

WHAT IS THE “GROW YOUR OWN TEACHERS” SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

The “Grow Your Own Teachers” scholarship program is available to Talbot County Public School students who enroll in a college and complete a teaching degree.

The amount of the scholarship is \$3,000 per year for three years. Payments of \$1,500 per semester will be made directly to the institution.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify for the “Grow Your Own Teachers” scholarship, students must meet the following terms:

- ☞ Priority will be given to participants in the Talbot County Public Schools Teacher Education Academy program.
- ☞ Complete your 1st year of College (minimum 30 credit hours) with a 3.0 GPA or greater.
- ☞ Maintain a 3.0 GPA during your remaining three years of college in the course of study for which the scholarship is awarded.
- ☞ Agree to provide teaching services to the Talbot County Public School system for one year for each year of scholarship awarded.
- ☞ Following each semester, furnish a copy of the upcoming schedule of classes, the bill for the classes, and the grades from the previous semester to Dr. Sherry Sutton, Curriculum Supervisor.
- ☞ Sign a binding contract.

If the student does not teach for Talbot County Public Schools or abide by the terms of the “Grow Your Own Teachers” scholarship, the student will be in breach of



contract. At the time of breach, Talbot County Public Schools will no longer be responsible for further payments. The student must repay Talbot County Public Schools all funds paid to the student or to the educational institution.

To begin the process the student must first fill out the FAFSA form and an application. Turn completed forms into Dr. Sherry Sutton at the Talbot County Education Center by May 1st.

Contact Information:

Dr. Sherry Sutton, Curriculum Supervisor

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Easton, MD. 21601

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11. Are you the first in your family to attend college? Explain: _____

12. Please provide general information about your educational goals, and professional aspirations:

13. Do you now have financial needs which warrant special consideration?
() yes () no If yes, please explain:

14. From the following list of teaching fields, check the one you will pursue:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Early childhood Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 6-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Education | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career/Technology Education, 9-12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Education 6-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language, 6-12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education, K-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics, 6-12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

15. **Please attach a copy of your FAFSA (Free Application For Federal Student Aid).**

Date: _____ Signature: _____

*Please return to Dr. Sherry Sutton at the Talbot County Education Center, 12 Magnolia Street, Easton, MD 21601, by May 1, 2020.