

G. Thomas Balsbaugh Memorial Fund Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Please use proper capitalization, i.e. John A. Smith, not JOHN A SMITH or john a smith

Prefix e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. Miss	First Name Rachel	Middle Initial G	Last Name Thrush	Suffix e.g., Jr.
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Pronoun
e.g., he, she, they
she

Nickname or Preferred Name

Address 1 Street Address 4616 Surrey Road	Address 2 Apt./Unit #
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City Harrisburg	County Dauphin County	State Pennsylvania	Zip Code 17109
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Phone
XXX-XXX-XXXX
717-903-2891

E-mail Address
Please provide an e-mail address you will continue to check throughout the year
rachthrush@gmail.com

Date of Birth July 01, 2002	Gender Female
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Are you Married? No	Name of Spouse if applicable
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Number of Dependents and Age(s)
if applicable

Family Information

Parent 1 / Caregiver 1

Relationship to Applicant

Mother

Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name
e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. Kristen A Thrush
Mrs.

Pronoun
e.g., he, she, they
she

Employer Occupation
Harrisburg Christian School Financial Clerk

Address 1 Address 2
Home Address Apt./Unit #
4616 Surrey Road

City State Zip
Harrisburg PA 17109

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone
xxx-xxx-xxxx xxx-xxx-xxxx xxx-xxx-xxxx
717-315-6832

E-mail Address
Please provide an e-mail address that is checked regularly
derekandkristen@gmail.com

Parent 2 / Caregiver 2

Relationship to Applicant

Father

Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name
e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. Derek W Thrush
Mr.

Pronoun
e.g., he, she, they
he

Employer Occupation
Devonshire Church Senior Pastor

Address 1 Address 2
Home Address Apt./Unit #
4616 Surrey Road

City State Zip
Harrisburg PA 17109

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

XXX-XXX-XXXX
717-743-0679

XXX-XXX-XXXX

XXX-XXX-XXXX

E-mail Address

Please provide an e-mail address that is checked regularly

derek@devonshirechuch.org

Father Deceased?

No

Mother Deceased?

No

Parents Divorced?

No

Are you the first in your family to attend college?

No

List names, ages, and educational levels of siblings living in your household:

Name, Age, Grade, or Year in College & Name of College

Anna Thrush (20) N/A, Noah Thrush (18) Messiah College Freshman, Sarah Thrush (15) Harrisburg Christian School, Leah Thrush (14) Harrisburg Christian School, Anthony Thrush (10) Harrisburg Christian School, Nathan Thrush (8) Harrisburg Christian School

Please provide any additional information regarding your family, if necessary:

High School Information

High School Attending

Harrisburg Christian School

High School Address 1

2000 Blue Mtn Parkway

High School Address 2

City

Harrisburg

State

Pennsylvania

Zip Code

17112

High School Graduation Date

May 30, 2020

Cumulative GPA

3.9

Cumulative Class Rank

3

Total H.S. Class Size

12

Please provide your school counselor's name and contact information below.

Prefix

e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs.
Mrs

First Name

Jill

Last Name

Heineman

Phone

XXX-XXX-XXXX

E-mail Address

jill.heineman@csagh.org

Post-Secondary Information & Educational Financing

Please list the colleges/universities to which you have applied and indicate your acceptance status.

College/University 1

Acceptance Status

Messiah College	Yes
College/University 2	Acceptance Status <None>
College/University 3	Acceptance Status <None>

Year in college for upcoming school year	Major and minor field of study
Freshman	Nursing

Check this box if you plan to be a full-time student. Yes	If you do not plan to be a full-time student, how many credit hours are you planning to take?
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Expected College Graduation Date
May 03, 2024

Please provide educational financing information for the school you will attend in the fall.
If you are unsure of what school you will attend, please provide information for your first choice school.
ALL DOLLAR FIGURES SHOULD REFLECT EXPENSES FOR ONE FULL ACADEMIC YEAR

School
Messiah College

Expected Annual Tuition & Fees
Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters
48,000

Expected Annual Room & Board
Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters
10,000

Expected Annual Textbooks & Supplies
Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters
2,000

