

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Mae and Larry Cavanagh Scholarship \$1,500 per year - Renewable For Careers in Public Service

- ALL APPLICATION INFORMATION MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN.
- Return completed application to GUIDANCE OFFICE NO LATER April 2, 2021
- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
 - GPA of 3.0 or better
 - Student of the Elizabeth Public Schools
 - Pursuing a career in public service
 - Admitted to a 4-year College/University
 - Need Based

STUDENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Initial the checklist to confirm that the following items are included in the application package. ***(Attach all required materials to completed application using the following list as a guideline.*

- ____ Completed and signed application
- ____ Two Letters of Recommendation
- ____ Essay (NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS)
- ____ Copy of Transcripts
- ____ Copy of SAT/ACT Scores
- ____ Letter of Acceptance 4-year College/University

NAME _____

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Complete Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number _____

Date of birth _____

School you attend _____

Name and phone number of Guidance Counselor

II. FAMILY INFORMATION

Please provide the following information. Complete all questions.

	<u>Father / Guardian</u>	<u>Mother / Guardian</u>
Name in full		
Home address		
Telephone		
Occupation/ Employer		

Is either parent deceased? Which one? _____

How many siblings do you have? _____

Are any siblings in college or recently graduated? _____

How many dependents live in your home? _____

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III. HIGHER EDUCATION PLANS

To which colleges have you applied?

Where have you been accepted?

Which college will you attend?

1 st choice	Tuition cost for one-year	Dorming or commuting
2 nd choice	Tuition cost for one-year	Dorming or commuting

What will your college major be? _____

Do you have a vocation in mind following graduation? _____

IV. FINANCIAL NEED

How much funding do you currently have? _____

How much additional funding will you need? _____

List all sources to which you have applied for financial aid, scholarships, grants (not loans).

List all sources from which you have received financial aid, scholarships, grants (not loans).

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**V. PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES AND/OR EMPLOYMENT**

Please list all extracurricular activities both inside and outside of school, i.e. clubs, athletic activities, volunteer activities. If you are an officer of any activity, please indicate.

Are you employed? _____

Type of work / name of employer / number of hours worked per week.

VII. REFERENCES

Please list two references.

Give names and telephone numbers. Indicate who they are (i.e. teacher, counselor, employer, coach, scout/club leader). Do not use relatives. Attach letters of reference to this application.

1. _____
2. _____

NAME _____

IX. ESSAY

Attach an essay of **no more than 500 words** on **ONE** of the following topics:

- 1) Your goals and aspirations as they relate to your education and interest in pursuing a career within the public sector (Examples include: Public Administration, Public Policy, and Non-Profit Organizations). Explain why you are a qualified candidate and should be considered for this scholarship.
- 2) Describe a problem that you would like to solve and how a career in public service would allow you to play a role in solving this problem.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS (IF APPLICABLE)

Please give any further information that you feel has a bearing on this application.

***Renewal process**

This scholarship may be renewed. Only high school seniors enrolling in a four-year college or university are eligible to apply for the initial award; however, follow-on awards may be made to recipients of the Mae and Larry Cavanagh Scholarship who have maintained a 3.0 GPA during their academic year; and

- 1) have demonstrated their willingness to assist other EPS students through returning to EPS during the EPS academic year to speak with aspiring high school seniors about the challenges and rewards of college life; and/or
- 2) provided the Supervisor of Guidance, EPS with a written report on such rewards and challenges.

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X. AGREEMENTS, AUTHORIZATIONS, SIGNATURES

In applying for this scholarship, I understand that any award made will be granted only as a credit against the expenses, including tuition fees, books, supplies, and the equipment to be used in furthering my education, in compliance with the Internal Revenue Code and Rulings.

In the event that other scholarship monies are awarded to the student which equal or exceed all institutional expenses and tuition, the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to designate the scholarship funds to other areas for the student's education in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and Rulings.

It is my responsibility to provide the Scholarship Fund the name of the college I will attend and the address and telephone contact information for the college bursar's office so that payment may be made.

I hereby grant permission to the fund to receive and evaluate all my academic and other records provided to them directly or from school authorities. I further agree to make financial information available to the fund if requested.

- **BY SIGNING, I CONFIRM THAT ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION IS INCLUDED, ALL REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET AND ALL NECESSARY SIGNATURES ARE HERE.**

Signature of applicant _____

- **THIS APPLICATION REQUIRES THE SIGNATURE OF FATHER, MOTHER OR GUARDIAN AFFIRMING KNOWLEDGE OF THIS APPLICATION.**

Signature of parent / guardian _____

Scholarship aid is offered annually to students who are graduates of Elizabeth High Schools and at the time of awarding, are residents. This application is for the exclusive use of the Mae and Larry Cavanagh Scholarship Committee. All information will be held in strict confidence.

It should be understood that after all applications are reviewed, scholarships will be awarded at the sole discretion of the Mae and Larry Cavanagh "SCHOLARSHIP FUND"

Contact your Guidance Office if you have any questions while completing this application.