

## Universities at Shady Grove Spring 2012 General Scholarship Application

### Overview

Specializing in meeting the needs of transfer students, the Universities at Shady Grove (USG) provides an array of scholarship programs, intended to help meet the needs of those seeking to complete a baccalaureate degree.

All undergraduate students enrolled in degree seeking programs at the Universities at Shady Grove may complete this application to be considered for available scholarship programs. These programs vary in terms of qualifying criteria, award amounts and other terms. As each scholarship program has differing criteria, applicants will only be considered for those scholarships for which they qualify. All undergraduate students in need of financial assistance are encouraged to apply. To view a complete listing of USG Scholarships please visit our website at: <http://www.shadygrove.umd.edu/scholarships/>.

All students in need of financial assistance are encouraged to apply. For additional information about other sources of financial aid, such as state and federal based student aid, please see our website at:

[www.shadygrove.umd.edu/admissions/financial-aid/](http://www.shadygrove.umd.edu/admissions/financial-aid/).

### USG Scholarship Programs

Scholarship	Average Award Amount or Range
AAUW-The American Association of University Women's Scholarship	\$2000 for the academic year
AFCEA – Bethesda Scholarship	\$2000 for the academic year
Barnes & Noble Textbook Scholarship	\$100-\$200 per semester
Biology Engaging Students Together Scholarship	\$550 for the academic year
Board of Advisors Annual Scholarship Fund	\$1000+ for the academic year
Camille & Clifford Kendall Endowed Scholarship/USG Kendall Scholars Program	Full tuition & fees for the academic year
Cannon Design-USG Scholarship	\$2000 for the academic year
Gazette Scholarship	\$500 for the academic year
Gertrude M. Eaton Board of Advisors Scholarship	\$500 for the academic year
The Hilton Worldwide Scholarship	\$1500 for the academic year
James W. & Mary K. Price Scholarship Fund	\$1000 for the academic year
Lavinia Engle Scholarship Fund	\$200-\$1000 for the academic year
The Mark A. Borenstein Executive Director's Scholarship Fund	\$1000 for the academic year
MCPS & MC Partnership Scholarship Fund	\$1000 for the academic year
The Miriam & Chaim Bentzlovitch Scholarship Fund	\$500 for the fall semester
The Nazly Goshtaie, Perseverance Scholarship	\$500 for the academic year
Shady Grove Adventist Hospital Endowed Scholarship for the Health Professions	\$2000 for the academic year
Shannon J. & Michael D. Priddy Endowed Scholarship Fund	\$1000 for the academic year
Sodexo Scholarship	\$1250 for the academic year
Stephen Purcell Memorial Scholarship	\$1000 for the academic year
The Sterling & Florence Crockett Scholarship Endowment	\$1000 for the academic year
Student Council Involvement Scholarship	\$500 for the academic year
University System of Maryland Regents Scholar Program	Full tuition & fees plus a stipend for textbooks and other expenses

***\*Please note that scholarship programs and awards are subject to change at any time.***

## **Instructions**

Please fully complete the following application and submit it to USG's Office of Student & Academic Services. The following supporting documents are welcome, but not required:

- \* Current transcripts for all college level course work completed to date.
- \* Resumes and any other supporting documents that you feel are relevant.

You may submit your application in person, by mail or fax to the following:

**The Universities at Shady Grove**  
**Office of Student & Academic Services**  
**Camille Kendall Academic Center**  
**9636 Gudelsky Drive Rockville, Maryland 20850**  
**Phone 301-738-6023 - Fax 301-738-6070 - [shadygrove@umd.edu](mailto:shadygrove@umd.edu)**

## **Deadlines**

**The deadline to submit this application is Friday, December 2, 2011.** Applications submitted after the Priority Deadline will still be considered for any remaining scholarship funding as it is available. A completed application must be submitted for each academic year a student wishes to be considered for scholarships. **Only those selected for scholarships will be notified. Notifications will be made the week of January 23, 2012.**

## **Universities at Shady Grove General Scholarship Application**

### **Personal Data (Required)**

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Social Security Number/ University ID Number

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
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Legislative District Number	Work or Cell Phone
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Please visit <http://mdelect.net/electedofficials/> to obtain your Legislative District Number

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Home Phone	E-mail Address
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Name and Location of High School attended

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Name of Transferring Institution	Cumulative Transfer GPA (GPA from transferring institution)
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Name of Institution attending at USG

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Academic Program/Major at USG	Current Year in School at USG (Junior or Senior)
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Have you completed a previous bachelors' degree before?

Yes

No

Please identify your **first semester** and year of attendance at USG:

Fall\_\_\_\_\_

Spring\_\_\_\_\_

Summer\_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits Completed from transfer institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Current USG Institution Cumulative GPA:\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the number of credits you are enrolled in or plan to enroll in for each semester:

Spring 2012 Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits

*\*1-11 Credits = Part-time*

*\*12 or more Credits = Full-time*

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Year)

Please identify your citizenship status:

U.S. Citizen

Permanent Resident/Refugee

F-1/J-1 Visa

Other:\_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed and submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for this academic year?

Yes

No

**\*Please submit a copy of your Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) for the current academic year if you have applied for financial aid. If you did not apply or if you are not eligible for FAFSA please submit a statement of need and copies of your certificate of finances (as appropriate for International Students) with your application.**

If you have been awarded financial aid for this year, did you accept all of your student loans?

Yes

No

*If you did **not** accept your student loans please explain why:*

**Personal Data (Optional)**

The following information is optional and not required to be considered for USG’s scholarship programs.

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):\_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate your country of birth/origin \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your primary ethnicity:

- Hispanic/Latino                       American Indian or Alaska Native                       Asian
- Black or African American               Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian

Please indicate your marital status:

- Single                       Married                       Separated/Divorced/Widowed

Please indicate your number of dependent children and their ages:

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Are you a first generation college student (meaning the first in your family to enroll in a baccalaureate degree program)?

- Yes                       No

**Honors & Awards**

Please list below (or on a separate sheet if necessary) any honors or awards you have received throughout your time as a college student (freshman through current):

Honors/Awards	Year(s) Awarded

**Employment & Extracurricular Activities**

Please list below (or on a separate sheet if necessary) your employment, internship, leadership, community services/volunteerism, and student (student clubs/organizations) activities in which you have participated throughout your time as a college student (freshman through current):

Activity	Year(s) Participated

**Personal Statement/Essay**

Please attach a typed document that includes a personal statement describing your education and/or career goals and why/how scholarship support would help you achieve them. *Be sure to include any challenges or adversity you or your family have faced funding your educational goals and/or any unique or special facts about you that you wish to share.* Please limit your statement to two pages double-spaced.

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**PRINT NAME**

**UNIVERSITY ID NUMBER/SOCIAL SECURITY**

**Statement of Understanding**

By signing below, I confirm that all information provided in my application is true and accurate. I also give permission for my application to be reviewed by authorized USG or institutional officials serving on the Scholarship Selection Committee and retrieve any additional documents (such as enrollment information, financial aid data, and student account statements) that confirm my academic and student account information. Further, I agree to abide by all terms and conditions as stated in this application.

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**Student Signature**

**Date**