Dear Students,

The Economics Department is pleased to announce the availability of several scholarships for the 2016 - 2017 academic year. On the following pages, you will find the scholarship application which describes each scholarship and details the application requirements. Please read the entire application carefully and be sure that all required materials are included. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**

You may apply for all of the scholarships, but you must complete a separate application (with all supporting documents attached) for each scholarship category as noted on the next page.

**Applications are due by 4:30pm on Monday, March 28th.** They may be dropped off to the ECON Advising Office in 3108 Tydings Hall or emailed to scholarships@econ.umd.edu. If emailed, each application and all supporting documents must be scanned and saved as one PDF file. For example, if applying for two different scholarships, there should be two PDF files and each would include the first page of the attached application, plus all required supporting documents.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by the first week of May 2016.

Sincerely,

Department of Economics
University of Maryland College Park
**Personal Information:** (Please print clearly in ink.)

Name: ______________________________    UID: ______________________
Permanent Address: ________________________________________________
Email Address: _______________________       GPA: ______________________
Double Major/Minor (if applicable) ______________________________________
Signature: ___________________________       Date: ______________________

Please indicate below which scholarship you are applying for. **Note:** You may apply for each of the different scholarships, but you must complete a separate application (with all supporting documents attached) for each scholarship category that you wish to apply for. Thoroughly read all application materials before filling out this form.

Check only one scholarship category per application:

_____ The Mark D. and Tracey C. Turner Scholarship
_____ The Peggy Rae and John Sapienza Scholarship
_____ All other scholarships administered by Economics Department (with the submission of one application, you will be considered for all four scholarships below)

- The Honorable Idamae Garrott Memorial Scholarship
- The Melanie E. (Lee) Easley Memorial Scholarship
- The Moskowitz Family Scholarship
- The Mark C. Sullivan Economics Scholarship

**Application Materials Checklist:**

_____ Completed application (this page)
_____ Unofficial transcript
_____ Statement of financial need
_____ Financial aid offer letter from current year (if applicable)
_____ Resume
_____ Essay

**I acknowledge that my application will not be reviewed if any portion is incomplete.** Check off each application component above and initial here: ______
Scholarship Descriptions

The Mark D. and Tracye C. Turner Scholarship:
This scholarship was endowed by Mark D. Turner, Economics alum, to be awarded to Economics majors who are involved in volunteer activities and/or leadership roles to assist minorities and intend to utilize their degree to continue assisting minority communities. The monetary award for this scholarship is: $2,500. (one recipient)

The Peggy Rae and John Sapienza Scholarship:
This scholarship was established by Peggy Rae Sapienza, a UMD alum, along with her husband John to help facilitate the education of a hardworking student and encourage him or her toward graduation. The monetary award for this scholarship is: $10,000 – awarded in two installments of $5,000 each for fall and spring semesters. (one recipient)

The Honorable Idamae Garrott Memorial Scholarship:
This scholarship is awarded in memory of Mrs. Idamae Garrott, who actively participated in Maryland politics, including serving as a state senator in the mid 1990’s. The scholarship was endowed by her family to be awarded to Economics majors based upon academic achievement in their major and financial need. The monetary award for this scholarship is: $1,500. (one recipient)

The Melanie E. (Lee) Easley Memorial Scholarship:
This scholarship was endowed by the family and friends of 2001 alumna, Melanie Lee Easley, in her memory, to be awarded to Economics majors based upon academic achievement in their major and financial need. The monetary award for this scholarship is: $2,000. (one recipient)

The Moskowitz Family Scholarship:
This scholarship was endowed by the family of Neil Moskowitz, an Economics alum dedicated to public service, to be awarded to Economics majors based upon academic achievement in their major and financial need. The monetary award for this scholarship is: $1,500. (one recipient)

The Mark C. Sullivan Economics Scholarship:
This scholarship was endowed by Mr. Mark C. Sullivan, Economics alum, to be awarded to Economics majors of high academic achievement with preference given to residents/high school graduates from Maryland’s Eastern Shore. The monetary award for this scholarship is: $3,000. (one recipient)
Scholarship Qualifications

Students are only eligible to apply for any of these scholarships if they meet all of the following criteria:

- 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA at University of Maryland College Park
- Must be a full-time, degree seeking student majoring in economics
- A declared economics major prior to September 14, 2015
- At least 12 credits of ECON courses completed
- May not graduate before December 2016 (May 2017 for Sapienza Scholarship)
- In good judicial standing
- For Sullivan Scholarship only: Must be a US citizen. Preference is given to a resident or high school graduate of Maryland’s Eastern Shore (Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne’s, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester, and Somerset Counties)
- For Sapienza Scholarship only: Must be junior or senior in last year or two of study. Also, applicant must be doing something to help finance his/her college education, such as part-time employment.

*New students (incoming freshmen and transfers) entering UMCP during the Spring 2016 semester may not apply since previous UMCP grades will be used in the review process.

*Scholarships will be awarded for the Fall 2016 semester. In order to receive the scholarship, students must maintain the original scholarship qualifications.

Additional Application Requirements

- Include a current University of Maryland College Park transcript (an unofficial is acceptable and available on Testudo).
- Write a one to two page statement (12 point font, double spaced) outlining your financial need. **While financial need is not required for all of the scholarships (see descriptions) it is one criteria which will be considered.
- If applicable, include a copy of your most recent financial aid offer letter (available on Testudo under “Financials” and then “Financial Aid Inquiry”).
- Include a resume
- Essay (see next page for more information)

***Incomplete applications will not be reviewed***
Scholarship Essay Instructions

Essays must be a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 1000 words typed, double spaced, in 12 point font.

Respond to the question that corresponds with the scholarship for which you are applying. **Note:** All essays must be original. If you are applying to more than one of the scholarship categories listed on the front page, you must have a different essay for each.

The Mark D. and Tracye C. Turner Scholarship:
What volunteer or leadership roles have you been involved in to assist minorities? How do you intend to utilize your economics degree in order to continue helping minority communities and, in turn, the United States?

The Peggy Rae and John Sapienza Scholarship:
Describe how you, yourself, have helped finance your college education thus far. Give specifics such as a part-time job, etc. How would a scholarship of $10,000 impact your behavior for the rest of the year?

All other scholarships administered by Economics Department: (see front page)
Describe one or two of the most meaningful learning experiences you have had here at the University of Maryland thus far. Explain how you intend to use or build on those experiences as you pursue your career after graduation.