

H. ALLAN LIPSITZ MEMORIAL LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

High School Senior 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 currently live in **District 11B** and who plan to attend an accredited college or university in Maryland for the 2024-2025 academic year will be eligible for a scholarship award.

How Do I Apply?

Use the following as a checklist to make sure you have everything necessary before mailing your application. **ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.** 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 high school for the last semester 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** your entire FAFSA report.
4. The completed application 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.

You will receive a letter notifying you of your award by the end of May.

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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HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR APPLICATION FORM 2024-2025

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

Student's Full Name: _____

MHEC ID NUMBER: _____ Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

District 11B Resident: Yes / No Please verify at www.mdelect.net; you MUST be a resident of District 11B to receive an award. We will not accept out-of-district applications.

Phone Number: ___ - ___ - _____ Email: _____

Unweighted Cumulative GPA (for Fall 2023): _____

High School currently attending: _____

University or College in Maryland to which you are applying:

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

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

NOTE: In order to verify your major as unique, complete the [Unique Major Application](#) and submit it to MHEC with the required documentation. Allow 8 weeks for processing by MHEC.

FAFSA INFORMATION

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

Please describe any *additional* financial circumstances 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? _____

Print Name of a 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
(If student is under 18 years of age)

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 when your award is entered into your MDCAPS account.