Where do you plan to live during the school year?
Please indicate if you will be living in campus housing, commuting, living off campus etc.
On Campus

Are you financing your own education?
Partial

How much of your education are you financing?
dollar figure for one academic year
2,000

If no or partial, who is helping to finance your education?
Parents

How much of your education are they supporting?
dollar figure for one academic year
10,000

Do you plan to take out student loans for the upcoming year?
Loans include federal subsidized, unsubsidized, and private loans
Yes

If yes, how much?
dollar figure
5500

Do you plan to have employment during the academic year?
Employment includes participating in a work study program and private employment
Yes

If yes, how many hours will you work per week? How
much will you earn?
Include hours and dollar figure
4-6 \$45

Use the space below to describe how you will finance the total of your education and provide any clarification needed for the answers given above.
I am planning to get a work study job, as long as I am able to maintain good grades while working. When I come home from school on breaks, I will work and pick up hours to pay for college. I am applying for as many scholarships as I can.

Attachments

Title	File Name
Letter of Reference	Recom letter RT.doc
Other Scholarship Information	OtherScholarshipInformation (1).doc
Student Resume	StudentResume (2).doc
Personal Essay	G. Thomas Balsbaugh Scholarship App.pdf
FAFSA Student Aid Report	fafsarachel.pdf
Letter of Reference	LetRecRT.docx



OTHER SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please list all other scholarships you have applied for (attach an additional sheet of paper if more space is needed):

Table with 3 columns: Scholarship Name, Received (Yes/No/Pending), and Amount. Includes entries like Multicultural Scholarship - Messiah College and Provost Scholarship - Messiah College.



STUDENT RESUME

List any school, community, and faith-based activities in which you have been involved in the last four years and note if it was while in high school (HS) or college (C). Be sure to include leadership roles and number of hours (hours per week/month/year, whichever is applicable). Make additional copies of this page if more space is needed.

School Activities	Timeframe		Month(s) & Year(s)	FR	SO	JR	SR	Total # Hours
	HS	C						
Student Council	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2018-2020	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15
Fellowship of Christain Athlet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2016-2017	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15
Lacrosse/Soccer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2017-2020	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50+
Orchestra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2011-2017	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	50+
Tutoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2018-2020	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20
Yearbook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2018-2019	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	50+
Freshman Mentor Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2019-2020	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20

Community & Faith-based Activities	Timeframe		Month(s) & Year(s)	FR	SO	JR	SR	Total # Hours
	HS	C						
Youth Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2013-2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50+
NHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2019-2020	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30
Church Volunteer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2013-2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50+
Veritas Theology Institute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2017	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	50+
Church Missions Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2020	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3
Church Media Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2017-2020	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20+
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Awards & Honors	HS	C	FR	SO	JR	SR	Year
Student Life Award/ACSI Superior Art Award	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2019
Chemistry Student Award/P.E. Award	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2019
The Dean's List - HACC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2018-2019
Christian Testimony Award - Lacrosse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2018
Defensive Player of Year Award - Lacrosse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2019
Homecoming Queen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2020

Work Experience		Average Hours	
Employer	Position	Dates of Employment	Worked Per Week
Old Navy	Sales Associate	9/2018 - 2/2019	8
Michael's	Sales Associate	10/2019 - current	8
Intern at DC Treasury	Intern	7/2019-current	15- summer

2020-2021

Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)

The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application Receipt Date:	10/05/2019	XXX-XX-8451 TH 01
Processed Date:	10/07/2019	EFC: 2414 * DRN: 5356

Comments About Your Information

Learn about [federal tax benefits for education](#), including the *American Opportunity Tax Credit* (AOTC).

Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is 2414. You may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other federal student aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for federal grants, loans, and work-study, and possible funding from your state and school.

Your FAFSA has been selected for a review process called verification. Your school has the authority to request copies of certain financial documents from you and your parent(s).

There is a limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive, which is the equivalent of 6 school years. Once a total amount of Pell Grant eligibility has been received, a student can no longer receive Pell Grant aid.

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)

If you need to make corrections to your information, click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page using your FSA ID. If you need additional help with your SAR, contact your school's financial aid office or click the 'Help' icon on the FAFSA home page. If your mailing address or e-mail address changes, you can make the correction online.

