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LEAP Forward, Inc. is proud to announce our 2025 Scholarships. A summary of the eligibility requirements for each of the 37 scholarships is provided below. Applications are due **April 4, 2025**. For additional information, visit: [leapforwardscholarship.org](http://leapforwardscholarship.org)

<b>Bertram Pernel Bell Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00</b> to a deserving <b>African American student from Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, Prince George's, Baltimore Counties; Baltimore City and Washington, DC</b>. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or above;</li> <li>• Be accepted by an accredited University, College, or Vocational School;</li> <li>• Display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Bill and Blanche Finch Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00</b> to a deserving <b>minority student from Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, Prince George's, Baltimore Counties; Baltimore City and Washington, DC</b>. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate or current college student with a GPA of 2.5 or above;</li> <li>• Be accepted by or attending an accredited University or College;</li> <li>• Demonstrate a financial need;</li> <li>• Display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement;</li> <li>• Pursue a degree in the Medical or Medical Technology or Nursing field; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Carrie Bertha Jones and Clyde Jones Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00</b> to a deserving <b>minority student from Calvert County</b>. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate or current college student with a GPA of 3.0 or above;</li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be accepted by or attending an accredited University or College;</li> <li>• Be taking at least 12 credits;</li> <li>• Demonstrate academic excellence, leadership and/or community involvement; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Carroll and Evangeline Wills Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers two (2) scholarships <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00</b> to a deserving <b>minority student in the Southern Maryland area</b>. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate or current full-time college student pursuing an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.0 or above;</li> <li>• Demonstrate community service; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Clifton Morsell &amp; Randolph Adams Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00</b> to a deserving <b>African American student from any County in Maryland and Washington, DC</b>. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate or current college student with a GPA of 2.8 or above;</li> <li>• Be accepted by or attending an accredited University or College;</li> <li>• Demonstrate a financial need;</li> <li>• Display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Clyde and Olive Sealey Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00</b> to deserving <b>African American students from Calvert County, Maryland</b>. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. Special preference will be given to applicants majoring in Nursing. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate or current college student with a GPA of 2.0 or</li> </ul>	

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<p>above;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be accepted by or attending an accredited University or College;</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Dorothy Mae Smith Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$750.00</b> to deserving <b>African American students from Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, Prince George's, Baltimore Counties; Baltimore City and Washington, DC.</b> Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. Special preference will be given to applicants with a disability. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate or current college student with a GPA of 2.5 or above;</li> <li>• Be accepted by or attending an accredited University or College;</li> <li>• Demonstrate a financial need;</li> <li>• Display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Earl Thorne Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00</b> to a deserving <b>African American student from Calvert County.</b> Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate or current college student with a GPA of 2.5 or above;</li> <li>• Be accepted by or attending an accredited University or College;</li> <li>• Display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Elizabeth Simms Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$750.00</b> to a deserving <b>African American student from Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, Prince George's, Baltimore Counties; Baltimore City and Washington, DC.</b> Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. Special preference will be given to applicants enrolled or enrolling in Morgan State University or Coppin State University. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate or current college student with a GPA of 2.5 or</li> </ul>	

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<p>above;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be accepted by or attending an accredited University or College;</li> <li>• Demonstrate a financial need;</li> <li>• Display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evelyn Irvine Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00</b> to a deserving <b>African American student from Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, Prince George's, Baltimore Counties; Baltimore City and Washington, DC.</b> Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate or current college student with a GPA of 2.5 or above;</li> <li>• Be accepted by or attending an accredited University or College; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Gail E. Patterson Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00</b> to deserving <b>students from Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, Prince George's, Baltimore Counties; Baltimore City and Washington, DC.</b> Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate or current college student with a GPA of 2.5 or above;</li> <li>• Be accepted by or attending an accredited University or College;</li> <li>• Demonstrate a financial need;</li> <li>• Display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>George &amp; Geneva Green Harrod Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00</b> to deserving <b>students from Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, Prince George's, Baltimore Counties; Baltimore City, Washington, DC. and Arlington</b></p>	

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**County and Alexandria, VA.** Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- Be a second-, third-, or fourth-year college student with a GPA of 2.5 or above;
- Be attending an accredited University, College, or Vocational School;
- Be a Full-time or Part-time student;
- Demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, and/or community involvement; and
- Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.

