

BARBARA S. DAVIS MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
EASTERN SHORE READING COUNCIL

Guidance Counselors:

**Scholarships are due to you from seniors by
March 20 and due to Jane Long by MARCH 30.**

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DUE BY MARCH 30 of each year

Barbara S. Davis Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Eastern Shore Reading Council ESRC

The Barbara S. Davis Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually to high school graduating seniors of any public or private high school in either Somerset, Wicomico, or Worcester County, with the intent of pursuing teaching as a career. Recipients of this scholarship must attend an accredited educational institution of their choice and pursue a curriculum that will prepare them for teaching as well as meet the specific criteria for each scholarship.

Each scholarship is for the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). THE SELECTED RECIPIENTS WILL RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP UPON PRESENTATION OF A COPY OF A COLLEGE BILL.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Must verify graduation from either Somerset, Wicomico, or Worcester county
2. Must be accepted and enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited college or university (Include copy of letter of acceptance.)
3. Must major in education with the intent to pursue teaching as a career
4. Must have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or better in high school
5. Must document current or previous community service in **education-related activities** and/or organizations/clubs, etc.
6. Must submit a well-written essay showing need, passion for teaching, and service in education-related activities.
7. Must submit a completed application by scholarship deadline

PLEASE SUBMIT THE COMPLETED APPLICATION (Parts 1 and 2) AND TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION_TO:

YOUR HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
BY MARCH 20 OF EACH YEAR.

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Barbara S. Davis Memorial Scholarship
Undergraduate Student Application Form

Part 1

Applicant: Please complete in full. Please type or print.

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

High School Attending: _____

College or University you plan to attend (Include copy of letter of acceptance)

Field of education in which you plan to concentrate: _____

List the names of two persons, other than relatives, whose letters of recommendations accompany this packet.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Applicant: Please submit a brief (1-2 pages in length) typewritten statement explaining the reasons you feel you qualify for this scholarship. Include information to document your participation in current or previous community service in education-related activities, your need, as well as all experiences working with children.

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Part 2

To be completed by one or more of the person (s) best qualified to evaluate the applicant (principal, counselor, and/or teacher)

Name of student _____

Name of school _____

Cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale - grades 9-12 (first semester)

NOTE: 3.0 is required G.P.A. _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE A TRANSCRIPT WITH THIS APPLICATION

Has the applicant submitted an application for admittance to an accredited institution that will qualify him/her for teaching and been accepted? _____

Please rate this applicant on the following information to the best of your knowledge:
Circle the most appropriate description.

This applicant has demonstrated:

- | | | | | |
|--|------|--------|----------|------|
| 1. an interest in teaching | none | slight | moderate | high |
| 2. community service in education-related activities | none | slight | moderate | high |
| 3. ability to do well in college | none | slight | moderate | high |

COMMENTS:

Signature

Title

Date

DEADLINE: MARCH 20 OF EACH YEAR TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

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Verification Form

To be completed by the principal, counselor, and/or teacher

CHECK OFF

1. Application Part 1 _____
2. Student written statement
(Essay) _____
3. Application-Part 2
(includes transcript) _____
4. Two letters of recommendation _____

Signature

Date

DEADLINE: MARCH 20 OF EACH YEAR
GUIDANCE COUNSELORS SEND COMPLETED
SCHOLARSHIP TO:
Jane Long
12075 Coachman Lane
Delmar, DE 19940
BY March 30

Rubric for Barbara S. Davis Memorial Scholarship Application

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- Response indicates a **clear purpose for needing the scholarship** and why the applicant should be considered.
- Applicant states why teaching is the career path that has been selected and why.
- The "Voice" demonstrates a **passion for teaching**.
- The response needs to be **well written and free of mechanical and grammatical errors**.
- The application should be typed in a 12-point font and at least one page in length, but not more than two.
- The application should include examples of education-related activities in which the applicant has participated.

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- The response indicates a **clear purpose for needing the scholarship** and why the applicant should be considered.
- The applicant states why teaching has been selected for a career path and why.
- The response needs to be **well written and free of mechanical and grammatical errors**.
- The application should be typed in a 12-point font and at least one page in length, but not more than two.
- The application should include examples of education related activities in which the applicant has participated.

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- The response indicates a **clear purpose for needing the scholarship** and why the applicant should be considered.
- The applicant expresses reasons this scholarship will help achieve a career in teaching.
- The response needs to have a **limited number of mechanical and grammatical errors**.
- The application should be typed in a 12-point font and at least one page in length, but not more than two.
- The application should include examples of education related activities in which the applicant has participated.