Based on your EFC of 2414, you may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant of up to \$3,745 for the 2020-2021 school year provided you have not met or exceeded the lifetime limit established for the Federal Pell Grant program.

FAFSA Data

Assumed fields, based on the data you entered, are marked with an '*' (asterisk) sign.

1. Student's Last Name:	THRUSH
2. Student's First Name:	RACHEL
3. Student's Middle Initial:	G
4. Student's Permanent Mailing Address:	4616 SURREY ROAD
5. Student's Permanent City:	HARRISBURG
6. Student's Permanent State:	PA
7. Student's Permanent ZIP Code:	17109
8. Student's Social Security Number:	XXX-XX-8451
9. Student's Date of Birth:	07/01/2002
10. Student's Telephone Number:	(717) 903-2891
11. Student's Driver's License Number:	33108428
12. Student's Driver's License State:	PA
13. Student's E-mail Address:	rachthrush@gmail.com
14. Student's Citizenship Status:	YES, I AM A U.S. CITIZEN (OR U.S. NATIONAL)
15. Student's Alien Registration Number:	
16. Student's Marital Status:	I AM SINGLE
17. Student's Marital Status Date:	
18. Student's State of Legal Residence:	PA
19. Was Student a Legal Resident Before January 1, 2015?	YES
20. Student's Legal Residence Date:	
21. Is the Student Male or Female?	FEMALE
22. Register Student With Selective Service System?	
23. Drug Conviction Affecting Eligibility?	ELIGIBLE FOR AID
24. Parent 1 Educational Level:	COLLEGE OR BEYOND
25. Parent 2 Educational Level:	COLLEGE OR BEYOND
26. High School or Equivalent Completed?	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
27a. Student's High School Name:	HARRISBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
27b. Student's High School City:	HARRISBURG
27c. Student's High School State:	PA
28. First Bachelor's Degree before 2020-2021 School Year?	NO
29. Student's Grade Level in College in 2020-2021:	NEVER ATTENDED COLLEGE/1ST YR.
30. Type of Degree/Certificate:	1ST BACHELOR'S DEGREE
31. Interested in Work-study?	YES
32. Student Filed 2018 Income Tax Return?	ALREADY COMPLETED
33. Student's Type of 2018 Tax Form Used:	Transferred from the IRS
34. Student's 2018 Tax Return Filing Status:	SINGLE
35. Student Filed Schedule 1?	
36. Student's 2018 Adjusted Gross Income:	Transferred from the IRS
37. Student's 2018 U.S. Income Tax Paid:	Transferred from the IRS
38. Student's 2018 Income Earned from Work:	Transferred from the IRS
39. Spouse's 2018 Income Earned from Work:	
40. Student's Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts:	\$125
41. Student's Net Worth of Current Investments:	\$0
42. Student's Net Worth of Businesses/Investment Farms:	\$0
43a. Student's Education Credits:	Transferred from the IRS
43b. Student's Child Support Paid:	\$0
43c. Student's Taxable Earnings from Need-Based Employment Programs:	\$0
43d. Student's College Grant and Scholarship Aid Reported to IRS as Income:	\$0
43e. Student's Taxable Combat Pay Reported in AGI:	\$0
43f. Student's Cooperative Education Earnings:	\$0
44a. Student's Payments to Tax-Deferred Pensions & Retirement Savings:	\$0
44b. Student's Deductible Payments to IRA/Keogh/Other:	Transferred from the IRS
44c. Student's Child Support Received:	\$0
44d. Student's Tax Exempt Interest Income:	Transferred from the IRS
44e. Student's Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions and Pensions:	Transferred from the IRS
44f. Student's Housing, Food, & Living Allowances:	\$0
44g. Student's Veterans Noneducation Benefits:	\$0
44h. Student's Other Untaxed Income or Benefits:	\$0
44i. Money Received or Paid on Student's Behalf:	\$0
45. Student Born Before January 1, 1997?	NO
46. Is Student Married?	NO
47. Working on Master's or Doctorate in 2020-2021?	NO
48. Is Student on Active Duty in U.S. Armed Forces?	NO
49. Is Student a Veteran?	NO
50. Does Student Have Children He/She Supports?	NO
51. Does Student Have Dependents Other than Children/Spouse?	NO
52. Parents Deceased?/Student Ward of Court?/In Foster Care?	NO
53. Is or Was Student an Emancipated Minor?	NO
54. Is or Was Student in Legal Guardianship?	NO
55. Is Student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth as Determined by High School/Homeless Liaison?	NO
56. Is Student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth as Determined by HUD?	NO
57. Is Student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth as Determined by Director of Homeless Youth Center?	NO
58. Parents' Marital Status:	MARRIED OR REMARRIED
59. Parents' Marital Status Date:	08/1997
60. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Social Security Number:	XXX-XX-8223

61. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Last Name:	THRUSH
62. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) First Name Initial:	D
63. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Date of Birth:	07/01/1975
64. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Social Security Number:	XXX-XX-8057
65. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Last Name:	THRUSH
66. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) First Name Initial:	K
67. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Date of Birth:	06/05/1975
68. Parents' E-mail Address:	derekandkristen@gmail.com
69. Parents' State of Legal Residence:	PA
70. Were Parents Legal Residents Before January 1, 2015?	YES
71. Parents' Legal Residence Date:	
72. Parents' Number of Family Members in 2020-2021:	9
73. Parents' Number in College in 2020-2021 (Parents Excluded):	2
74. Parents Received Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income?	NO
75. Parents Received SNAP?	NO
76. Parents Received Free/Reduced Price Lunch?	NO
77. Parents Received TANF?	NO
78. Parents Received WIC?	NO
79. Parents Filed 2018 Income Tax Return?	ALREADY COMPLETED
80. Parents' Type of 2018 Tax Form Used:	Transferred from the IRS
81. Parents' 2018 Tax Return Filing Status:	MARRIED-FILED JOINT RETURN
82. Parents Filed Schedule 1?	
83. Is Parent a Dislocated Worker?	
84. Parents' 2018 Adjusted Gross Income:	Transferred from the IRS
85. Parents' 2018 U.S. Income Tax Paid:	Transferred from the IRS
86. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) 2018 Income Earned from Work:	\$53,678
87. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) 2018 Income Earned from Work:	\$6,097
88. Parents' Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts:	\$16,000
89. Parents' Net Worth of Current Investments:	\$0
90. Parents' Net Worth of Businesses/Investment Farms:	\$0
91a. Parents' Education Credits:	Transferred from the IRS
91b. Parents' Child Support Paid:	\$0
91c. Parents' Taxable Earnings from Need-Based Employment Programs:	\$0
91d. Parents' College Grant and Scholarship Aid Reported to IRS as Income:	\$0
91e. Parents' Taxable Combat Pay Reported in AGI:	\$0
91f. Parents' Cooperative Education Earnings:	\$0
92a. Parents' Payments to Tax-Deferred Pensions & Retirement Savings:	\$0
92b. Parents' Deductible Payments to IRA/Keogh/Other:	Transferred from the IRS
92c. Parents' Child Support Received:	\$0
92d. Parents' Tax Exempt Interest Income:	Transferred from the IRS
92e. Parents' Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions and Pensions:	Transferred from the IRS
92f. Parents' Housing, Food, & Living Allowances:	\$26,040
92g. Parents' Veterans Noneducation Benefits:	\$0
92h. Parents' Other Untaxed Income or Benefits:	\$0
93. Student's Number of Family Members in 2020-2021:	
94. Student's Number in College in 2020-2021:	
95. Student Received Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income?	NO
96. Student Received SNAP?	NO
97. Student Received Free/Reduced Price Lunch?	NO
98. Student Received TANF?	NO
99. Student Received WIC?	NO
100. Is Student or Spouse a Dislocated Worker?	
101a. First Federal School Code:	003298
101b. First Housing Plans:	ON CAMPUS
101c. Second Federal School Code:	
101d. Second Housing Plans:	
101e. Third Federal School Code:	
101f. Third Housing Plans:	
101g. Fourth Federal School Code:	
101h. Fourth Housing Plans:	
101i. Fifth Federal School Code:	
101j. Fifth Housing Plans:	
101k. Sixth Federal School Code:	
101l. Sixth Housing Plans:	
101m. Seventh Federal School Code:	
101n. Seventh Housing Plans:	
101o. Eighth Federal School Code:	
101p. Eighth Housing Plans:	
101q. Ninth Federal School Code:	
101r. Ninth Housing Plans:	
101s. Tenth Federal School Code:	
101t. Tenth Housing Plans:	
102. Date Completed:	10/05/2019
103. Signed By:	BOTH STUDENT AND PARENT
104. Preparer's Social Security Number:	
105. Preparer's Employer Identification Number (EIN):	
106. Preparer's Signature:	

