

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INC.
THE BALTIMORE CHAPTER**

**P. O. Box 26502
Baltimore, MD 21207**



**UMES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION- BALTIMORE CHAPTER
EDWARD WILKENS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

PURPOSE

The intent of the Edward Wilkens Scholarship Fund is to assist high school graduates in Baltimore City and surrounding counties to obtain a college education at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Funds are limited to undergraduates attending UMES in Princess Anne, Maryland. The scholarships are \$750 per semester for a year for full time students. The UMES Alumni Association Baltimore Chapter, on behalf of the Edward Wilkens Scholarship Fund, will disperse these awards.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a senior, graduating from a Baltimore area high school
2. Applicant must be accepted and plan to attend the University of Maryland Eastern Shore
3. Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average or better, grade point average.
4. Applicant must show proof of registration for the first semester of the current academic year before monies are dispersed.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the application and write a brief essay explaining why you want to attend the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.
2. Submit two letters of recommendation; one from an educator
3. Have your guidance counselor certify your scholastic qualifications and provide a copy of your transcript.
4. Submit all forms to the following address by April 15 of the current year.

UMES Alumni Association
Baltimore Chapter
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EDWARD WILKENS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

SECTION A – APPLICANT INFORMATION

_____, _____, _____, _____
Last Name First Name M.I. Social Security No.

Birthdate _____ Race (optional) _____ Gender ____M ____F

Student's Permanent Mailing Address

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____
Number and Street Address City State Zip Code Home Phone

Do you live in Baltimore City? ____Yes ____No If no, which County? _____

Are your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) Maryland residents? ____Yes ____No

Have you been accepted by UMES? ____Yes ____No If yes, send a copy of your acceptance letter with your application packet.

Please provide the name and code number of your high school:

_____, _____, _____
Name and Address of High School City or County Code Number

Authorization for Release of Educational Records:

In accordance with the Federal Privacy Rights of the Parents and Students Act, the following signed consent is necessary for the UMES Alumni Scholarship Board to receive student information for use in conjunction with the scholarship application. The undersigned, therefore, consents to the release of the applicant's educational records, including recommendations and other information as needed.

_____, _____, _____
Date Signature of Student Signature of Parent/Guardian

SECTION B – COUNSELOR VERIFICATION

I verify that the above student meets the minimum requirement of a 2.50 grade point average, based on a 4.0 scale for academic studies. The student's overall GPA for grades 9, 10, and 11 is _____. The student's combined Standardized Test score is _____ (check one: ____PSAT ____SAT ____ACT). In addition, I am attaching a copy of the applicant's transcript.

_____, _____, _____
Signature of Guidance Counselor Office Phone Date

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