



Dear Applicant,

The Columbia Maryland Chapter of Continentals Societies, Inc. is pleased to offer a \$1,000.00 scholarship opportunity to underserved graduating high school students in Howard County. CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INC. is a national public service organization, dedicated to the social, economic and cultural welfare of children and youth.

Enclosed you will find an application and the criteria guidelines. Please read the requirements carefully.

If you are a high school graduating senior and have been accepted to a 4 year college, a community college, trade or vocation school for the Fall of 2018 you qualify to apply.

If you have any questions related to completing the application, please contact me at [LDorsey12@verizon.net](mailto:LDorsey12@verizon.net) or Jo Glasco at [jg500F@msn.com](mailto:jg500F@msn.com).

**Please note: Completed applications and supporting documentation must be received no later than Monday, April 14, 2018.**

**\*\*\* Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

**Please send completed application to:**

**P.O. Box 845  
Columbia, MD 21044**

**To be eligible the applicant must:**

- Be accepted to a 4 year college, a community college, trade or vocation school for the Fall of 2018, carrying a minimum of 6 hours.
- Be a graduating senior in Howard County with at least a 2.5 GPA
- Be available to attend a Chapter Awards Ceremony on May 5, 2018 and in the future visit a Chapter event to speak on how this scholarship has helped you.

**Part I - Submit the Following**

- An official high school transcript
- At least one reference from a teacher or guidance counselor
- Completed application (Attached)
- Please attach a photo to your application

**Part II - Write a Personal Essay**

**Essay Question: Why should I be the recipient of the scholarship?**

- Your essay should address how this scholarship will help you achieve your career goals and how you will use your education to benefit your community in the future.

**\*\*\* No more than two pages.**

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**APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home and/or Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**2018 Graduating Seniors:**

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

High School you attend \_\_\_\_\_

Your Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_

Please write the **Name, Address and Phone Number** of the school you plan to attend:

-Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

-Address of School \_\_\_\_\_

-Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

-Planned Major \_\_\_\_\_

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List any Award(s), Community Service, Clubs, Memberships, Academic Achievements you are in or have received:

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