



Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice

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2020 Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name: Madeline Jo Betts Date of Birth: 03/07/02

Home Address: 31147 Beaver Circle
Lewes, DE 19958

Contact Telephone (Home) 302-945-4030 (Cell) 302-853-0074

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Current High School: Cape Henlopen High School

School Counselor's Name: Jovani O'Grady

Email: jovani.ogrady@cape.k12.de.us Tel: 302-645-7111

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

The Ohio State University
Penn State University

College or University you have chosen (if known): _____

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: Madeline Betts

Date: 3/30/2020

Signature of Parent/Guardian: Carl Betts

Date: 3/29/2020

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.

Madeline Betts

As my high school career ends, I realize that I have three passions: a passion for service, a passion for leadership, and a passion for government.

When considering possible careers dedicated to serving and leading others, work in government came to mind. There is no more powerful instrument to create a more just world than our democratic system. I have chosen to advance justice by dedicating my career to serving humankind through government work.

I have spent a great deal of time researching different schools and majors that would best prepare me for a career in government. I discovered that The Ohio State University, my top college, has an undergraduate College of Public Affairs, one of the only programs of its kind in the country. Columbus, Ohio also offers unique opportunities for political involvement: Columbus holds the heart of the state's government, as well as being a coveted swing state targeted by presidential campaigns every election cycle. This environment provides limitless opportunities to gain experience in the political realm even before I finish my undergraduate education.

I have also applied to the Morrill Scholarship Program at Ohio State. This fellowship program is dedicated to advancing diversity and inclusion and supporting social justice causes. The program will give me the opportunity to advance social justice through direct involvement in the Columbus and Ohio communities.

Advancing justice in our world is one of the missions of my life, and I hope that SDARJ will choose to make an investment in my future.

MADELINE JO BETTS
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High School Activities and Awards

Academic Challenge Program, DTCC, Georgetown, DE (8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade)
2019 Academic Challenge Program Critical Reading & Writing Student of the Year
2019 Academic Challenge Program Calculus B Student of the Year

Cape Henlopen High School Mock Trial Team (9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade)
2020 State Champions (12th grade)
Lead Attorney (11th and 12th grade)
Best Attorney Gavel Awards (9th, 10th, and 12th grade)

National Honor Society (11th and 12th grade)

Delaware Volunteer Credit (Earned during 10th grade year)

Cape Henlopen High School Chorale (9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade)

2019 Delaware All State Women's Senior Treble Choir

Cape Henlopen High School Debate Club (9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade)
Vice President (11th and 12th grade)

2019 National Merit Scholarship Program Letter of Commendation

2020 Delaware Secretary of Education Scholar

Cape Henlopen School District Outstanding Performance in French (9th, 10th, and 11th grade)

Cape Henlopen School District Outstanding Performance in Choir (11th grade)

Cape Henlopen School District Superintendent's Commendation (9th, 10th, and 11th grade)

Cape Henlopen High School Theater Program (9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade)

Cape Henlopen Leo Club (9th and 10th grade)

Madeline Betts

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Extracurricular Activities and Awards

2019-2020 National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Youth Leadership Council
Delaware Representative

2019 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour
Delaware Delegate

Delaware Community Foundation Sussex County Youth Philanthropy Board
Board, Member 2018-2019
Board Member and Mentor 2019-2020

Stage Manager
Beacon Middle School and Shields Elementary Musical Theater Programs
2018 and 2019

Group Leader
Bethel United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School Program
2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019

Volunteer
Cape Henlopen State Park Fantasy Trail Program
2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019

Various community volunteer projects
Served approx. 100 hours/yr. in 2017, 2018, and 2019
Recipient of the 2019 Governor's Youth Volunteer Service Award
Recipient of the 2018 Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award

Employment

Server
2 Dips Ice Cream Shoppe, Lewes, DE
May 2018 - September 2018
May 2019 - September 2019

Hostess/Food Runner/Busser
Rosenfeld's Jewish Deli, Rehoboth, Delaware
May 2017 - August 2017

1/21/2020

Student Transcript

To: Madeline Jo Betts
 Beaver Dam Acres
 31147 Beaver CIR
 Lewes, DE 19958

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

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

Student: Betts, Madeline Jo
Birth Date: 3/7/2002

Phone: (302) 236-9277
Grade: 12

Studentid: 135973
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	Building	Course	FINAL	Credit
AC British Literature	99	0.5		AC Trigonometry & Pre-Calc B	100	0.5
Academic Challenge - Geometry	98	0.5		AC Writing and Research	98	0.5
Academic Challenge - World Literature	97	0.5		Academic Challenge - American Literature		0.5
AC Functions, Statistics, & Trig	96	0.5		Academic Challenge - Pre-Calculus	100	0.5
Cape Chorale	99	1		Academic Enrichment	S	0.25
French One	98	1	170900	Del Volunteer Credit	S	1
Health Education	98	0.5		Drivers Education 2	S	0.25
Honors Biology	99	1		French Two	98	1
Honors Civics	100	0.5		Honors Chemistry	99	1
Honors Geography	100	0.5		Honors Enhanced Economics	100	1
Physical Education 1	99	0.5		Physical Education 2	100	0.5
Textiles and Clothing 1		0		Psychology	100	0.5
Theater Fundamentals 1	100	1		The Actor's Instrument 2	99	1
	GPA: 101.15	Credit: 8.000		The Holocaust	99	0.5
				Treble Choir 1	100	1

