently enrolled in an accredited University/College)
- ◆ Demonstrate academic excellence, leadership and/or community involvement
- ◆ Provide copies of ACT or SAT scores
- ◆ Must be enrolled in a program and taking at least 12 credits; and
- ◆ Submit a completed application, one page (minimum) essay and high school or college transcript (Unofficial copy of transcript is acceptable)

**PLEASE ATTACH AN ONE-PAGE (minimum) ESSAY.**

**The essay should address the following:**

How will a college education assist you in meeting your future goals?

Describe your character traits and qualities that will help you be successful in college.

Tell us how you would encourage a younger person to strive for excellence in education.

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LEAP Forward, Inc. is a non-profit organization that administers the George H. and Geneva Green Harrod Memorial Scholarship.

LEAP Forward, Inc., will award a ONE-TIME scholarship of **\$500.00** to two deserving students from Calvert County or the Washington Metropolitan Area. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2018 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- ◆ Be a second-, third-, or fourth-year college student currently enrolled in an accredited University/College or Trade/Vocational School with a GPA of 2.5 or above.
- ◆ Be a full- or Part-time student.
- ◆ Demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, and/or community involvement.
- ◆ Be a Calvert County or Washington Metropolitan Area resident.
- ◆ Submit a school or college transcript as applicable.
- ◆ Submit a completed application and a one-page (minimum) essay and high school or college transcript (Unofficial copy of transcript is acceptable.)

**PLEASE ATTACH AN ONE-PAGE (minimum) ESSAY.**

**How do you plan to use your degree, diploma, or certificate to help the community?**

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LEAP Forward, Inc. is a non-profit organization that administers the MacArthur Jones Memorial Scholarship.

LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a ONE-TIME **\$1000.00 college scholarship** to one deserving underrepresented student from Calvert County. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2018 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- ◆ Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 3.0 or above; and
- ◆ **Accepted** by an accredited University/College;
- ◆ Demonstrate community and church related activities involvement
- ◆ Be an Education major; and
- ◆ Submit a completed application, one page (minimum) essay and high school transcript (Unofficial copy of transcript is acceptable)

**The essay should address the following:**

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY DETAILING YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS. INCLUDE WHY YOU FEEL YOU SHOULD BE AWARDED THIS SCHOLARSHIP.**

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LEAP Forward, Inc. is a non-profit organization that administers the Evelyn V. Irvine Memorial Scholarship for Community Service.

LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a **\$1000.00 college scholarship** to a deserving African American student from the Southern Maryland or Baltimore region. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2018 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- ◆ Be a third year college student; and
- ◆ Enrolled in an accredited University/College; and
- ◆ Member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; and
- ◆ Displays strong legacy of community service in the footsteps of Sigmas such as A. Phillip Randolph, John Lewis, Rev. Al Sharpton, Stevie Wonder and Bill Clinton; and
- ◆ Submit a completed application, essay and college transcript (Unofficial copy is acceptable).

**PLEASE ATTACH A ONE-PAGE (minimum) AUTOBIOGRAPHY  
DETAILING YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES AND HOW  
YOU ALSO PLAN TO GIVE BACK FURTHER TO THE COMMUNITY  
UPON GRADUATION.**

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LEAP Forward, Inc. is a non-profit organization that administers the Victoria Lodge #71 F&AM, P.H.A. Memorial Scholarship.

LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a **\$600.00 college scholarship** to deserving African American student from Calvert County. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2018 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- ◆ Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or above; and
- ◆ Accepted by an accredited University/College as a full time student
- ◆ Displays scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement, participated in community service; and
- ◆ Be in need of financial assistance (Include copy of FAFSA report); and
- ◆ Submit a completed application, essay and high school transcript (Unofficial copy is acceptable).

**PLEASE ATTACH AN ONE-PAGE (minimum) AUTOBIOGRAPHY  
DETAILING YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS. PLEASE  
INCLUDE YOUR RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION “HOW WILL YOU  
USE YOUR EDUCATION TO BETTER YOUR COMMUNITY?”**

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LEAP Forward, Inc. is a non-profit organization that administers the Violet Parker Memorial Scholarship.

LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a **\$1000.00 college scholarship** to deserving African American students from the Washington Metropolitan region. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2018 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- ◆ Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or above; and
- ◆ Accepted by an accredited University/College; and/or currently enrolled in an accredited University/College
- ◆ Displays scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and
- ◆ Be in need of financial assistance (Include copy of FAFSA report); and
- ◆ Submit a completed application, essay and high school transcript (Unofficial copy is acceptable).

**PLEASE ATTACH A ONE-PAGE (minimum) AUTOBIOGRAPHY  
DETAILING YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS. ALSO  
INCLUDE A STATEMENT ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL NEED.**

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LEAP Forward, Inc. is a non-profit organization that administers The Earl S. Thorne Memorial Scholarship.

LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a **\$500.00 college scholarship** to deserving African American student from Calvert County. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2018 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- ◆ Be currently enrolled in an accredited University/College; and
- ◆ Have a GPA of 2.5 or above; and
- ◆ Displays academic excellence, leadership and/or community involvement; and
- ◆ Submit a completed application, essay and college transcript (unofficial is acceptable).

**PLEASE ATTACH A ONE-PAGE (minimum) AUTOBIOGRAPHY  
DETAILING YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS. ALSO  
INCLUDE A STATEMENT ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL NEED.**

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LEAP Forward, Inc. is a non-profit organization that administers the Clifton Morsell-Randolph Adams Memorial Scholarship.

LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a **\$500.00 college scholarship** to deserving African American student from the Washington Metropolitan region. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2018 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- ◆ Be a high school graduate or college student with a GPA of 2.8 or above;
- ◆ Accepted by an accredited University/College; and/or currently enrolled in an accredited University/College; and
- ◆ Displays scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and
- ◆ Be in need of financial assistance (include a copy of FAFSA report); and
- ◆ Submit a completed application, essay, and high school or college transcript. (Unofficial copy is acceptable).

**PLEASE ATTACH A ONE-PAGE (minimum) AUTOBIOGRAPHY  
DETAILING YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS. ALSO  
INCLUDE A STATEMENT ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL NEED.**

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LEAP Forward, Inc. is a non-profit organization that administers the Wallace Lorenzo Leeper Memorial Scholarship.

LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a ONE-time book scholarship (**minimum \$500.00**) to deserving underrepresented (minority) students from Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, Prince George Counties; Baltimore and Washington D.C.) Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2018 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- ◆ Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or above; and
- ◆ Accepted by an accredited University/College; and
- ◆ Displays scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and
- ◆ Be in need of financial assistance (include copy of FAFSA report); and
- ◆ Submit a completed application, essay and unofficial copy of transcript.

**PLEASE ATTACH A ONE-PAGE (minimum) AUTOBIOGRAPHY  
DETAILING YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS. ALSO  
INCLUDE A STATEMENT ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL NEED.**

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LEAP Forward, Inc. is a non-profit organization that administers the Raymond Harris Memorial Scholarship.

LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a **\$1000.00 college scholarship** to deserving African-American students from the Southern Maryland (Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties). Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2018 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- ◆ Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or above; and
- ◆ Accepted by an accredited University/College; and/or currently enrolled in an accredited University/College
- ◆ Displays scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and
- ◆ Be in need of financial assistance (Include copy of FAFSA report); and
- ◆ Submit a completed application, essay and high school transcript (Unofficial copy is acceptable).

**PLEASE ATTACH A ONE-PAGE (minimum) AUTOBIOGRAPHY  
DETAILING YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS. ALSO  
INCLUDE A STATEMENT ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL NEED.**

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LEAP Forward, Inc. is a non-profit organization that administers the Gloria Mae Gross Memorial Scholarship.

**LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a ONE-time book scholarship (minimum \$500.00) to deserving minority student of any ethnic background from Calvert County, Maryland).** Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2018 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- ◆ Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or above; and
- ◆ Plan to pursue a field of study in STEM (science, technology, engineering or mathematics); and
- ◆ Accepted by an accredited University/College; and
- ◆ Displays scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and
- ◆ Be in need of financial assistance (include copy of FAFSA report); and
- ◆ Submit a completed application, essay and unofficial copy of transcript.

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DETAILING YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS. ALSO  
INCLUDE A STATEMENT ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL NEED.**

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LEAP Forward, Inc. is a non-profit organization that administers the Hamilton Sr. and Alice Parran Memorial Scholarship.

LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a **\$500.00 college scholarship** to deserving African-American students from Calvert County. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2018 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- ◆ Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 3.0 or above; and
- ◆ Accepted by accredited University/College; and/or currently enrolled in an accredited University/College
- ◆ Demonstrate academic excellence, leadership and/or community involvement; and
- ◆ Submit a completed application, one-page (minimum) essay and high school transcript (Unofficial copy is acceptable) and FAFSA report.

The following essay question must also be addressed:

What are your future goals and how will a college education assist you in attaining those goals? What character traits do you possess that will help you be successful in college? Why are you a deserving candidate for this scholarship?

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LEAP Forward, Inc. is a non-profit organization that administers the Lawrence Roy Myers Memorial Scholarship.

**LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a ONE-TIME scholarship of \$3000.00 to one deserving underrepresented female high school graduate.** Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2018 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- ◆ Be a high school senior graduate with a GPA of 3.75 or above; and
- ◆ Accepted by an accredited University/College; and
- ◆ Displays scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and
- ◆ Has performed valuable community service
- ◆ Be in need of financial assistance (include copy of FAFSA report); and
- ◆ Submit a completed application, essay and unofficial copy of transcript.

**PLEASE ATTACH A ONE-PAGE (minimum) AUTOBIOGRAPHY DETAILING YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS. ALSO INCLUDE A STATEMENT ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FINANCIAL NEED.**

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