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**Office of Financial Aid**  
2018-2019 Retention Grant Application  
**Priority Deadline for Fall semester: August 26, 2018**  
**Priority Deadline for Spring semester: January 29, 2019**

Criteria for Women’s College students:

- Full time students who have earned 15 credits or more from Notre Dame of Maryland University
- Have a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average (GPA)
- In good academic standing
- Have exhausted all other options for Financial Aid, including parent applying for and being denied the Federal Direct PLUS Loan (dependent students only) AND student applying for and being denied an alternative loan
- Eligible for financial aid and have financial need as defined by FAFSA

Criteria for CAUS students:

- have exhausted both Pell and Subsidized/Unsubsidized aggregate loan limits
- Have earned 15 credits or more from Notre Dame of Maryland University
- Have a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average (GPA)
- In good academic standing
- Have exhausted all other options for Financial Aid, including student applying for and being denied an alternative loan AND parent applying for and being denied the Federal Direct PLUS Loan (dependent students only)
- Eligible for financial aid and have financial need as defined by FAFSA

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	SSN (last 4 digits)
Daytime Phone			Intended Major
Notre Dame of Maryland University GPA		Credits Earned	Estimated Graduation Date

**Additional Requirements to Apply**

1. Typed essay addressing each of the following bulleted items *in separate paragraphs*:
  - The balance you owe/will owe for the entire academic year based on your current financial aid package
  - What financial resources have you already exhausted?
  - If you were to set up a payment plan with the Business Office, the monthly amount you/your family would be able to pay
  - Are you working on or off-campus? Where and how much?
  - What plans do you/your family have in place to cover your costs for future years?
  - What contributions are you making to the Notre Dame community?
  - Why is it important to you to remain at Notre Dame?
2. Letter from your advisor or a faculty member explaining why you should be given consideration for additional funds and attesting to the financial hardship you face.

**SIGNATURE:** By signing this form, I certify that the information on this form is accurate, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature	Date
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**\*\*Do not submit this until you have all the required supporting documents enclosed with this form\*\***

*This form contains personally identifiable information.*  
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