Graduation/Retention/Transfer Rates

College Rates

The table shows the [graduation, retention, and transfer rates](#) for the schools you selected. Go to the [College Scorecard](#) Web site for complete information.

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Additional Information from <i>College Scorecard</i>
MESSIAH COLLEGE	78%	87%	18%	N/A

Your Financial Aid History Information

The information below is the total amount of student loans that you owe. These loans are administered by the U.S. Department of Education (ED). You should confirm that these loan totals are correct. You can view details on the individual loans that make up these totals at the [National Student Loan Data System \(NSLDS\)](#) Web site. If you feel that the amounts listed on this page are incorrect, or you have other questions related to a loan, you should contact the loan servicer indicated on the NSLDS Web site. You can obtain general information about each of the types of loans that are listed below by visiting our [StudentAid.gov](#) Web site.

Note that the "Subsidized" and "Unsubsidized" amounts include the appropriate portions of any Consolidation Loans you may have. If there is an amount listed for "Unallocated Consolidation Loans" it is because we could not determine whether those balances were subsidized or unsubsidized.

Remember you are responsible for repaying all of the amounts that you borrow, plus interest. As a general rule, with an assumed interest rate of 5%, the monthly payment amount over a ten-year repayment period would be approximately \$10.61 for every \$1,000 that you borrowed. Of course your actual repayment amount will depend upon how much you borrow, the interest rate when you enter repayment, and how long your repayment term is.

Total Amount of Loans Outstanding -			
FFEL (Bank Loans) and/or Direct Loans:	Total Principal Balance	Remaining Amount to be Disbursed	Total
Subsidized Loans:			
Unsubsidized Loans:			
Combined Loans:			
Unallocated Consolidation Loans:			
Federal Perkins Loan Amounts:			
Total Outstanding Principal Balance:			
2020-2021 Loan Amount:			
TEACH Grants Converted to Direct Loans:			
Unsubsidized Loans:			

At this point, the school(s) listed on your application have access to your information. The school(s) may put together or change an aid package based on your Expected Family Contribution and notify you.

The amount of aid you receive from a school will depend on the cost of attendance at that school, your enrollment status (full-time, three-quarter-time, half-time, or less than half-time), Congressional appropriations, and other factors. Review your financial aid notification from the school(s) or contact the Financial Aid Administrator at the school(s).

Note: Your school has the authority to request copies of certain financial documents to verify information you reported on your application.

To protect the confidentiality of your application data, you should never give, share, or disclose your FSA ID to anyone, including commercial service providers that provide assistance with the financial aid process. You should keep your FSA ID in a safe location.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 1845-0001. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 to 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The obligation to respond to this collection is voluntary. If you have comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this form, please contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center, P.O. Box 84, Washington, D.C. 20044 directly.

We may request additional information from you to process your application more efficiently. We will collect this additional information only as needed and on a voluntary basis.

By answering questions 101a through 101t, and signing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, you give permission to the U.S. Department of Education to provide information from your application to the college(s) you entered. You also agree that such information is deemed to incorporate by reference the certification statement on the sign and submit page of the financial aid application. The certification statement can be viewed at [StudentAid.gov/2021/help/certification-statement](#).

WARNING: If you are convicted of drug distribution or possession for an offense that occurred while you were receiving Title IV aid, your eligibility for Title IV student financial aid is subject to suspension or termination. If your drug conviction status changes at any time during the 2020-2021 award year, you must update your answer to the drug conviction affecting eligibility question.

