

# **RAYMOND HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**



**1939-2005**

***2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION***

Scholarship Application  
2015-2016

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 2015 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](mailto:leapforwardinc@yahoo.com) and [rthomas@leapforwardinc.org](mailto:rthomas@leapforwardinc.org)

**EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS!**

*Application Deadline: April 4, 2015*

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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/COLLEGE:**

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

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**Community Service Activities**\_\_\_\_\_

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**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)

**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.

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

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**Signature**

**Date**

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