

# H. ALLAN LIPSITZ MEMORIAL LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

## Graduate Student Application Information Sheet for 2024-2025

**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 who have financial need. The major criteria considered for the scholarship award are **academic achievement** (especially in English and writing), **community service / volunteer activities**, and **financial need**.

### Who Is Eligible?

Students who live in District 11B and are enrolled in an accredited Maryland college or university for the 2024-2025 academic year. Applicants who have previously received Delegate Stein's scholarship as an undergraduate must use this form. There is a total limit of 5 years on all scholarship awards.

### How Do I Apply?

Use the following as a checklist to make sure you have everything necessary before mailing your application. We do not accept electronic applications.

1. **Create a Student Login Profile** through the Maryland College Aid Processing System [MDCAPS]: <https://mdcaps.mhec.state.md.us> We cannot consider your application until you are registered.
2. **Complete the Application Form.** Please type or neatly print the information required and sign the document, including a parent / guardian signature if required.
3. **The Application Form must be mailed together with the following documents:**
  - An essay of 300-500 words** that describes **your career and academic interests**.
  - A resumé** that includes career interests, scholastic awards, work experience, and community service projects or volunteer experience.
  - An un-official transcript** from your undergraduate institution with your unweighted, cumulative GPA.
  - A copy of **the first page** of your FAFSA Student Aid Report that indicates your **EFC/Student Aid Index**. Please do NOT send the entire FAFSA Report.
4. The completed application and documents must be **postmarked by March 30, 2024**. Applications postmarked after that date will be considered only if there is funding available. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Awards will be decided by the end of May 2024.**  
**You will be notified by MDCAPS when the award is made.**

Please contact Delegate Stein's Legislative Director for additional information at 410-841-3527 or by email at [Dana.Stein@house.state.md.us](mailto:Dana.Stein@house.state.md.us)

H. ALLAN LIPSITZ MEMORIAL LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP  
GRADUATE STUDENT APPLICATION FORM  
2024 - 2025

*PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY*

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

MHEC ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent (not college) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**District 11B Resident:** Yes / No Please check [www.mdelect.net](http://www.mdelect.net) to verify your district. You **MUST** be a resident of District 11B to be considered for an award.

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Maryland University to which you are applying or currently attending:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current year, as of January 2024: \_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Senior \_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Year \_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Year \_\_\_\_ Other

Unweighted Cumulative GPA (Fall 2023 or most recent): \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment (Circle one): full-time / part-time (minimum 6 credits required to receive a legislative scholarship)

**FAFSA INFORMATION**

Attach a copy of the **first page** of your FAFSA Student Aid Report that provides your Student Aid Index (SAI), previously known as Expected Family Contribution (EFC). **Please do NOT send the entire FAFSA, as it contains private, personal information.**

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

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Have you ever taken a Financial Education Course? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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

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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, 2024**

**MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION TO:**

Delegate Dana M. Stein  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
6 Bladen Street, Room 301  
Annapolis, MD 21401

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