GPA: 101.447 **Credit:** 10.000

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
AC DTCC ENG 124 Oral Communications	97	0.5	AC DTCC 251 Finite Math		0
AC DTCC MAT 281 Calculus I (DTCC)	99	0.66	AC DTCC ENG 129 Creative Writing		0
AC UD ENGL 110 Critical Reading & Writing	97	0.5	AC DTCC MAT 283 Calculus III (DTCC)		0
AC UD MATH 242 Analytic Geometry & Calc B	97	0.66	AC UD ENGL 208 Intro to Drama		0
Advanced Piano	100	1	AP Chemistry Mentor		0
AP Chemistry	98	1	AP Physics		0
AP U S History	100	1	AP US government & Politics		0
Creative Writing	100	0.5	Honors French IV		0
Honors French Three	99	1	Treble Choir 2		0
Treble Choir 2	100	1	WU Psychology		0
WU Principles of Criminology	100	0.5	WU Sociology		0
WU Survey of Criminal Justice	100	0.5			

GPA: 0 **Credit:** .000

GPA: 105.23 **Credit:** 8.820

1/21/2020

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CEEB #: 080080

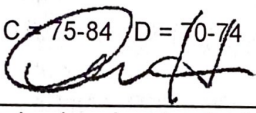
Student: Betts, Madeline Jo
Birth Date: 3/7/2002

Phone: (302) 236-9277
Grade: 12

Studentid: 135973
Graduation Date:

Type	GPA	Rank
Cumulative Weighted GPA	102.721	2 / 321
Weighted 4.0 GPA	4.152	
Total Credit: 26.820		

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

Signature of Authorized School Official:  Date: 1/21/20
Transcript not official unless embossed school seal and authorized signature included.



APRIL COLLINS BETTS
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March 30, 2020

Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice
Attn: 2020 Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 306
Lewes, DE 19958

Dear Scholarship Committee:


My daughter, Madeline Betts, is applying for the 2020 SDARJ Scholarship opportunity, and I have been asked to substantiate Madeline's need for financial assistance.

Our family is fortunate to have thus far been able to raise our family of two children without the significant financial hardship that so many families face. My husband works full time and I am primarily a stay-at-home parent, and have been since shortly after Madeline was born. Our family's financial status is relatively stable.

However, college is becoming more and more expensive each year, and Madeline has not qualified for any need-based aid. In an effort to avoid the crushing student loan debt that burdens far too many college graduates, she is aggressively applying for scholarships to minimize the cost of her education. Scholarships, such as the SDARJ Scholarship, are particularly important to Madeline's further education as she is seriously considering pursuing a juris doctorate degree after college. Therefore, obtaining financial assistance for her undergraduate schooling would make graduate school a more accessible and feasible goal.

Madeline's father and I are extremely proud of her academic performance throughout high school and she has prepared herself well to meet and conquer the rigors of college. We are also extraordinary proud of the time Madeline devotes to volunteer service within our community and the extracurricular activities she has chosen to pursue. We are confident that your choice to endow Madeline's future with this scholarship is a solid investment of the SDARJ's funds. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



April C. Betts

Cape Henlopen School District



Nikki Miller, Principal

Kyle Bentley, Assistant Principal

Timothy Slade, Assistant Principal

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Dr. James McDowell, Assistant Principal

Robert Cilento, Jr., Athletic Director

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Athletic Office (302) 645-7099

Wellness Center (302) 644-2946

October 15, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Madeline Betts, an applicant for your scholarship. I had the pleasure of getting to know Maddie as a student in my Advanced Placement Chemistry class during her junior year of high school. She is currently serving as my teaching assistant in this year's A.P. Chemistry class.

In the 20 years I have been teaching, Maddie is one of the most outstanding students with whom I have had the opportunity to work. Maddie is driven, reliable, and competent. Within the classroom, Maddie is always focused on the course material. Although she is concerned about getting good grades, her primary focus is on mastering the material and truly understanding the course concepts. Maddie is able to synthesize content on the spot and make connections to previous course content. In the classroom setting, Maddie often asked questions that bridged new concepts with older concepts. These questions helped Maddie deepen her understanding of the course material but they also assisted other students in making those connections too. As her teacher, I always enjoyed Maddie's questions because I knew that they would benefit the learning of all students. As a result of her hard work and consistent effort, Maddie achieved a "4" on the College Board's Advanced Placement Chemistry exam. This score means that Maddie performed within the top 30% of students taking this exam around the world.

Outside the classroom, Maddie is a student who contributes to both her school community and the local community by participating in extra-curricular activities and volunteering. In school, Maddie participates in LEO club, National Honor Society, Cape Chorale, Mock Trial, Debate Club, and the annual musical production put on by the theatre department. In the community, Maddie volunteers through her church and in the local elementary and middle schools and participates in other state and local organizations.

As her teacher, I was often amazed by Maddie's ability to maintain such an active schedule, while consistently performing so well academically, and maintaining a positive attitude through it all. Maddie naturally excels at almost everything in which I've seen her participate, whether it is academic or extra-curricular. She has what I affectionately refer to as a "da Vinci brain" because she is so talented in the arts, the sciences, mathematics, and linguistics. This sets her apart from many of the students I see in my classroom.

I have no doubt that Maddie would be a deserving recipient of your scholarship. Academically speaking, she will perform well and work hard. Additionally, she will be an active member of her school community and make positive contributions to the campus. Please contact me with any further questions regarding Maddie's performance. My phone number is (612)203-9333 and my email address is rachel.peacock@cape.k12.de.us.

Sincerely,

Rachel Peacock

Chemistry Teacher

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