

# **Delegate Roger Manno Scholarship Fund for Students with Pervasive Developmental Disorders and Other Special Needs 2008 Application**

Thank you for your interest in the Scholarship(s) awarded by Delegate Roger Manno. The Delegate's 2008 Scholarships are earmarked for applicants with pervasive developmental disorders (PDD), autism, learning disabilities, emotional disturbances, mental health challenges, developmental delays or other special needs.

Applicants must be:

- At least a high school senior.
- Currently enrolled in or applying to an undergraduate, graduate, professional or trade school in Maryland.
- Exceptions are made for "unique majors" that are not offered at any Maryland institution.
- A resident of Legislative District 19, which includes portions of Silver Spring and Rockville. To check the Legislative District in which you reside, log onto <http://mdelect.net/electedofficials/>

*If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Tracey Webb at 301-610-0147.*

**APPLICATIONS AND ALL MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 30, 2008.**

## **Part 1. Personal Information** *Please print legibly.*

Full Name:

Permanent Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Date of Birth:

Social Security Number:

High School Name and Address:

Graduation Date: High School GPA (unweighted):

Post Secondary Institution Name and Address (if applicable):

Graduation Date: GPA (unweighted):

Name and Address of College/University/Trade or Technical school that you hope to attend in 2008–2009:

Have you been accepted?

Yes

No

Full Time

Part Time

Intended Major, Field of Study or Trade:

## **Part 2. Additional Information**

*Please finalize your application by answering the following items. Feel free to use any creative measures to complete your answers to these questions. Applicants will not be judged on creativity of their responses. We are simply allowing for multiple forms of expression. You may express yourself through essays, audio tape, verbal interview, video, music, dance, art, etc. Please attach additional pages as necessary.*

- Please discuss how your disability has influenced your life, your education, or your personal and professional goals.
- Please share with us your future goals and aspirations.
- Please explain how receiving this scholarship will help you to pursue your education, particularly any financial challenges that might be hindering you.

## **Part 3. References**

*Please include at least one and no more than two letters of recommendation from individuals other than family members. We suggest asking a teacher or professor, employer, elected official or your mentor to write on your behalf.*

## **Part 4. Submission**

Mail all application materials to:

Manno Scholarship Applications  
c/o Montgomery County Collaboration Council for Children, Youth and Families, Inc.  
7361 Calhoun Place, Suite 600  
Rockville MD 20855

**Application must be postmarked by June 30, 2008.** No exceptions will be made.  
The Scholarship Committee will meet shortly after the June 30th deadline and will contact recipients in August 2008.