



Continental Societies, Inc. Southeastern Howard | Laurel Chapter 2018-19 Scholarship Application Form & Instructions

Continental Societies, Inc., a non-profit, tax-exempt, international public service organization, was founded as a national organization in 1956, by a group of energetic and dedicated service-oriented women. These women structured an organization to foster, promote and develop the welfare of underprivileged children and youth. The Southeastern Howard | Laurel Chapter was chartered on December 7, 2007 as a local chapter of Continental Societies, Inc. and proudly serves children in the communities of Southeastern Howard County and Laurel, Maryland.

In 2019, the Southeastern Howard | Laurel Chapter will award two \$750 scholarships.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Student must be a graduating senior at either Laurel High or Reservoir High School
2. Student must be of African American descent
3. The application and supporting document deadline for submission is **by 11:59 on Friday, March 1, 2019.**
4. Please email your completed scholarship application packets before the deadline to: sehlcsichapter@gmail.com

Application Checklist

The following are described throughout this form as required or optional in your application package. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Required Documents Checklist

- Complete the entire Application Form
- Official Letter of Graduation Verification signed and dated from school by Principal or counselor on school letterhead
- Complete the Release Form – your photo will be taken if you are selected as an awardee
- Letter(s) of acceptance to an accredited Community College or University
- Printed copy of all of your SAT scores
- Your resume, including a brief statement about you
- Essay – 300 (minimum) to 500 (maximum) word Essay
- Email your completed scholarship application packets to: sehlcsichapter@gmail.com
- Official Copy of High School Transcript
- Letters of Recommendation – from a leader of a Volunteer/Community/Church organization and/or high school counselor or teacher

Application Form

Please type or print legibly all required information.

Name _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Ethnicity _____ Male Female

Address _____

Telephone () -

Name of Graduating High School _____

High School GPA (unweighted) _____ / 4.0 Scale

SAT score(s) _____ ACT score(s) _____

List the College You Have Been Accepted to & Plan to Attend

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

Guardian's Name _____

Number of dependents of your parents living in your household (including yourself) _____

Number of dependents in college in your household ____

Annual Household Income \$ _____

Have you worked or do you plan to work during this school year? Yes No

If yes, please indicate the job title held and dates of employment:

_____ / ____ / ____

List any college(s) that you are currently attending or have attended for pre-college or advanced placement courses, etc.

List any volunteer activities that you have participated in – exclude school related activities

Volunteer Activities	Affiliated Organization	Date(s)

List any scholarships and grants that you have won or been awarded that you will apply towards your college expenses.

Scholarship Name	Awarded by	Amount (\$)

Please list your personal achievements including honors and awards, including academic, sports, community, church or work received during High School (Grades 9-12). Be sure to indicate any offices and leadership positions held.

Award/Honor	Timeframe
Office/Leadership Position Held	Timeframe

Required Essay

Write and submit an essay (300 words minimum - 500 words maximum). Your Essay organization is very important, your writing should be clearly stated and well structured. The essay should include the following:

1. A description of your long and short-term goals.
2. Include how you plan to support your educational expenses.
3. The structure of your essay should reflect a strong beginning, middle and end with clear transitions, a clear point of view, consistent sentence structure, use of consistent agreement between parts of speech.
1. A statement on why you should be awarded this scholarship.
2. An inventory of your personal achievements including honors and awards, in school or sports, the community, church or at a place in which you were employed.

Required Recommendations

Please submit two letters of recommendation from any of the following:

- Volunteer or Community organization leader
- Church leader
- High School counselor / teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION.

Date of Application Submission: ____ / ____ / ____

PRINT Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature, if applicant is under 18 years old

PRINT Parent or Guardian's Name:



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Photo / Video Image Release

Please complete the form below and return with your completed application and supporting documentation by March 1, 2019.

I hereby grant my permission for Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard | Laurel Chapter to present my photo and /or video in printed and/or digital materials (i.e., Continental Societies, Inc. reports, websites and promotional materials like brochures).

Permission Granted

Permission NOT Granted

Print Student Applicant's Name:

Print Parent/Guardian's Name if applicant is less than 18 years old:

Parent/Guardian's Signature:

"Our Children, Our Commitment, Our Concern"