

# **William “Billy” and Blanche Finch Memorial Scholarship**

***2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION***



Scholarship Application  
2021-2022

Greetings Applicants!

**Launching Educational Assistance Programs Forward, Inc., (LEAP Forward, Inc.)** is a non-profit organization that administers the Billy and Blanche Finch Memorial Scholarship.

**LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a ONE-time scholarship (minimum \$1000.00) to a deserving student from the Southern Maryland or Washington Metropolitan area.** Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2021 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- ◆ Be a minority student with a GPA of 2.5
- ◆ Be a high school graduate or current college student; and
- ◆ Accepted by or attending an accredited University/College; and
- ◆ Displays scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and
- ◆ Be a student pursuing a degree in the Medical or Medical Technology or Nursing field; and
- ◆ Be in need of financial assistance (Submit FAFSA report copy); and
- ◆ Submit a completed application, resume, transcript (unofficial copy acceptable) and essay.

**Upon notification of the scholarship award, the student must:**

- ◆ Provide proof of college enrollment.
- ◆ Sign a declaration of future support to LEAP Forward.
- ◆ Provide a photo (with permission for use in solicitation of future scholarship funding.)
- ◆ Attend the scholarship reception on July 11, 2021.

Mail Completed applications to:

LEAP Forward, Inc.  
**Billy Finch Memorial Scholarship**  
P.O. Box 373  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

OR

Email Completed applications to: [leapforwardinc@yahoo.com](mailto:leapforwardinc@yahoo.com)

**Questions ????** We can be reached at 410.535.1803 or by email:  
[leapforwardinc@yahoo.com](mailto:leapforwardinc@yahoo.com)

**Education is the Key to Success!**

*Application Deadline: April 4, 2021*

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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
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**NAME:**

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**PHONE NUMBER and EMAIL ADDRESS:**

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**ADDRESS:**

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**HIGH SCHOOL:**

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**HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, OR HONORS:**

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**Community Service Activities:**

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**College ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAT or ACT SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE CHOICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated College Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Family Income:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**ESSAY/AUTOBIOGRAPHY to include the following:** 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? Also, include a statement about your financial need.

**Upon notification of scholarship award (if selected), the applicant must provide the following:**

Declaration of Future Support

Upon receipt of the Billy Finch scholarship,

I, \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

vow to support the LEAP Forward organization by “giving back” with my time, talents, and resources to include activities such as supporting fundraising, serving as student liaisons, conducting a college tour of my campus, etc.

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Signature

Date

Permission to Use Information and Photographs

I, \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

give LEAP Forward, Inc., permission to use my information and photographs in a variety of media to include newspapers, websites, etc. for purposes of advertising, fundraising, inspiration, etc.

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Signature

Date