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Dr. John Fredericksen Wicomico County Board of Education P.O. Box 1538 Salisbury, MD 21802-1538

Dear Dr. Fredericksen:

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We are excited to share with you a new scholarship that will directly benefit your staff and their families.

Excellent teaching is McDaniel College's priority and its legacy. Our expert faculty-mentors empower students to achieve their personal best, and many of our graduates go on to become top K-12 educators. In the past five years, three of McDaniel's graduates were Maryland Teachers of the Year, including the 2011 National Teacher of the Year Michelle Shearer.

This year, we celebrate our commitment to educators by recognizing elementary and secondary school employees for their good work in preparing the next generation of leaders. McDaniel College's **Educator's Legacy Scholarship** is available to the sons and daughters of K-12 school employees with four or more years of current and consecutive full-time employment. This **\$100,000 scholarship** will be awarded at an annual rate of \$25,000 per year as long as the student is admitted and maintains continuous enrollment.

We ask that you share this information with your staff — teachers, counselors, nurses, support staff, custodians, and administrators — so that all will be aware of this amazing opportunity for their children. Verification of employment will be expected in order to show eligibility.

McDaniel College, recognized nationally among "40 Colleges that Change Lives" and U.S. News top-tier liberal arts colleges, is a four-year private college of the liberal arts and sciences offering more than 70 undergraduate programs of study, including dual and student-designed majors. Its hallmark faculty-student collaborations in research, teaching and mentoring plus hundreds of leadership and service opportunities enrich a lively learning experience that is rooted in a personalized interdisciplinary and global curriculum.

Attached please find further information about the Educator's Legacy Scholarship that you can distribute to your staff. For additional scholarship information or about applying to McDaniel, visit http://www.mcdaniel.edu/EduLegacyScholarship.

Sincerely,

Dr. Roger N. Casey

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President, McDaniel College



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McDANIEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCES NEW \$100K EDUCATOR'S LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ALL STUDENTS OF K-12 EMPLOYEES

High school seniors whose parent or guardian works full time in K-12 education can apply for this new guaranteed scholarship for Fall 2016 admission to McDaniel

McDaniel College announces a new \$100,000 **Educator's Legacy Scholarship** for students applying to McDaniel for Fall 2016 admission.

High school seniors whose parent or guardian works full time in K-12 education can apply for this guaranteed scholarship to attend McDaniel College. Any service in a K-12 school qualifies, including teachers, counselors, nurses, support staff or administrators, as long as the parent or guardian has at least four years of current and consecutive employment.

Students must have at least a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) to receive the scholarship and must complete and file an online K-12 employment verification form. Their parents also must submit a letter on school letterhead from the school administrator verifying the parent's employment record. The \$25,000 annual scholarship is renewable each year to students who maintain satisfactory academic progress.

According to McDaniel President Roger N. Casey, "McDaniel has successfully trained teachers and administrators for over 100 years and the college has a tradition of producing top educators. Three of McDaniel's graduates in the past five years were Maryland Teachers of the Year, including the 2011 National Teacher of the Year Michelle Shearer."

"We are proud of this legacy and want to celebrate our commitment to educators by rewarding elementary and secondary school employees for their work in preparing the class of 2020," he added. "That is why we decided to announce this new scholarship during American Education Week. Four years of service in any school or school district by a parent equals \$25,000 per year for their child."

Visit http://www.mcdaniel.edu/EduLegacyScholarship for additional information about the Educator's Legacy Scholarship or to learn more about applying to McDaniel College.

For more information about McDaniel College, visit www.mcdaniel.edu.

Introducing McDaniel College's

EDUCATOR'S LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

You may be eligible to receive up to \$25,000 per year (\$100,000 over 4 years) to help fund your college education!

WHO CAN APPLY?

Current high school seniors who complete a college preparatory program with at least a 2.5 GPA and whose parent or guardian works full-time in K-12 education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Your parent or guardian must be currently employed in K-12 education and have worked in education for at least the past four years. Any service in a K-12 school qualifies – teachers, counselors, nurses, support staff, administrators – four years of service equals four years of scholarship.

HOW TO APPLY?

- 1. Complete and file the online K-12 employment verification form at www.mcdaniel.edu/EduLegacyEligibility. Your parent's school administrator will need to verify the employment record in writing on school letterhead.
- 2. Submit The McDaniel Application or The Common Application for admission.
- 3. Send a copy of your high school transcript.
- 4. Submit a Secondary School Report form and two letters of recommendation from academic sources.
- 5. Provide SAT or ACT scores unless you qualify for our Test Optional Plan.
- 6. Send a \$50 application fee or official fee waiver.

PICK THE DEADLINE THAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU.

COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION BY:	ADMISSION DECISION MAILED BY:	SCHOLARSHIP DECISION MAILED BY:
Early Action December 1	December 22	January 8
Regular Decision January 15	February 8	February 8
Regular Decision February 15*	March 7	March 7
*Online submissions are due February 15; paper submissions should be postmarked by February 17.		

Once we receive all your credentials, we will include your application for review at the next appropriate deadline. Consideration for the McDaniel Educator's Legacy Scholarship will be based on the credentials submitted at the time of admission. The deadline you choose should reflect the final credentials you intend to submit.

All application materials may be submitted online or by regular mail – choose the option you prefer.

For more information, visit http://www.mcdaniel.edu/EduLegacyScholarship.



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