“Hey, Jonah!” I exclaimed.

“Hi, Miss. Rachel!! Can we play UNO today?” he sweetly asked.

“Of course we can,” I replied.

About fifteen minutes into our intense UNO game, the little boy I babysat every Monday began jumping up and down in excitement after winning the game with a “skip” card. As I watched his bright and smiling face bounce up and down, I teased him saying, “Oh man! I want a rematch!”

Within a split second, Jonah’s feet were tied up in the blanket that laid on carpet behind him. A loud “thud” echoed in the four walls of the living room. I ran and lifted him up as he began to sob. The baseboard heater had a crimson splash on it, and as he was crying into my shoulder, the gushing wound from his head began to drip on my shirt, eventually on the carpet surrounding us.

Seconds later he collapsed into my arms. I panicked, beginning to shake. I instantly grabbed my phone and called the police. As I waited for the ambulance, I had *no* idea what to do. To keep within the limits of this essay, I want to make clear that Jonah was okay - a few stitches and minor concussion were the only problems he faced in the days to follow.

In life, I desire to help others and to know how to care for those around me to the best of my ability. I am committed to working diligently in my nursing studies and challenging myself to go above and beyond in my academic studies. I am interested in being in Messiah College’s Nursing Program so that I am equipped as best as possible to care for those who need it, and to help others who are unable to take care of themselves. I believe that life is about putting others before oneself, and serving others in the community.



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Feb. 20, 2020

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities
G. Thomas Balsbaugh Memorial Scholarship Fund
Attn: Thomas Bradley, Scholarship Associate
200N. 3rd St., 8th Floor
PO Box 678
Harrisburg, PA 17108-0678

Dear Scholarship Selection Committee:

I am very pleased to recommend Rachel Thrush, a senior at Harrisburg Christian School, as a candidate for the G. Thomas Balsbaugh Memorial Scholarship. As Rachel's current high school English teacher, I have had the opportunity to observe her in the educational and extra-curricular settings over the past year in which she has continued to develop into an accomplished and well-rounded young woman who maintains both a drive for academic excellence and a drive to positively impact the world around her.

An excellent student, Rachel has taken advantage of numerous opportunities to develop her intellect and gain life experience. She has enrolled in many of the highest courses offered her at HCS, and her honors status and various awards attest to her mastery of these academics. Rachel's drive to grow intellectually is not limited, however, to the traditional classroom; for example, Rachel chose to attend a weeklong, summer seminar at Veritas Theology Institute to increase her personal biblical knowledge. Additionally, she currently chooses to work as an intern for the Dauphin County Treasurer because it is a "different" job, outside of her realm of experience.

Rachel's principal goal is to use her life to make a positive impact in the world. Though still a student, she has already begun meeting aspects of this goal in her school, local, and global communities through serving as a volunteer. In the school community, Rachel has been selected by teachers and administrators to serve as a freshman mentor and a peer tutor. In addition, she has volunteered to be a student council representative and the girls' varsity soccer team manager. In her church community, Rachel has volunteered to work on the media team and serve as a children's church aide. Furthermore, she has been selected by adults of her church to serve as a youth group leader and as the only teen representative to sit on her church's mission team committee.

Rachel has been able to serve the global community by traveling nationally and internationally on mission trips to New York City, North Carolina, Massachusetts, and Honduras. This spring she will travel to serve in the Dominican Republic with members of her senior class. These mission trips have had tremendous impact on Rachel's worldview; and as a direct result of her experiences, she has developed a global awareness and sensitivity, particularly for low-income countries.

In addition to being an exceptional student with a passion to change the world, Rachel is also an individual who possesses strong personal character. She is trustworthy, responsible, and compassionate --

and on her way to becoming an outstanding leader. Through her diverse experiences, she has already learned the value of working as a team member and the fact that the most effective leadership is ultimately accomplished through service. She also realizes that it is imperative for team members to be flexible and able to take and give constructive criticism.

