

**A completed application will include this form and the following:**

- If a **high school graduate** not currently enrolled at a post-secondary institution, or an applicant enrolled in college that has completed less than 12 college credits:
  - *an official high school transcript; and*
  - *documentation of SAT or ACT scores*
- If **an applicant currently or previously enrolled as an undergraduate student who has completed more than 12 college credits**, or a college graduate not currently enrolled in an eligible institution:
  - *an official college transcript; and*
  - *documentation of SAT or ACT scores*
- If a **graduate applicant** in a post-secondary institution:
  - *documentation of GRE scores if taken; and*
  - *an official undergraduate transcript*
- **All** applicants **must** also submit a written essay detailing how they have demonstrated an exceptional dedication to or aptitude for teaching.

**NOTE:**

**Applications will not be considered if received after the deadline of October 11, 2019. Be sure to CONFIRM you are forwarding a complete and official transcript. Photocopies or website print outs are not acceptable.**

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1. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
3. Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Permanent mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
*If under 24, are your parents at this address?*       Yes    No
5. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Home telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you (*check all that apply*):
  - a.  graduated from high school?
  - b.  completed 12 or more credits toward an undergraduate degree or completed an undergraduate degree?
  - c.  started a graduate program?
8. Are you a Maryland resident?     Yes    No (*If no, you must answer question #7.*)
9. Did you graduate from a Maryland high school?    Yes    No
10. What is your cumulative (*High School or Post-secondary*) GPA? \_\_\_\_\_ (*circle one*)

11. Which Maryland college are you planning to attend/ or currently enrolled in for academic year 2019-2020:

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12. What is your enrollment status for the 2019-2020 academic year?

**Full-time:**  Yes  No (*full-time is at least 12 credits in an undergraduate program or 9 credits in a graduate program per term.*)

**Part-time:**  Yes  No (*Part-time is at least 6 credits per term.*)

13. What is your current course of study or program in an academic discipline leading to a Maryland professional teacher's certificate? (*Applicants may not hold a Maryland professional teacher's certificate*)

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14. **Certification and Authorization for release of information: By my signature below, (1) I affirm that the information contained in my application is accurate; and (2) I authorize MHEC, my student loan servicer(s), and my institution of higher education to disclose and receive my personally identifiable information solely for the purposes of verifying my eligibility for the scholarship and administering the scholarship.**

I acknowledge by my signature that I understand although I am not required to release my records, I am giving my consent to release the information. This release is a one-time release only for the purposes stated above.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL AWARDS ARE SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**