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**Continental Societies, Inc.**

**Mid-Atlantic Region Scholarship Application**

**2020-2021**

**Chapter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Scholarship Chair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**E-mail Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

\*\*\*Please submit your application through a local Continental Chapter\*\*\*



2020-2021 STUDENT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

MID-ATLANTIC REGION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Continental Societies, Inc.® is a national organization whose purpose is to promote the economic, educational and social welfare of underserved and disadvantaged children and youth; to enhance their recreational activities; and to promote additional experiences necessary for their optimal development.

The organization awards five Scholarships to deserving young people – one in each of the four regions of the Societies, and one National recipient. Applications MUST be TYPED and submitted to a Chapter Representative. Scholarships are awarded in June. Applications must be submitted as follows:

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior attending college for the first time. Applicant must have applied to and been accepted by a four-year college or university.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Each applicant must submit an Essay (500 word minimum). The essay should include the following:

* Long range and Short term goals, Plans for Educational Support (financial, academic, etc.), Organization (writing is confident and clearly focused), Vocabulary should reflect a strong beginning, middle and end with clear transitions, a clear point of view, consistent sentence structure, use of consistent agreement between parts of speech.
* Statement identifying why applicant should receive the scholarship.
* Personal Achievements including honors and awards (School, Community, Church and/or

Employment).

* The applicant must have a personal interview with the local Chapter Scholarship Committee and provide a picture suitable for publication.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

* Letter of Graduation Substantiation signed and dated from school official (principal or counselor on institution letterhead)
* Copy of College Acceptance Letter
* Official High School Transcript (must have school’s official stamp or seal) or Letter of Substantiation. *Official transcripts will be waived during a pandemic if they cannot be attained.*
* Three Letters of Reference (from either School Personnel, Community, Church or Employer)
* List of Memberships and Affiliations and List of Honors and Awards

 APPLICANT’S CHECKLIST AND ENDORSEMENTS

* Applicants must apply through a local Continental chapter and advance through the Regional level in order to compete for the National Scholarship.
* Each applicant must complete and attach the Scholarship Application Checklist verifying all components submitted, and agreement to comply with scholarship requirements.
* Page 3 of the application provides Continental Societies, Inc.® policy statements which must be initialed or signed as indicated, by the applicant.

**GOOD LUCK!**





**MID-ATLANTIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

***APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED***

***PERSONAL INFORMATION***

**NAME** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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***GRADUATION INFORMATION***

**EXPECTED DATE CUMULATIVE GRADE CLASS**

**OF GRADUATION** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ POINT AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ACT/SAT SCORES \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DIPLOMA ( ) YES ( ) NO GED ( ) YES ( ) NO**

**COLLEGE INFORMATION** (PLEASE LIST ANY COLLEGE(S) YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING OR HAVE ATTENDED FOR PRE-COLLEGE OR ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSEWORK, ETC.)

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**COLLEGE INFORMATION** (CONTINUED*)* ***SUBSTANTIATION OF ACCEPTANCE OR ENROLLMENT MUST BE PROVIDED***

**PLEASE IDENTIFY THE INSTITUTIONS OF ACCEPTANCE**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**EMPLOYMENT:** FULL - TIME ( ) or PART - TIME ( ) (PLEASE LIST**)**

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**INTERNSHIP** (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Is internship related to your future college interest?** Yes ( ) No ( )

**AWARDS/HONORS (**PLEASE LIST)

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE** (PLEASE LIST)

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**Mid-Atlantic SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ENDORSEMENTS**

Applicant’s initials where indicated, and signatures where appropriate, indicate his/her knowledge,

understanding and agreement to the Continental Societies, Inc.® policies as stated below:

 Applicant understands and agrees to apply through a local Continental Societies, **Inc.®** Chapter and

 Region in order to compete for the Mid-Atlantic Scholarship.

 Applicant agrees to provide verification of enrollment into a four-year College or university prior to receipt of the initial scholarship award, and official transcripts prior to each additional payment.

 Applicant agrees to provide a photo and grants permission for its use in any of the organizations

 publications.

* This application contains confidential and/or privileged material and will not be disseminated or any other use by the Continental Societies**, Inc.®.**
* Continental Societies, **Inc.®** does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of race, religion, national origin or sexual orientation**. All qualified applicants are considered.**

**APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE**

**DATE DATE**

**REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST (Please initial)**

 Long range plans

 Short term goals

 Plans for additional support - should include financial, educational, social/emotional

 Justification for receiving Continental Societies, **Inc.®** Scholarship

 Personal achievements (honors, awards, recognitions)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS**

 Letter of graduation substantiation from principal or counselor (must be signed and dated)

 Copy of college acceptance letter

 Official Transcript with appropriate seals

 SAT or ACT Scores, GPA, class rank

 Three Reference Letters from either (school personnel, church, community or employer)

 List of memberships or affiliations

 List of honors and awards

**PLEASE**

**ATTACH**

**PHOTO**

**HERE**

**PHOTO MUST BE ATTACHED TO APPLICATION**

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