

Cheyney DMV Alumni Chapter Scholarship

"I'm often disturbed by the notion of the so-called glass ceiling, but you know, glass can be broken. I've never liked hearing people say, 'You can't do this' or 'You can't do that.' The point, though, is not to just say [you can do it]. It's important to be prepared to act and sacrifice; to accept that if this is what you want, just wishing it would happen is not enough. You've got to follow through and take the necessary steps to make it happen."

--Reginald F. Lewis (1942-1993), legendary Wall Street financier who completed the landmark \$985 million acquisition of Beatrice International Foods in 1987. TLC Beatrice International remains the only black-owned company to break the billion-dollar mark in annual revenues peaking at \$2.2 billion in 1996.

I.

Establishment

The DMV Alumni Chapter Scholarship was established by DMV University Alumnus. It is supported by the DMV Alumni Chapter Scholarship Committee which is comprised of members of the DMV Alumni Chapter.

II.

Purpose

The DMV Alumni Chapter Scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to full-time, matriculated Cheyney University undergraduate students from the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia (DMV). The objective of this scholarship is to spur the growth of entrepreneurial aspirations of students that are committed to their academic studies and demonstrate evidence of civic responsibility.

III.

Criteria/Eligibility

An applicant must be an undergraduate student of the Cheyney University who will be enrolled in the semester in which applying for the assistance. Each applicant must possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. The scholarship committee will review completed applications and awards will be made on the basis of the following criteria:

- The awards are made on basis of proven academic performance, career objective, community involvement and financial need.
- You must be a resident of the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia (DMV) to apply.
- Each scholarship award may go towards tuition, books, room and board (including off-campus housing), and other university-related expenses.
- Applicants awarded scholarships are able to reapply in subsequent years.

IV.

Award Description

The DMV Alumni Chapter Scholarship Committee awards up to three (3) \$1,000 one-time only scholarships per academic semester to Cheyney University students from the DMV.

V.

Application Deadline

The completed application, typed essay, two required letters of recommendation, official academic transcript, and resume **must be received** by the DMV Alumni Chapter Scholarship Committee, either by walk in at 1928 Benning Road NE Washington DC 20002, or by mail at Washington D. C. Metropolitan Area Cheyney University Alumni Association P.O. Box 6841 Upper Marlboro, MD 20792-6841 **no later than August 15, 2018**. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to take the necessary actions and precautions to ensure that the completed application packet is received by the deadline.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

1. The essay must be typed. The application may be completed electronically with Adobe Acrobat Reader. However, if you wish to save the completed application, you will need Adobe Acrobat.
2. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a full-time, undergraduate program at Cheyney University.
3. Two letters of recommendation must be submitted in support of this application. The two people whom you ask to submit letters of recommendation should know you well personally and be able to comment on your qualifications for a DMV Alumni Chapter Scholarship.
4. Each applicant must submit an official academic transcript and resume.
5. This completed application, typed essay, two required letters of recommendation, an official academic transcript, and resume **must be received** by the DMV Alumni Chapter Scholarship Committee **no later than August 15, 2018**. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to take the necessary actions and precautions to ensure that the completed application together with the two required letters of recommendation are in fact received by the deadline.
6. In order for an application to be deemed complete, all application fields must be completed. No omissions are acceptable.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Application

Essay

Letters of Recommendation (2)

Official Academic Transcript

Resume

For questions, please contact Dr. Tammy Williams @ tamwill@pgcps.org.

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Today's Date

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Received By:

Notified By:

DMV Alumni Chapter Scholarship Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name
Local Address
City
State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Permanent Address
City
State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Phone Number
Email

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Career Goal
Major
GPA Classification
Minor

Cheyney ID Number Entry Date at Cheyney Anticipated Graduation Date

VOLUNTEER WORK:

Provide the following information about the civic, community, volunteer, and extra-curricular activities in which you have had **significant participation** in during the last year. Identify each activity, your participation, dates of participation, and amount of time involved per week.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

List scholarships (academic, civic, volunteer) and other awards and honors that you have received:

Sometimes, a person's character cannot be measured by deeds alone. Please answer each question thoroughly and truthfully. **There is no right or wrong answer.**

QUESTIONNAIRE:

1. Who in your life has influenced you the most? Why?

2. If you were going to write a book, what would be the subject matter of the book?

3. Do you live by any motto or philosophy?

ESSAY:

On a separate page not to exceed 500 words, the typed essay must present in thoughtful detail your career goal or passion, the plans to meet the goal, and how this scholarship can assist in your endeavors.

Signature:

Date:

This is to certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and true.