



Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice

... ending racism and its corrosive consequences

2020 Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name: Lala Messick Date of Birth: 4/20/02

Home Address: 121 Kings HWY
Lewes, DE 19958

Contact Telephone (Home) N/A (Cell) 302-249-4747

Email Address: LalaMessick2020@gmail.com

Current High School: Cape Henlopen High School

School Counselor's Name: Joel Simon

Email: Joel.Simon@cape.k12.de.us Tel: 540-654-1000

College(s) or University(ies) applied to/under consideration: _____

University of Mary Washington

College or University you have chosen (if known): University of Mary Washington

Affirmation: I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to the SDARJ Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, not-for-profit post-secondary institution before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of Applicant: [Signature] Date: 1/8/20

Signature of Parent/Guardian: Rachel A. Fox Date: 01/08/2020

Complete Application Packets with items 1-6 must be received by/postmarked by **April 3, 2020** at:

Scholarship Program
Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice
PO Box 306, Lewes, DE 19958

Thank you for your submission. If you have questions, please contact:
Gwendolyn Miller, grybm@outlook.com.

Lola Messick
SDARJ Essay
lolamessick2020@gmail.com

Argumentative Essay

In order to help make the world more fair and just, we need to remember the past. In every history class you hear the quote “those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it” and that is evident in our world today. For example, with the election of Donald Trump in 2016 came the rise of white nationalist groups across the country. The Unite the Right rally in Virginia in 2017 made national news when three people were killed and 33 were injured. These events tragically illuminated how divided the country remains regarding race as well as the hatred that still lives in our nation. It was this event that sparked a realization that every day is still a fight for equality in our country. Racism has and still is directly affecting Americans every day. Since the election, events like the Unite the Right rally have shown many people in positions of racial privilege what people of color have experienced for generations and continue to battle against. It takes looking back on our history to remember the pain and struggle people endured to get us to this point. It is every American’s duty, no matter what race, to protect these rights because in the end we are all the same. We must not forget our past because it encourages us to keep moving forward in the future.

Lola Messick

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OBJECTIVE/MAJOR INTERESTS:

To pursue the career of a social justice lawyer.

EDUCATION:

Cape Henlopen High School: 2016-2020

- GPA 3.898/4.0
- Ranked 30 out of 321 students (top 10%)
- Completed Wilmington University's dual enrollment Principles of Criminology course (final grade: 100)
- Completed Wilmington University's dual enrollment Survey of Criminal Justice course (final grade: 98)
- Completed AP Language and Composition (exam score: 3)
- Delaware Technical Community College dual enrollment Math (semester grade: 96)
- Delaware Technical Community College dual enrollment English (semester grade: 92)
- SAT Score: 1240
- Expected Graduation date: June 2, 2020

EMPLOYMENT:

Hostess/Food Runner, Kindle Restaurant; Lewes, De – 2016-Present

- 8 hours of work per week during winter months
- 16 hours of work per week during summer months
- First job and still currently employed
- Hostess: sit customers and maintain the wait list
- Food Runner: Assists servers and run food to desired tables

Camp Counselor, Vikings Field Hockey Camp; Lewes, De – Summer 2019-2020

- 4 hours a day for 4 days one week every summer
- Coach and encourage young girls to develop their field hockey skills

ACTIVITIES:

Leo Club—2016-2020

- Completed 30 hours of community service per year
- Attend monthly club meeting

Honors Society—2018-2020

- Completed 40 hours of community service per year
- Attended weekly club meetings

Varsity Field Hockey—2018-2019

- 2x state champion
- Academic All-Conference (2018/2019)
- Academic All-American (2018/2019)

Varsity Lacrosse—2017-2020

- 3x state Champion
- Academic All-Conference (2017/2019)
- Academic All-American (2019)
- 2nd team All-Conference (2019)
- 2nd team All-State (2019)
- State leader in assists (2019)
- Team Captain (2020)

SKILLS

- Dedication and hard work learned through the years of athletic success in two very competitive programs
- Patience developed through having to sit out of my senior field hockey season because of my ankle surgery
- Organizational skills learned through years of balancing school, sports, and community service
- Leadership and responsibility learned through leading on and off the field for sports
- Time management learned through balancing a challenging course load

March 31, 2020

Scholarship Program
Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice
P.O. Box 306
Lewes, Delaware 19958

RE: Lola S. Messick

Dear Sir or Madame:

I am writing this letter as confirmation of financial need on behalf of my daughter, Lola Messick, in support of her application for your scholarship. Lola has demonstrated a sense of empathy and the understanding between what is right and what is wrong from a very young age. She has always been the peacemaker, the first to reach out to comfort or help settle disputes between her friends, teammates, and classmates. Her innate sense of fairness and justice has been evident in all areas of her life from her school work and experiences with different teachers and teaching styles, to her numerous sports teams and respective coaches, to the personal events in both her life and the lives of her family and friends. She is strident in her beliefs and quick to speak up for herself and others, even when what is right is viewed as unpopular or when outnumbered by people who believe differently. When it has been easier to stay quiet Lola has always spoken up, especially in defense of those unable or unwilling to speak up for themselves.

