



# College Park Scholars Request for Financial Support for Co-Curricular Participation

## Request Guidelines & Form

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The College Park Scholars Co-Curricular Scholarship provides financial assistance to Scholars who could benefit from support for their participation in active learning activities related to their curriculum. This includes, but is not limited to, participation in Scholars-sponsored travel study experiences, research and Discovery projects, student leadership development opportunities, for-credit internships, or service-learning initiatives. This Award has the following requirements:

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- Candidates must be a current or former College Park Scholar, still enrolled at the University of Maryland. In the case of a former Scholar, eligibility extends to those who have earned their College Park Scholars Citation;
- All five fields below must be completed for your nomination to be considered.
- Full consideration will be granted to those filing their requests by March 15<sup>th</sup> for summer- or fall-semester experiences (notified April 1), or October 15<sup>th</sup> for winter-term or spring-semester support (notified December 1).

### Candidate Information

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Scholars Program: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Describe the co-curricular experience for which you are seeking financial support?

4) Briefly describe how your participation in this activity will deepen your Scholars learning experience. (For students who have already earned their Scholars citation, describe how this activity will deepen your overall learning experience.)

5) How much support are you seeking (recognize that past awards, depending upon the experience, have ranged from \$35.00 to \$500.00) and how do you plan to use the award?

By forwarding this form electronically to Executive Director Greig Stewart ([gstewart@umd.edu](mailto:gstewart@umd.edu)), I verify that:

- I've discussed this request with my Scholars Faculty Director who may be contacted by Dr. Stewart about my request; and
- My cumulative grade point average at UM is at least a 2.8;
- I understand that preference will be granted to requests from students demonstrating financial need, as determined by the FAFSA forms on record in the Office of Financial Aid; and
- I understand there are IRS/tax implications attached to any award granted.

Your request will be reviewed by the College Park Scholars Executive Director, a Scholars faculty director other than your own, and a Scholars Central Office staff member. You will be informed of their decision within two weeks of receiving your request.