University System of Maryland Women's Forum Student Scholarship
[Deadline for Submission is June 30]

The USM Women's Forum Student Scholarship is open to all students enrolled/attending a USM institution for the fall semester of the year scholarship application. To be eligible for the award, you must have earned a total of 48 undergraduate OR 9 graduate credits, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 at your USM institution, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and have demonstrated financial need. One scholarship per lifetime.

Application Instructions:

I. Complete the attached application form and send all documents electronically via email as a Word document or PDF file via email to: Dr. Michèle Schlehofer, Chair of the student scholarship committee - mmschlehofer@salisbury.edu.

II. Your application must be accompanied by an electronic copy of one of the following:
   a. Federal income tax return (1040A or 1040EZ) for the previous calendar year
   b. Federal student loan (FAFSA) application.

   Please refrain from sending W-2 forms, bills from the cashier’s office, or other financial documents.

III. Request that one official* transcript be sent via U.S. Postal mail directly from the USM institution that you currently attend to the address below:

   Dr. Michèle Schlehofer
   Department of Psychology – Holloway Hall 308
   Salisbury University
   1101 Camden Ave
   Salisbury, MD 21801-6860

   *A transcript is considered official if it is received directly from your USM institution’s registrar’s office in a sealed/signed envelope.

Applications and the required supplementary materials must be received by the June 30th deadline. Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Questions – Please contact:

Dr. Michèle Schlehofer, at mmschlehofer@salisbury.edu (preferred)
Debra L. Truitt, M.A. at dltruitt@salisbury.edu.

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Applicant’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _____________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Fax:____________________________

E-mail: ________________________________________________________________

USM Home Campus: _________________________________________________________

Campus Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________

Have you or are you planning to register for next semester?      Yes      No

Current Academic Status: Undergraduate Student ____  Graduate Student ____

Total credits earned to date: _____  Cumulative GPA at your USM institution: ______

Major: ___________________________________________________________________

Expected date of graduation:  ________________________________________________

General Financial Information

A.   Current Income (please include all sources of income/support):

B.   Current balance of academic loan(s):

C.   Please list below the types and total amount of your expenses for the upcoming semester:

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Personal Statement

Please prepare a typed (brief) statement for the selection committee’s review regarding each of the following:

- What are your short and long-term academic goals and selected career goals? In addition, how do you plan to achieve them?
  
- Have you had any breaks in your academic history? If so, please explain why.
  
- Please explain your current financial need for this award.

To the best of my knowledge, all information entered on this application is correct/true.

_______________________________________________
Signature

_______________________________________________
Date

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