



NOBLE Maryland

Douglas DeLeaver

Scholarship

What is NOBLE?

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Our Organization

The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) serves as the conscience of law enforcement by being committed to justice by action. NOBLE has nearly 60 chapters and represents over 4,800 members worldwide that represent chief executive officers and command-level law enforcement officials from federal, state, county, municipal law enforcement agencies, and criminal justice practitioners.

Our Mission

To ensure equity in the administration of justice in the provision of public service to all communities, and to serve as the conscience of law enforcement by being committed to justice by action.

What is the NOBLE Maryland Scholarship?

The NOBLE Maryland Chapter Scholarship Fund was created to provide college scholarships to young men and women interested in pursuing a career to become a sworn member of one of Maryland's law enforcement agencies. The NOBLE Maryland Chapter Douglas DeLeaver Scholarship honors the lifetime achievements of Chief Douglas DeLeaver.

NOBLE Maryland encourages you to review the program requirements to learn more about the NOBLE Maryland Chapter Douglas DeLeaver Scholarship and apply. The scholarship application period is April 1, 2026 through July 1, 2026 . The scholarship will be awarded during the 2026-2027 academic year. The disbursement of payment for scholarship award will be based on meeting all the proof of eligibility requirements, enrollment, and satisfactory academic progress guidelines. Awardees may be asked to attend the NOBLE Maryland annual fundraiser to be recognized for receiving the scholarship. The annual fundraiser is normally scheduled for the Fall of the academic year.



NOBLE Maryland Douglas DeLeaver Scholarship

NOBLE Maryland will award a Douglas DeLeaver Academic Scholarship to an eligible high school senior whose permanent residence is in the State of Maryland and who meets the program requirements. The scholarship award will be \$1,000.00 for the high school awardee.

Criteria	Qualifications
Applicant Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent resident of the State of Maryland • Senior graduation from a public, private, charter or parochial high school • Plan to enroll or enrolled in an accredited two- or four-year institution in the Fall 2026. • GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale • Planned Major – Criminal Justice, Forensics or other related major
Application Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed application form and supporting documentation • Personal student essay of no more than 500 words describing why the applicant is deserving of this scholarship and how the applicant has or will exemplify excellence in action to uplift and inspire their community. • 2 letters of recommendation

Application Package Checklist

- Typed application form with original signatures
- Official digital copy of high school transcript to include verification of community service hours and Maryland residency. (School should email to NOBLEMARYLANDCHAPTER@gmail.com) no later than July 1, 2026.
- 2 Letters of recommendation
 - 1 letter from the applicant's school (principal, counselor, academic teacher or advisor on official school letterhead dated with an original signature) that address applicant's current contributions, future potential, and confirmation of post-secondary education plans and)
 - 1 letter from a community service organization or police officer
- Student Essay
- Signed Certification Form (Student and Parent, if not enrolled in college)
- Photograph, Media, and Video Authorization Release Form Mail Original application and one (1) copy including all attachments and supporting documents to NOBLE Maryland. All hard copy submissions must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2026.

NOBLE Maryland Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 23731
Baltimore, MD 21203

Applicants may also submit documents by the deadline via email to: NOBLEMARYLANDCHAPTER@gmail.com



**National Organization of Law Enforcement Executives
(NOBLE)
Maryland Chapter
Douglas DeLeaver Scholarship Application**

Section I. Applicant Information. Please provide the requested information.

Name:

Last First MI

Home Address:

City State Zip

Gender:

Date of Birth:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Current High School:

City State Zip:

Current Grade Level/Academic Year:

Graduation Year

Cumulative GPA

/4.0

Planned Academic Major:

Career Interests (Law Enforcement, Corrections, or Fire/Rescue/EMS):

Section II. Honors and Awards. List academic and related honors and awards.

Please include the date you received each honor and award.

Honor/Award #1: _____

Date Received: _____

Honor/Award #2: _____

Date Received: _____

Honor/Award #3: _____

Date Received: _____

**Section III: Extracurricular Community Service Activities. List
extracurricular and community service activities, high school clubs,
organizations, and sports.**

Name of Extracurricular Activity, Community Service, Club, Organization, or Sport #1

Activity/Activities Performed/Positions Held/Include Leadership positions.

Name of Extracurricular Activity, Community Service, Club, Organization, or Sport #2

Activity/Activities Performed/Positions Held/Include Leadership positions.

Name of Extracurricular Activity, Community Service, Club, Organization, or Sport #3

Activity/Activities Performed/Positions Held/Include Leadership positions

Section IV. Please list the names of those who have provided letters of recommendation included in your application packet.

Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

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Note: Please include all recommendation letters in the application package. Allow ample time for your completed application to be received no later than July 1, 2026.

Section V. Applicants Personal Statement. Please write and submit an essay of no more than 500 words based on the previous criteria.

Section VI. Certification and Terms/Conditions

If the applicant is under 18 years of age, the applicant's parent/legal guardian must acknowledge their understanding of the terms and conditions as set forth below and certify the accuracy of this application which is subject to verification.

I/We certify that I am a State of Maryland resident and understand NOBLE Maryland Chapter may request additional supporting documentation to further affirm such.

I/We understand that applying for a scholarship does not guarantee applicants will receive an award and that there will be a selection process to determine the award recipients.

I/We understand that if an applicant is awarded a scholarship, the funds will be made payable to the college/university that the applicant will attend.

I/We also understand the funds will be sent directly to the college/university once the proper verification forms have been completed and returned to NOBLE Maryland Chapter.

I/We understand if the applicant is awarded the NOBLE Maryland Chapter scholarship, the applicant may be asked to attend the NOBLE Maryland Chapter annual fundraiser.

I/We agree to waive all personal claims, causes of action, or damages against NOBLE Maryland Chapter, its officers, National Executive Board, committees, employees, members, representatives, agents, and assigns from any and all claims, costs, suits, actions, judgments, and expenses from applicant's application, and/or participation in NOBLE Maryland scholarships.

I/We certify all information provided is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge.

I/We give NOBLE Maryland Chapter permission to verify any information contained in this application package, as necessary.

I/We understand misrepresentation of any information or the submission of inaccurate or incomplete information will result in disqualification to be considered for a scholarship or forfeiture of any award the applicant may receive.

The application and its contents are the property of NOBLE Maryland Chapter Scholarship Fund and any information contained therein, except financial information and unique identifiers may be used for the benefit of the organization.

Printed Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ **DATE:** _____

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (if applicant is under 18) _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Completed application must be typed and returned by July 1, 2026:

**NOBLE Maryland Chapter Scholarship Fund
Post Office Box 23731
Baltimore, Maryland 21203**

**Section VII. Photograph, Media, and Video Authorization Release Form. Please read
and sign below if you agree to the release as described.**

I/We hereby grant NOBLE Maryland Chapter the unrestricted right and permission to use and re-use applicant's name and likeness in any and all publications, including photograph, television broadcast, video recording, internet sites, audio recording or any other form of electronic or print communication (promotional materials) for its own purposes without payment or any other consideration to me, in perpetuity.

I/We understand and agree that any material produced using the applicant's likeness is the property of NOBLE Maryland Chapter.

Printed Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ **DATE:** _____

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (if applicant is under 18) _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____