Lola's father and I divorced when she was four and I have been financially responsible for her ever since. I have never received child support and have done the best I can to provide her with a loving and comfortable upbringing. We have not had many of the luxuries that many of her friends have been fortunate to have, but we have built a solid and wonderful life together. I would love to put Lola in a position to have the tools to enable her to continue to build on all the hard work she has already put into her future by lessening her student debt. She was accepted to the University of Mary Washington in December and wants to pursue a career in service of promoting social justice and equality. I could not be more proud. She is exactly the right candidate to invest in if you want to see a return in our community. I thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rachel A. Long
302-858-8411
ralong320@gmail.com

Cape Henlopen School District



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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend Lola Messick for the Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice Scholarship.

I have had the pleasure of working with Lola at Cape Henlopen High School for the past four years, serving as her teacher and coach during that time. Lola displays tremendous character and leadership in the classroom and on the field along with her determination to overcome adversity.

Lola was a member of the varsity field hockey team during her junior and senior years. During this time, Lola helped her team win two state championships. Unfortunately, Lola suffered an injury and missed her entire senior season. While most teenagers might feel defeated in this situation, Lola was the definition of perseverance. She attended every practice and game, knowing she would not be able to play. Lola became an extension of the coaching staff by offering constant guidance to her peers and helping to facilitate drills. The leadership skills Lola demonstrated were among the best I have seen in a high school athlete. Lola also excels in lacrosse, where she is a three-year varsity starter, winning state championships during each of her seasons. Lola has earned All-Conference and All-State recognition, as well as leading the state of Delaware in assists during the 2018 season. Lola will continue her education and lacrosse career at University of Mary Washington next fall, where I know she will continue her streak of success.

In the classroom, Lola is a stand-out student. Lola is an inquisitive student with extremely high standards set for herself. With a professional goal of becoming an attorney, Lola has developed strong study skills and has a passion for learning. Lola's grades throughout her time at Cape Henlopen reflect her hard-work and dedication to excelling in all aspects of her life. Lola was selected to the National Field Hockey Coaches Association National Academic Squad following her junior and senior seasons, along with receiving A Honor Roll during all four years of high school. Additionally, Lola is involved in Leo Club and National Honor Society.

Lola is a role model in the community for young females. I employ Lola in the summer as a camp counselor for a youth field hockey camp. Lola's leadership skills and willingness to help others makes her a great asset to our camp. Lola also volunteers to coach youth lacrosse players in the community through private lessons throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Kate Austin
Cape Henlopen High School Varsity Field Hockey Coach

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1/9/2020

Student Transcript

To: Lola Sophia Messick
121 Kings HWY
Lewes, DE 19958

From: Cape Henlopen High School
1250 Kings Highway
Lewes, DE 19958

Ms. Nikki Miller
(302) 645-7711
CEEB #: 080080

Student: Messick, Lola Sophia
Birth Date: 4/20/2002

Phone: (302) 858-8411
Grade: 12

Studentid: 88414
Graduation Date:

Year: 2016-2017
Building: Cape Henlopen High School

Grade: 09 **Year:** 2017-2018
Building: Cape Henlopen High School

Grade: 10

Course	FINAL	Credit	Course	FINAL	Credit
English 9 Honors	93	1	Academic Enrichment	S	0.25
Food Prep & Production 1	94	1	Drivers Education 2	S	0.25
Health Education	96	0.5	Honors Adv Alg Int w/Precalc	98	1
Honors Biology	91	1	Honors Enhanced Economics	95	1
Honors Civics	97	0.5	Honors Physical Science	92	1
Honors Geography	90	0.5	Honors World Literature	91	1
Honors Geometry int w/ Algebra 2	98	1	Physical Education 2	96	0.5
Human Development	94	1	Psychology	96	0.5
Physical Education 1	91	0.5	Spanish Two	93	1
Spanish One	94	1	Textiles and Clothing 1	98	1
			The Sixties	95	0.5

GPA: 95.609 **Credit:** 8.000

GPA: 97.24 **Credit:** 8.000

Year: 2018-2019
Building: Cape Henlopen High School

Grade: 11 **Year:** 2019-2020
Building: Cape Henlopen High School

Grade: 12

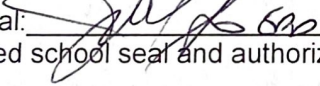
Course	FINAL	Credit	Course	FINAL	Credit
AP Language and Composition	90	1	DTCC E101		0
Hon Adv Functions w Calc	97	1	DTCC E102		0
Honors American History	98	1	DTCC MAT 180		0
Honors Chemistry	93	1	DTCC MAT 190		0
Honors Spanish Three	97	1	Honors Physics		0
Intro to Mentoring	100	1	Honors World History		0
Textiles and Clothing 2	96	1	Textiles and Clothing III		0
WU Principles of Criminology	100	0.5			
WU Survey of Criminal Justice	98	0.5			

GPA: 101.019 **Credit:** 8.000

GPA: 0 **Credit:** .000

Type	GPA	Rank
Cumulative Weighted GPA	97.971	30 / 321
Weighted 4.0 GPA	3.898	
Total Credit:	24.000	

Grading Scale: A = 93-100 B = 85-92 C = 75-84 D = 70-74 F = 0-69

Signature of Authorized School Official: 
Transcript not official unless embossed school seal and authorized signature included.

Date: 1/10/20

