

RAYMOND HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



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2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship Application
2017-2018

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 2016 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
- ◆ Must 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, 2017

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NAME:

PHONE NUMBER and EMAIL ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

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