2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Greetings Applicants!

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

LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a ONE-TIME scholarship $1000.00 to one deserving underrepresented student from Calvert County. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2020 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

♦ Be a second or third year college student with a GPA of 2.8 or above; and
♦ Currently enrolled at an accredited Historically Black College/University;
♦ Demonstrate academic excellence, leadership and/or community involvement
♦ Must be enrolled in a program and taking at least 12 credits; and
♦ Submit a completed application, one-page (minimum) essay and college transcript (Unofficial copy of transcript is acceptable)

Upon notification of the scholarship award, the student must:
♦ Provide proof of college enrollment; and
♦ Sign a declaration of future support to LEAP Forward; and
♦ Provide a high school graduation or college photo (with permission for use in solicitation of future scholarship funding); and
♦ Must attend the scholarship reception to be held on July 12, 2020.

Completed applications should be forwarded to:
LEAP Forward, Inc.
THOMAS FAMILY Scholarship
P.O. Box 373
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Questions ???? We can be reached at 301.509.3872 or by email:

leapforwardinc@yahoo.com

Education is the Key to Success!
THOMAS FAMILY
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2020-2021

NAME:

____________________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER and EMAIL ADDRESS:

____________________________________________________________

HOME ADDRESS:

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HBCU COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY:

____________________________________________________________

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES, AWARDS OR HONORS:

____________________________________________________________

COMMUNITY OR LEADERSHIP SERVICE
ACTIVITIES_________________________________________________

College ID:_____________________

College/University): _________________

Major:__________________________

Minor:____________________________
PLEASE ATTACH AN ONE-PAGE (minimum) ESSAY.

The essay should address the following:

Describe your career goals and how it relates to your major?

How has your HBCU changed your life or affected you?

What impact will this financial contribution have on you successfully obtaining your degree?
Upon notification of scholarship award (if selected), the applicant must provide the following:

Declaration of Future Support

Upon receipt of the THOMAS Family scholarship,

I ____________________________________________________________________ (Name)

vow to support the LEAP Forward 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