



Calvert County Public Schools “Grow Our Own Teachers”
Commitment/Scholarship Program Application Form
First Time Scholarship Applications
Academic Year 2022-2023



This form is intended for those applying for the “Grow Our Own” Scholarship for the first time. Those who have previously been awarded should submit the renewal application.

In order to qualify for the “Grow Our Own Teachers” scholarship program, applicants must:

- Have graduated from Calvert County Public Schools on or after **June 1, 2017**.
- Have successfully completed the Teacher Academy of Maryland (TAM) Program at a CCPS School:
 - Earned a grade of “B” or better in all four TAM Program courses
 - Successful completion of internship experience
- Be currently enrolled in an undergraduate college/university teacher preparation program of study.
- Have completed a minimum of one semester of college coursework (at least 12 credit hours) following high school graduation with a 2.5 or greater GPA.
- Agree to provide teaching services to Calvert County Public Schools for one year for every year of scholarship awarded.
- Agree to reimburse Calvert County Public Schools for all scholarship funds received if they can not or do not satisfy all requirements of the “Grow Our Own Teachers” Commitment/Scholarship Program.
- Submit a renewal application form and updated documentation of grades and coursework for *each semester* following the initial award.

Instructions for first time applicants, complete and/or obtain and return the following:

- A completed Scholarship Application Form (included below)
- A letter of reference from your **CCPS TAM** teacher with initial application*
- A copy of your current college transcript(s) [Unofficial Transcripts are acceptable].
- Documentation of your declared college major/enrollment in one of the appropriate undergraduate programs of study (if this is included on your transcript, no further documentation is necessary).
- A copy of a tentative class schedule for the upcoming semester.
- A copy of your upcoming semester tuition bill.

(*If the TAM teacher is no longer employed with CCPS at the time of application, a school counselor, administrator’s letter, or internship supervising teacher may be substituted).

Complete this form along with all requested information and return on or prior to the following dates for award for the 2022-23 Academic Year. **Late applications will not be considered.**

- For first-time award in Fall 2022 Semester: **July 15, 2022**
- For first-time award in the Spring 2023 Semester: **January 6, 2023****

(**If grades/transcripts, course schedule, or tuition bill are not yet available as of this date, contact the CTE Director for assistance: application may still be accepted with appropriate communication prior to the deadline.)

Return this Application Form with requested information via postal mail OR e-mail:

Mrs. Carrie Akins
Director of Career and Technology Education
Career and Technology Academy
330 Dorsey Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
e-mail: akinsc@calvertnet.k12.md.us
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If awarded, the recipient will be asked to sign a contract of award and return it prior to monies being disbursed to the college/university. Each recipient must resubmit required information for *each semester* of award.



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INITIAL (FIRST-TIME) “GROW OUR OWN TEACHERS” SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Mailing Address Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

CCPS High School Attended: _____ Year of High School Graduation: _____

CCPS Student ID Number: _____ CCPS TAM Teacher: _____

College/University Attending: _____

University Student ID Number (for inclusion on scholarship check to aid processing): _____

Undergraduate Major(s): _____

Classification: ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior

Number of College Credit Hours Earned to Date: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Applicant’s signature below denotes an understanding of/compliance with the following:

- I understand the requirements for successful award of the scholarship and meet the determined eligibility criteria to the best of my knowledge.
- Recipients are eligible for an annual scholarship of \$3,000 (\$1,500 per semester). The maximum amount awarded to any individual completing his/her undergraduate teacher preparation program of study is \$12,000.
- I understand that scholarship recipients who complete their undergraduate degree and earn Maryland teacher certification must agree to provide teaching services to Calvert County Public Schools for one year for every year of scholarship awarded.
- I understand no monies will be disbursed to my college/university without signed scholarship contract.
- I understand that scholarship recipients who do not satisfy all requirements of the “Grow Our Own Teachers” Commitment/Scholarship Program must reimburse Calvert County Public Schools for all scholarship funds received.
- I have included the following items along with this form:
 - A letter of recommendation from my CCPS High School TAM Teacher
 - A copy of current college transcript(s) (unofficial is acceptable), including final grades for the most recent semester of coursework
 - Documentation of declared undergraduate major
 - A class schedule for the upcoming semester of courses
 - A tuition bill for the upcoming semester of courses
- I understand I must submit a renewal application for each future semester I wish to request scholarship funds.
- I understand late applications will not be considered for the upcoming semester. Applications are considered late if postmarked or e-mailed after the deadline dates. Deadlines for the 2022-23 Academy Award Year are July 15, 2022 and January 6, 2023.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____