<b>Geraldine Delores Whittington Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
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LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship **with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00** to a deserving **African American or Black student from Southern Maryland.** Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- Be a high school graduate or current full-time college student pursuing an undergraduate or degree with a GPA of 3.0 or above;
- Be accepted by or attending Bowie State University;
- Demonstrate community service; and
- Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.

<b>Gladys Henson Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
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LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship **with a minimum amount of \$1000.00** to a deserving **minority student from Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, Prince George's, Baltimore Counties; Baltimore City, Washington, DC. and Arlington, Fairfax, Loudon Counties; and Alexandria, VA.** Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or above;
- Be accepted by an accredited University, College, or Vocational School;
- Participate in a mentoring program;
- Demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, and/or community involvement; and

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Glenda Lee Bell Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00</b> to a deserving <b>African American student from Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, Prince George's, Baltimore Counties; Baltimore City and Washington, DC</b> Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or above;</li> <li>• Be accepted by an accredited University or College;</li> <li>• Display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Gloria Mae Gross Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00</b> to a deserving <b>minority student from Calvert County</b>. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or above;</li> <li>• Be accepted by an accredited University or College;</li> <li>• Pursue a degree in the science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) field;</li> <li>• Demonstrate a financial need;</li> <li>• Display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Grace Parker Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00</b> to a deserving <b>minority student from Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, and Prince George's Counties</b>. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate or current college student with a GPA of 2.75 or</li> </ul>	

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<p>above;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be accepted by or attending an accredited University or College;</li> <li>• Demonstrate involvement in community and church related activities; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Hamilton and Alice Parran Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00</b> to deserving <b>African American students from Calvert County</b>. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate or current college student with a GPA of 2.5 or above;</li> <li>• Be accepted by or attending an accredited University or College;</li> <li>• Demonstrate academic excellence, leadership and/or community involvement; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Iris Anne Harris Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$500.00</b> to a deserving <b>minority student from Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, and Prince George's' Counties</b>. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate or current college student with a GPA of 2.5 or above;</li> <li>• Be accepted by or attending an accredited University or College;</li> <li>• Pursue a degree in Education;</li> <li>• Display academic excellence, leadership and/or community involvement; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Joan Gray Butler Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00</b> to a deserving <b>student from Southern Maryland</b>. Scholarships will be available for the</p>	



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<p>Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate or current college student with a GPA of 3.0 or above;</li> <li>• Be accepted by an accredited University or College;</li> <li>• Have performed valuable community service; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Lawrence Myers Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,500.00</b> to a deserving <b>minority female student from any county</b>. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 3.75 or above;</li> <li>• Be accepted by an accredited University or College;</li> <li>• Demonstrate a financial need;</li> <li>• Display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement;</li> <li>• Have performed valuable community service; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>MacArthur Jones Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00</b> to a deserving <b>minority student from Calvert County</b>. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 3.0 or above;</li> <li>• Be accepted by an accredited University or College;</li> <li>• Pursue a degree in Education.</li> <li>• Demonstrate involvement in community and church related activities; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Marilyn Preston Killingham Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$750.00</b> to a deserving <b>minority student from Calvert County</b>. Scholarships will be available for</p>	

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the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or above;
- Be accepted by an accredited Historically Black College and University;
- Demonstrate a financial need;
- Display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and
- Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.

<b>Martin Barnes Scholarship Fund</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
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LEAP Forward, Inc. offers two (2) scholarships **with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00** to a deserving **student in the United States**. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- Be a high school graduate or current full-time college student pursuing an undergraduate or postgraduate degree with a GPA of 2.5 or above;
- Demonstrate community service; and
- Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.

<b>Michael J. Moore Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
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LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship **with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00** to a deserving **minority student from Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties**. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- Be a high school graduate or current college student with a GPA of 2.5 or above;
- Be accepted by or attending Morgan State University;
- Pursue a degree in STEM, Education or Business;
- Display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and
- Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.

<b>Nannie Pearl Cade Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
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LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship **with a minimum amount of \$500.00** to a deserving **minority student from Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, Prince George's Counties and Washington, DC**. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025

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semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- Be a high school graduate or current college student with a GPA of 2.5 or above;
- Be accepted by or attending an accredited University or College;
- Pursue a degree in Information Technology;
- Demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, and/or community involvement; and
- Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.

