



The Leonard and Hilda Kaplan Scholarship was established in honor of the Kaplans, who dedicated their lives to assisting and empowering children in the South Coast, Massachusetts region. The Kaplan Scholarship will assist students who possess an interest in helping children in the Massachusetts area.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a permanent resident of the South Coast Massachusetts region
- Must demonstrate an investment in helping children of the South Coast region
- Preference to students who are residents of New Bedford, MA

Please complete the following.

_____	_____	_____		
Last Name	First Name	Student ID Number		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Permanent Street Address	City	State	Zip	
_____	_____	_____		_____
Phone	UMD Major/Minor	Admit Term		
_____	_____			
Expected Graduation Term	Name of High School			
_____	_____			
Ethnicity (optional)	_____			

The following items are also required. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- A one-to two-page essay describing your history of helping children. Include any volunteering work or community service you have done to promote health, wellness, and academic achievement for children. What motivated you to advocate for children?
- Unofficial UMD transcript. Can be obtained at the Registrar’s Office or through COIN
- Your résumé. Include any work history, the responsibilities you held in that position, and any extracurricular activities from high school, college, or local community. Be sure to include your history of working with children of this area.
- A letter of recommendation from a faculty member or non-family member who is familiar with your achievements.

I authorize release of my relevant demographic, academic and financial aid information to the selection committee and/or fund donor. I understand that I must file the 2019-20 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1, 2019, to be considered for scholarship assistance.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Please return completed application materials by **March 1, 2019** to the Financial Aid Office, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Foster Administration Building Room 105, 285 Old Westport Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747 or financialaid@umassd.edu

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Date Received _____	Initials _____
Complete: Y N	Coded: Y N