RAYMOND HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Greetings Applicants!

Launching Educational Assistance Programs Forward, Inc. (LEAP Forward, Inc.) is a non-profit organization that administers the Raymond Harris Memorial Scholarship.

LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a **$500.00 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 2014 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).

**Upon notification of the scholarship award, the student must:**
- Provide proof of college enrollment and/or current attendance; and
- Sign a declaration of future support to LEAP Forward; and
- Provide a high school graduation photo (with permission for use in solicitation of future scholarship funding); and
- Be available to attend the scholarship reception to be held in July

Completed applications should be forwarded to:

LEAP Forward, Inc.
Raymond Harris Memorial Scholarship
P.O. Box 373
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

???? Questions ????  We can be reached at 410.535.1803 or by email: leapforwardinc@yahoo.com and rthomas@leapforwardinc.org

**EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS!**
Application Deadline: April 4, 2014

RAYMOND HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2014-2015

NAME:

______________________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER and EMAIL ADDRESS:

______________________________________________________________

ADDRESS:

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HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE:

______________________________________________________________

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE ACTIVITIES, AWARDS OR HONORS:

______________________________________________________________

Community Service Activities_____________________________________

Last 4 Numbers of SSN:______GPA(high school or college): _________

SAT or ACT SCORE:_________________

COLLEGE CHOICE:__________________________________________

Anticipated College Major:____________________________________

APPROX. FAMILY INCOME_____________________________________
(Held in Confidence and verification may be requested)
PLEASE ATTACH A ONE-PAGE (minimum) AUTOBIOGRAPHY DETAILING YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS. ALSO INCLUDE A STATEMENT ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL NEED.
Upon notification of scholarship award, the applicant must provide the following:

**Declaration of Future Support**

Upon receipt of the Raymond Harris scholarship,  
I ___________________________ (Name)

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

_________________________  ______________________
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 for example newspaper, website, etc. for purposes of advertising, fundraising, inspiration, etc.

_________________________  ______________________
Signature  Date