

H. ALLAN LIPSITZ MEMORIAL LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Graduate Applicant Information Sheet for 2018-2019

H. Allan Lipsitz taught English to Seniors at Milford Mill High School for thirteen years from 1964 until 1977. He inspired and motivated hundreds of students during his many years of teaching. He was a dynamic teacher and a yearbook faculty advisor whose creativity was boundless. He inspired a generation of Milford Mill students to care about literature, high-quality writing, and critical analysis. He was extremely generous with his time and spent countless hours assisting his students.

Education was of the highest importance to Mr. Lipsitz. He received his B.A. and M.A. from the University of Maryland and two master's degrees from The Johns Hopkins University. After teaching at Milford Mill High School, Mr. Lipsitz became an academic adviser in Continuing Studies at Towson University, where hundreds of college students benefited from his brilliance as a teacher and mentor. He also created and directed the Elderhostel program for many years at Towson University. For nine years, he was director of adult education at Beth El Congregation, where he touched the lives of countless members of the greater Baltimore Community.

Delegate Dana Stein was a student of Mr. Lipsitz's class at Milford Mill from 1975 to 1976. Through this scholarship program, Delegate Stein wishes to honor Mr. Lipsitz's memory. Mr. Lipsitz passed away in February 2007.

What Is the H. Allan Lipsitz Memorial Scholarship?

Delegate Stein's H. Allan Lipsitz Memorial Scholarship is awarded to recognize students for their academic excellence and to help students with financial need be able to afford an undergraduate education. The major criteria for the scholarship include **academic achievement** (especially in English and writing), **community service activities**, and **financial need**.

Who Is Eligible?

Students seeking who currently living in the 11th District are eligible. Recipients must be enrolled in an accredited Maryland college or university for the 2018-2019 academic year.

How Do I Apply?

Use the following as a checklist to make sure you have everything necessary before submitting your application.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. All required materials must be submitted at the same time.

1. Create a Student Login Profile through the Maryland College Aid Processing System (MD CAPS):
<https://mdcaps.mhec.state.md.us> This is a necessary first step in order to receive an ID number.
2. Complete all parts of the Application Form. Please type or neatly print and sign the final document, including a parent or guardian's signature, if required. The Application Form must be mailed together with the following documents:
 - Submit an **un-official transcript** from your graduate or undergraduate program. The transcript must include your unweighted cumulative GPA as of your last semester of school.
 - A **resumé** that must include: career interests; scholastic awards; work experience; community service projects or volunteer experience.
 - An essay of 300-500 words** that describes **your career and academic interests**. An essay written for graduate school admission is acceptable, as long as it meets this criteria.
 - Two (2) letters of recommendation**. The letters must be on institutional letterhead and signed by the person writing the recommendation. Contact information for the recommenders must be included in the letters. Photocopies of letters are **not** acceptable. One letter must be from a current or past teacher.
7. The completed application must be **postmarked by Friday, March 30, 2018**. Applications received after that date will be considered if there is funding available. Incomplete applications will be rejected; applications that fail to follow the above instructions will also be rejected. **All awards are decided by the end of May 2018.**
8. Please contact Delegate Stein's Legislative Director for additional information at 410-841-3527 or by email at Dana.Stein@house.state.md.us

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GRADUATE APPLICATION FORM 2018-2019

Please type or print neatly.

Student's Full Name: _____

Social Security No.: - ____ - ____ - ____ (last 4 digits only) Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Permanent (not college) Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

District 11 Resident: Yes / No (Verify online at www.mdelect.net; you must be a resident of District 11 to apply)

Phone Number: ____ - ____ - ____ Email: _____

Name of University to which you are applying or currently attending (must be a Maryland College or University):

Undergraduate Institution: _____

Current year, as of January 2018: ____ Undergraduate Senior ____ 1st Year ____ 2nd Year ____ 3rd Year

Cumulative Unweighted GPA: _____

Planned Graduation Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Enrollment (Circle one): full-time or part-time (you must take a minimum of 6 credits to receive a legislative scholarship)

Are you applying to an out-of-state school under the "Unique Major" exception: Yes / No

NOTE: You may use this scholarship at an out-of-state school ONLY if your major is not available at a Maryland school and if your Delegate agrees. In order to verify your major as unique, you must complete the [Unique Major Application](#) and submit it to MHEC with the required documentation. Allow 8 weeks for processing by MHEC.

FAFSA INFORMATION

Expected Family Contribution (EFC): _____

Please describe any family financial issues that would supplement the information supplied by FAFSA in determining financial need (one of the major criteria for the scholarship):

Have you taken a Financial Education Course? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, where did you take the course and was it helpful? _____

Other potential or current scholarships/financial aid awards (include Pell Grants, Guaranteed Access Grant, and/or Education Assistance Grant, in addition to others):

Print Name of Parent or Guardian (if under 18): _____

I have reviewed this application and verify that the submitted information is complete and accurate.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
POSTMARKED BY MARCH 30, 2018

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION TO:

Delegate Dana M. Stein
Attn: Scholarship Committee
6 Bladen Street, Room 251
Annapolis, MD 21401

**The Maryland Higher Education Commission will notify you of your award
via your MD CAPS account.**