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**AARP Suitland, Maryland Chapter #939** **Scholarship**

**Application Requirements (2024)**

**Introduction:**

The AARP Suitland, Maryland Chapter #939 Scholarship offers funding opportunities for graduating high school seniors. If you plan to enroll in an accredited college/university or accredited vocational school as an undergraduate student this year, you can apply for an AARP Suitland, Maryland Chapter #939 Scholarship.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Students must meet the following criteria:

* Must live in Prince George’s County and graduate from a Prince George’s County High School.
* Applicant’s **Sponsor** must be a member of AARP Suitland, Maryland Chapter #939.
* Applicants must have participated in extracurricular **and/or** community service activities. The PGCPS Student Service-Learning Verification Form or word document can be submitted.
* Provide proof that the applicant is accepted into an undergraduate or vocational academic program.
* Must graduate **from high school** in the academic year **2023-2024.**

**Application Process:**

To be considered, all applicants must submit an application package that contains the following documents:

* Application Form
* Essay, two (2) pages typed in double-spaced and size twelve (12) font. Students must cite sources used e.g., books, articles, or magazines.
* Essay Honor Pledge re: Artificial Intelligence (AI) must be submitted.
* Official Academic High School Transcript
* Letter of reference from a Teacher, Minister, Or School Counselor
* Required Signatures (Page 3 of the Application)
* College/University/Vocational School Acceptance Letter(s)
* Photograph with Signed Release Form, **(Please print name on back of photograph) (The photograph will not be returned)**

The application package must be postmarked no later than **April 30, 2024**, and mailed to:

Sharon Calhoun, Chairperson

Scholarship Committee

AARP Suitland, Maryland Chapter #939

P. O. Box 471465

District Heights, MD 20753

**SELECTION PROCESS**:

The AARP Suitland, Maryland Chapter #939 **will** consider only completed application packages and envelope**s** must be postmarked with U.S. postal stamp by the **April 30, 2024** deadline. Written notification of awards will be sent to you by **May 22, 2024**. Monetary awards will be forwarded directly to the school or university upon proof of enrollment and registration for the **Fall Semester of 2024.**

Thank you for your interest and participation.

*\_Sharon Calhoun\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sharon Calhoun, Chairperson

Scholarship Committee

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**Applications can be submitted by mail,**

**or online at the Chapter’s website at**

[www.aarp939.org](http://www.aarp939.org)