19-20 Cecilia B. Ward Literary and Performing Arts Scholarship Application

The Cecilia B. Ward Scholarship was established to recognize and reward the achievement of deserving students enrolled in any college at the university, majoring in any discipline, who possess specific literary or performing arts talent. Students must be prepared to present a performance or reading of an original essay in a public forum at the University.

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	High School GPA

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

- ☐ If you are applying for the **Literary Arts** component of this scholarship:
  - A 600-word essay titled *Literature That Changed My Life.*
  - If chosen, you must be prepared to read your essay in a public forum at the University
- ☐ If you are applying for the **Performing Arts** component of this scholarship:
  - Contact the Foundation Office at 508.999.8760 to schedule a presentation of an original artwork or memorized piece
  - Presentation will occur before a committee comprised of Arts and Sciences, Visual and Performing Arts, and Theatre Company representatives
- ☐ Your résumé. Include your leadership experience, extracurricular activities, honors and awards, etc
- ☐ Official copy of your UMD transcript. Can be obtained through the Registrar's Office
- ☐ Letter(s) of recommendation from a faculty member or non-family member who is familiar with your work.

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 Rd. Dartmouth, MA 02747 or financialaid@umassd.edu

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Date Received _____ Initials _____

Complete: Y N Coded: Y N