



# BETH AND JOHN PATTISON AWARD FOR CREATIVITY

## Award Requirements & Application Form Citation Class of 2017

### ----- Description-----

The Beth and John Pattison Award for Creativity honors a Scholar who has exhibited exceptional creativity and innovation during their freshman or sophomore year. This creativity will have made a positive impact in College Park Scholars, or the local or surrounding community. Creativity is interpreted broadly; it may be in the areas of art, architecture, creative writing, science, service, research, or technology.

Nominations may be made by any member of the College Park Scholars community, including faculty, staff, instructors, Resident Life officials, and students. This award carries a scholarship of \$350. Self-nominations are encouraged.

### ----- Requirements-----

Applicants must be in good academic standing and cleared for their College Park Scholars citation by their program faculty no later than July 25, 2017.

### ----- Application-----

To apply, applicants must:

- Submit copies of their résumé and an unofficial transcript.
- Submit an essay of no more than two pages on the product of their creativity, using the analytical lens developed in Scholars courses and/or experienced in Scholars field work. In the essay, applicants should also address what creativity means to them. If the creative project was produced for a course, the course title, semester and instructor should be identified. Students may also submit a copy of the original work and/or photographs of the work, if desired.
- Provide contact information for at least one reference, a campus faculty or staff member, who can attest to their merits for the award (a letter of recommendation is not required.)

### Deadline:

All application materials must be emailed to Jeany Cadet at [jcadet1@umd.edu](mailto:jcadet1@umd.edu) by 11:59pm on Sunday, August 20, 2017.