<b>Raymond Harris Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
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LEAP Forward, Inc. offers two (2) scholarships **with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00** to a deserving **African American student from Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties**. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- Be a high school graduate or current college student with a GPA of 2.5 or above;
- Be accepted by or attending an accredited University or College;
- Demonstrate a financial need;
- Demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, and/or community involvement; and
- Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.

<b>Russell Costley Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
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LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship **with a minimum amount of \$500.00** to a deserving **student from Calvert County**. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- Be a second-, third-, or fourth-year college student with a GPA of 2.5 or above;
- Be attending an accredited University or College;
- Pursue a degree in the Psychology/Sociology field;
- Display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and
- Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.

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<b>Ruth Reid Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$600.00</b> to a deserving <b>student from Calvert County</b>. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 2.75 or above;</li> <li>• Be accepted by an accredited University or College;</li> <li>• Demonstrate a financial need;</li> <li>• Pursue a degree in Education and/or Music field;</li> <li>• Display scholastic and/or leadership achievement; and/or participated in church, school, or community choir;</li> <li>• Have performed valuable community service; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Ruthann Hicks Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers three (3) scholarships <b>with a minimum amount of \$500.00</b> to deserving <b>students from Southern Maryland</b>. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a Black, African American, American Indian, Alaska Native, Latino or Hispanic student with a GPA of 2.5 or above;</li> <li>• Pursue attendance at an accredited Trade/Vocational School, College, or University;</li> <li>• Display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>The MasterMind Scholarship Fund</b>	<b>\$900.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$900.00</b> to a deserving <b>minority student from Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, and Prince George's Counties and Washington, DC</b>. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 3.2 or above;</li> <li>• Be accepted by an accredited University or College;</li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display scholastic and/or leadership achievement;</li> <li>• Has performed valuable community service; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>The Thomas Family Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00</b> to a deserving <b>minority student from Calvert County</b>. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a second- or third-year college student with a GPA of 2.8 or above;</li> <li>• Be accepted by an accredited Historically Black College and/or University;</li> <li>• Be taking at least 12 credits;</li> <li>• Demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, and/or community involvement;</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Victoria Lodge #71 Scholarship</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$600.00</b> to a deserving <b>African American student from Calvert County</b>. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or above;</li> <li>• Be accepted by an accredited University or College;</li> <li>• Be a full-time student;</li> <li>• Demonstrate a financial need;</li> <li>• Display scholastic and/or leadership achievement;</li> <li>• Have performed valuable community service; and</li> <li>• Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.</li> </ul>	
<b>Violet Parker Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship <b>with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00</b> to a deserving <b>African American student from Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, and Prince George's Counties and Washington, DC</b>. Scholarships will be</p>	

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- Be a high school graduate or current college student with a GPA of 2.5 or above;
- Be accepted by or attending an accredited University or College;
- Demonstrate a financial need;
- Display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and
- Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.

<b>Vivian Lemort Rogers Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
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LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship **with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00** to a deserving **minority student from Maryland**. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. **Preference given to a graduate of a Baltimore City or County high school. Additional preference given to a graduate of Frederick Douglass High School in Baltimore, MD.** To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- Be a high school graduate or current college student with a GPA of 3.0 or above;
- Be accepted by or attending an accredited University or College;
- Demonstrate community involvement;
- Preference given to those who pursue a degree in Journalism; and
- Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.

<b>Wallace Leeper Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
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LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship **with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00** to a deserving **minority student from Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, Prince George's, Baltimore Counties; Baltimore City, and Washington, DC.** Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or above;
- Be accepted by an accredited University or College;
- Demonstrate a financial need;
- Display scholastic and/or leadership achievement; and

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<b>Wilson Ennis Sr. Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
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LEAP Forward, Inc. offers this scholarship **with a minimum amount of \$1,000.00** to a deserving **African American student from Calvert County**. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 3.0 or above;
- Be accepted by an accredited Historically Black College and/or University;
- Pursue a degree in the science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) field;
- Display scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and
- Submit a completed application, resume, essay, FAFSA student aid report, and unofficial transcript.