

*League of Educators for Asian American Progress (LEAAP) of  
Montgomery County Public Schools*

***2019 Scholarship Award Application***

LEAAP of Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) is offering \$2,000 scholarships to graduating MCPS high school seniors who plan to major in the field of education. Eligible applicants must be student members of an Asian American club and/or students who have earned Student Service Learning (SSL) hours supporting Asian American organizations or programs.

**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current school: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of colleges/universities where you have been accepted:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of other colleges/universities that you applied to:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*College/University acceptance is not required for application; however, student must show proof of college admission prior to receipt of scholarship award.*

**Applicant Submission Packet**

1. A completed application
2. Essay regarding the applicant's personal goals and professional objectives related to the goal of a career as a teacher, maximum of one page at 12 point font
3. An official transcript with a 3.0 GPA minimum
4. A list of the applicant's awards, extracurricular and community service activities
5. Two letters of recommendation from an administrator, teacher, or counselor  
(May use copies of letters from student's college application folder in the high school)

**Essay**

Personal Statement—Attach a separate page with your full name printed at the top, using a 12 point font, explain what has influenced you to pursue a career in education and what you hope to accomplish as a teacher in an elementary or secondary school. You may include experiences with children and community activities.

**Confirmation of Interest to be a Teacher (Counselor or Other School Staff Member)**

I am personally acquainted with and can verify that \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in pursuing a career in education as a teacher in an elementary or secondary school.

_____	_____
Print name	Title and School
_____	_____
Signature	E-mail address

**Confirmation of an Asian American Club Membership OR SSL Hours Earned From an Asian American Organization or Program**

I am the club sponsor for an Asian club called \_\_\_\_\_ and can verify that (*student name*) \_\_\_\_\_ is an active member.

_____	_____
Print name	Title and Organization/Program
_____	_____
Signature	E-mail address

OR

Enclosed with this application is the SSL log from the school counselor or SSL coordinator

**Acceptance of the Scholarship**

Recipients of the scholarship are expected to attend the award ceremony. You will be requested to present a brief statement at the celebration held on May 1, 2019, from 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m., Carver Educational Services Center, auditorium, 850 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

**In applying for this scholarship, I verify that I meet the stated eligibility criteria.**

_____	_____
Student Signature	Date

Please e-mail completed packet to: [Matthew.S.Ghaman@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Matthew.S.Ghaman@mcpsmd.org)

**Deadline: Application packets must be received via e-mail by February 15, 2019, at 3:30 p.m. Recipients and applicants will be notified by March 15, 2019.**