

“Teen of Character” Scholarship Application

Faye Lister Scholarship

Kent Island High School

Sponsored by the Kent Island Rotary Club

Chris Perkins Scholarship

Queen Anne’s County High School

Sponsored by the Centreville Rotary Club

Student’s Name _____ Date _____

Permanent Address _____

Telephone _____

Parent or Guardian’s Name _____

Directions:

1. Applications must be completed by STUDENT.
2. All applications must be accompanied by at least one letter of recommendation and a written essay.
3. The filing of this application is accepted as certification that the statements herein are true and accurate.
4. No applications will be considered unless all items have been completed.

Notes:

1. If extra space is needed to answer any questions, complete it on an additional sheet of paper labeled with student’s name indicating the question number. Attach to the application.
2. All awards will be sent directly to the educational institution on behalf of the student.

Scholarship Parameters:

1. Must be graduating senior from Queen Anne’s County or Kent Island High Schools.
2. Must be a college or trade school candidate.

Purpose of Scholarship:

To recognize a student who has demonstrated exceptional character in their school and community utilizing the Six Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Fairness, Caring, Citizenship, Respect and Responsibility.

Please Print or Type

APPLICANT DATA

Birthday (Month, Day, Year)

Telephone Number (with area code)

Name of Parent or Guardian

Telephone Number of Parent/Guardian (with area code)

SCHOOL DATA

High School Attending

Graduation Date (month, year)

Name of High School Principal

Telephone Number (with area code)

Name of Postsecondary school for which applicant's scholarship is requested:

☐ 4 yr College/Univ/
☐ Community College
☐ Vo-Tech ☐ Other

Address (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Accredited __ Yes __ No

To the Scholarship Committee:

I, hereby make application for the "Teen of Character" Scholarship, certify that all statements herein are true and accurate, and that I am a graduating senior in a public high school in Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

Signature

Date

PERSONAL DATA

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g. student government, music, sports, etc.)

School Activity	Years Participated	Awards, Honors, Offices Held

List all community service/volunteer activities in which you have participated **without pay outside of school** during the past 4 years.

Non-School Community Service/Volunteer	Years Participated	Awards, Honors, Offices Held

List all employment, **paid positions**, held during the past 4 years.

Company	Position	Start/End Date

ESSAY

On an additional sheet of paper, in 350 words or less, please respond to one of the following options:

Option #1: Describe a meaningful goal, project, or challenge and explain how the Pillars of Character guided the actions taken to work toward or achieve it.

Option #2: Which of the Pillars of Character have the most meaning to you and why? Share real life examples showing how you live these values.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This application for student aid becomes complete and valid only when you have returned the following materials by the application deadline of **Friday, April 17th, 2026 by 3:00 PM** (confirm postage necessary to ensure your application arrives by the deadline).

- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation

SUBMIT COMPLETED PACKET AS FOLLOWS

Via email to MRAY@QAC.ORG, Please indicate Teen of Character Scholarship in subject line.

Via mail or in person in a sealed envelope at:

Character Counts!
Attn: Character Counts! Scholarship Committee
104 Powell Street
Centreville, MD 21617