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Near Completer Grant
2019-2020 Application Year
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The **Near Completer Grant** is available for the 2019-2020 academic year to eligible applicants **not** currently enrolled at a post-secondary institution, but who now plan to re-enroll at an institution to finish their degree.

Eligible applicants must have previously attended a: ☐ public two-year post-secondary institution or ☐ public four-year post-secondary institution *(please check one)* and **completed** a required number of college credits, having previously earned a cumulative **minimum grade point average of 2.0**:

- If you have earned at least 45 credits, you may be eligible to complete your Associate Degree
- If you have earned at least 90 credits, you may be eligible to complete your Bachelor's Degree.

Transcripts:

If you are a student who wants to complete your Associate Degree, attach a copy of your transcript/transcripts showing that you have completed at least 45 credit hours.

If you are a student who wants to complete your Bachelor's Degree, attach a copy of your transcript/transcripts showing that you have completed at least 90 credit hours.

NOTE:

Applications will not be considered if received after the deadline of December 23, 2019. **Be sure to CONFIRM you are forwarding a complete and official transcript. Photocopies or website print outs are not acceptable.**

1. Social Security Number: ___ ___ ____ - ____ ____ - ____ ____ ____ ____ 2. Date of birth: ___/__/____

3. Last name: _____ First name: _____ MI: _____

4. Permanent mailing address: _____

    City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
    If under 24, are your parents at this address?   ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*

5. E-mail address: _____

6. Home telephone: (_____)_____ Work telephone: (____)_____

7. Are you eligible for in-state tuition?   ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Which Maryland college are you planning to attend for academic year 2019-2020:

    _____

9. What is your enrollment status for the 2019-2020 academic year?

    Full-time: ☐ Yes ☐ No *(full-time is at least 12 credits in an undergraduate program.)*

    Part-time: ☐ Yes ☐ No *(Part-time is at least 6 credits per term)*.

10. **Certification and Authorization for release of information: By my signature below, (1) I affirm that the information contained in my application is accurate; and (2) I authorize MHEC, my student loan servicer(s), and my institution of higher education to disclose and receive my personally identifiable information solely for the purposes of verifying my eligibility for the scholarship and administering the scholarship.**

    I acknowledge by my signature that I understand although I am not required to release my records, I am giving my consent to release the information. This release is a one-time release only for the purposes stated above.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

ALL AWARDS ARE SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS