



## The Martha and Ira Berlin Legacy Fund Scholarship

### Guidelines & Application

The Martha and Ira Berlin Legacy Fund Scholarship provides awards to College Park Scholars students who have demonstrated academic excellence and an interest in expanding their Scholars experience by participating in research, community service, internships, or study abroad. Awards are for \$1000 to \$3000, depending on the level of need and the type of activity undertaken.

Recipients will be selected on the basis of one or more of the following criteria:

- Academic performance and promise
- Contributions to the community of Scholars
- A commitment to learning from diversity
- A well-defined scholarly or creative project that shows innovation
- Financial need

Awards will be made in the spring for projects to be undertaken in the coming summer or academic year. Deadline is **April 30**.

### TO QUALIFY

Applicants must be current or former College Park Scholars still enrolled at the University of Maryland. In the case of former Scholars, eligibility extends only to those who have earned the College Park Scholars Citation.

### THE APPLICATION

Applicants must submit:

- A 4-5 page statement, including
  - A statement of how applicants fit with the award criteria
  - A description of the project for which funding is being sought
  - A short project bibliography
  - A brief description of how the project will deepen their Scholars learning. (Students who have already earned their Scholars citation must describe how this project will deepen or continue their overall learning experience.)
- A letter of recommendation from a faculty or staff member who can attest to the merit of the student and the project
- A current résumé
- An unofficial transcript

### TO APPLY

Applicants must submit materials combined into one PDF form to: Prof. Marilee Lindemann, Executive Director, College Park Scholars, 1125 Cumberland Hall, College Park, MD 20742-9331, at [mlindema@umd.edu](mailto:mlindema@umd.edu). Full consideration will be granted to those applications received no later than April 30 for projects to be undertaken in the coming summer or academic year.