

Introduction and Background

The Pardee Undergraduate Studies Scholarship was established in December 2007 by Katherine “Kit” Pardee '77 to provide scholarships to undergraduate students who have demonstrated consistent involvement in campus activities, are in good academic standing, and have financial need. Preference is given to students who are the first in their families to attend college.

Kit Pardee graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in General Studies. Her field of academic interest was Women’s Studies. During her time at the University of Maryland, Pardee was a member of the women’s field hockey and basketball teams. While at UMD she became aware of the challenges that students face in achieving at a high level academically while also being involved in campus activities. Several years after graduating from Maryland, Kit earned her J.D. from the Catholic University of America.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be in good judicial standing.
- Applicant must be in good academic standing. (NOTE: Good academic standing is defined at all times as the minimum GPA (2.0) required to remain an active student at the University.)
- Applicant must not be graduating before the **Fall 2018 semester**, and must be a registered full-time student (12+ credits).
- Applicant must have attained sophomore standing by the end of the Spring 2018 semester (minimum 30 credits).
- Applicant must submit a complete application.
- Applicant must demonstrate involvement in campus activities.
- Preference will be given to students with financial need.
- Preference will be given to first-generation college students.
- Recipients who remain in good academic standing may retain the scholarship annually until graduation.
- Complete application must be received by **April 27, 2018**.

Application Form

Please type or print legibly. Thoroughly read all application materials prior to completing this form.

Name:

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):

University ID Number:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Campus/Local Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Permanent Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Current Major(s):

Current Minor(s):

Major GPA:

Cumulative GPA:

Total Credits Earned:

Expected Graduation Date:

Authorization Waiver: I hereby authorize release of information related to my qualifications for a UGST Scholarship to Selection Committee members who are not University administrators, faculty or staff for the sole purpose of being considered for a UGST Scholarship. Information related to my qualifications may include such information as GPA, SAT scores, and extracurricular activities.

Student Signature

Date

Extracurricular Experience

Please feel free to add additional pages if necessary. **Alternately, a resume may be submitted.**

Organization: Contact Name:

Phone: E-mail:

Brief Description:

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Scholarship Statement

Instructions for statement:

- Maximum of 400 words typed (Times New Roman, 12 point, double-spaced).
- Statement should focus on why applicant believes they will be a good recipient of the Pardee Undergraduate Studies Scholarship.

Application Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and sign Application Form (p. 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Unofficial Transcript |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Extracurricular Experience Form (p. 3) or attach Resume | <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Financial Need (brief, personal statement regarding financial need) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Statement (instructions p. 4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and initial Application Checklist (p. 4) |

- ✓ I acknowledge that my application will not be reviewed if any portion is incomplete.
Check off each application requirement and initial here. _____

Questions

Questions regarding the scholarship and application process can be directed to:

Jacqueline Kautzer
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301-405-9354

Deadline and Application Instructions

Due FRIDAY, April 27, 2018 by 5:00 P.M.

Applications may be emailed to ugst@umd.edu. Be sure to reference the Pardee Scholarship in the subject line.

Applications may also be mailed or hand-delivered to:

Attn: Pardee Scholarship Committee
Office of Undergraduate Studies
University of Maryland
2110 Marie Mount Hall
College Park, MD 20742

Recipients will be notified in June 2018.