

DISABILITY ADVOCATES OF MARYLAND, INC.

705 FRIAR TUCK LANE, SALISBURY, MARYLAND 21804

Dear Guidance Counselor:

Disability Advocates of Maryland, Inc. is once again offering a post secondary scholarship for a senior with a disability as defined by the Americans with Disability Act (ACT). The scholarship will provide \$500 per college semester for a four-year college or \$250 per semester for a two-year college or training institution with a maintained GPA of 2.0 or higher.

In order to be considered for the scholarship, a student must be nominated by the principal, guidance counselor, or teacher, have a 2.0 or higher GPA, and have been accepted by a four-year college or two-year college/training institution. Each student must submit:

- a completed application
- 300-400 word essay on one of the topics listed on the application
- a copy of the acceptance letter from the college/training institution
- two letters of recommendation
- a high school transcript

Please submit the required information and documentations by **May 12, 2014** to the address listed below. A follow-up interview, if necessary, will be scheduled at a later date. All applicants will be notified as to their acceptance or not.

Thank you in advance for identifying student(s) you feel will benefit from this scholarship. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at either 410-749-8477 or at klutz76@comcast.net. Completed application packets can be sent to me at **705 Friar Tuck Lane, Salisbury, MD 21804**.

Sincerely,

Karen Lutz

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Scholarship Committee Chairperson

DISABILITY ADVOCATES OF MARYLAND+, INC.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Please complete the following application fully. Attached the required essay to this form.
Thank-you and Good Luck!*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL NO. _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL YOU ARE GRADUATING FROM: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____

COLLEGE/TRAINING INSTITUTION YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

DISABILITY INFORMATION

NATURE OF YOUR DISABILITY:

LENGTH OF YOUR DISABILITY:

ESSAY (To be done on a separate sheet)

*Please pick **one** topic. Your essay should be between 300-400 words.*

1. Discuss how you have learned to live with your disability. You can discuss how it has changed your outlook on life, the people who have helped you and who you have helped, and/or what you have learned about yourself and others
2. Discuss how you plan to help people by your course of study/major.