

## **USM Regents Scholarships 2021-2022 Information**

The Regents Scholarship program provides financial assistance to exceptional Maryland community college students. USM plans to award **up to four** full tuition Regents Scholarships, one of which is for a part-time student, and **up to three** partial grants to transfer students for **Fall 2021**. **Students must be pursuing a bachelor's degree at a University System of Maryland institution**.

<u>These Scholarships require an Associate's degree with a minimum GPA</u> (please review the attachments with your email).

The Gross/Weinberg/Shaeffer Regents Scholarship will provide financial assistance for the full cost of instate tuition and mandatory fees, as well as living expenses (comparable to on-campus room and board) and a book stipend for students attending on a full-time basis.

The Weinberg Regents Scholarship for a part-time student will provide funding for tuition, mandatory fees and a stipend for books and educational supplies. The partial grants will provide financial support ranging from \$4,000-5,000 per year. Any student nominated for a Regents Scholarship will automatically be included in the review for the partial grants.

## Please follow the steps below:

## **Application Checklist**

Download the attached Shaeffer or Weinberg application - \*Read the entire application carefully Complete the Personal Information section.

Provide the following information requested in the Application Information section

- 1. Only answer yes if you have completed a 2021-2022 FAFSA.
- 2. Leave this question blank.
- 3. Include your separate personal statement as an email attachment.
- 4. FCC will send a copy of your transcript to the USM Office. You must download and complete the attached permission slip.
- 5. This is only required if you have attended other colleges (in addition to FCC).
- 6. Include your separate resume or activities list as an email attachment.
- 7. Please include your choice of evidence (read the examples) as an email attachment.
- 8. You may include an attached letter of recommendation sent to you by your recommender <u>or</u> have your recommender email the letter directly to <u>transfercenter@frederick.edu</u>. Make sure they include the following in the subject line of their email: Regents Scholarship + your full name.

## **Sending Documents**

The completed application, the transcript permission slip, and all supporting documents requested on the application must be emailed (with attachments) to transfercenter@frederick.edu. Make sure that you include the following in the subject line of your email: Regents Scholarship + your full name.

\*The FCC deadline for submission of the Regents Scholarship materials is Monday, May 31, by 4:30 p.m.

\*PLEASE NOTE: Each community college president can only nominate up to three students. Students wishing to be considered for nomination by FCC's President Burmaster must email their completed application materials by May 31<sup>st</sup> so that there will be time to review applications, secure the president's nominations, and forward the applications to the USM Office by their June 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. Students will be notified regarding nomination prior to the USM submission deadline. We will also forward the application materials of students not nominated, at the student's request.

If you have any questions, contact the Transfer Center email at transfercenter@frederick.edu.