I believe that Rachel Thrush possesses the character quality and academic potential that the G. Thomas Balsbaugh Memorial Scholarship Committee is looking for in a health care professional scholarship candidate, and I strongly recommend her for your consideration.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Bonfanti".

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G. Thomas Balsbaugh Memorial Scholarship.
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Harrisburg, PA 17101

January 23, 2020

Dear Selection Committee,

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Rachel Thrush who is applying for consideration of the G. Thomas Balsbaugh Memorial Scholarship. Rachel was a student in my chemistry class her junior year, earning top class honors. She works very hard at her studies and is very determined to always give challenges her best effort.

Rachel comes from a large family that has been very active in ministry, foster care and adoption. I am confident the family would meet the financial criteria for the award. I can, with utmost certainty, attest to Rachel appreciating and honoring the scholarship with academic diligence. She maintains an excellent academic record while participating in various school, church, and community activities.

Rachel plans to study nursing at Messiah College. I believe she will be very successful in her post-high studies and future career. I would highly recommend Rachel Thrush for this award.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Valerie Knowles". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Valerie Knowles
Chemistry, Physics & Engineering Instructor

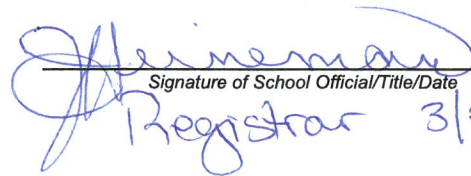
Academic Achievement Record

Full Legal Name Thrush, Rachel Grace **School Name** Harrisburg Christian School
SSN 192808451 **Ethnicity** Non-Hispanic/Latino **School Address** 2000 Blue Mountain Parkway, Harrisburg, PA 17112
DOB 07/01/2002 **Gender** Female **School Code** 391644 **Phone** 717-545-3728
Parent or Guardian Thrush, Derek and Kristen **Date Printed** 03/02/2020
Address 4616 Surrey Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109
Phone 717-315-6832 **GPA** 3.8372 **Credits Attempted / Earned** 27.75 / 22.50

Grd	Course ID	Course	S1	S2	Yr	CRD	Grd	CourseID	Course	S1	S2	Yr	CRD
2016-2017 Central Dauphin School District													
09		Concert Orchestra (9-12)				1							
09		CP Geometry				1							
09		Financial Literacy				0.5							
09		Freshman CP English				1							
09		Intro to FCS				0.5							
09		Physical Education 9-10				0.5							
09		Science				1							
09		Spanish I				1							
09		US History II				1							
Annual GPA : 0.0000													
2017-2018 Harrisburg Christian School													
10		Bible Study and Survey	80	95	88	1							
10		Biology	94	94	94	1							
10		Digital Graphics	98	97	98	0.5							
10		Honors Algebra II	H	89	89	89	1						
10		Honors English 10	H	90	91	91	1						
10		HS Physical Education	100	99	100	0.5							
10		Spanish II	98	89	94	1							
10		World History	88	90	89	1							
Annual GPA : 3.8000													
2018-2019 Harrisburg Christian School													
11		British Writers (LBC)	DE	92		0.5							
11		Chemistry		92	95	92	1						
11		Edison Learning:Health			88	88	0.5						
11		Effective Speaking (HACC)	DE	100		100	0.5						
11		General Psychology (HACC)	DE			100	0.5						
11		HACC English Composition	DE			100	0.5						
11		History of Christian Theology		85	94	90	1						
11		HS Physical Education		100	100	100	0.5						
11		Modern Art		98	98	98	0.5						
11		Statistics		89	95	92	1						
11		World History II(HACC)	DE	89		89	0.5						
11		Yearbook	P/F	P		P	0.5						
Annual GPA : 3.9129													
2019-2020 Harrisburg Christian School													
12		Ceramics				0							
12		English 12		90		0							
12		Freshman Mentor Program	P/F	P		0							
12		HS Physical Education		98		0							
12		Pre-AP Art Studio - Intermediate Studio											
12		Art	H	94		0							
12		Vietnam Era		87		0.5							
12		Western Thought		91		0							
12		Worldviews and Apologetics		98		0							
Annual GPA : 3.3000													

NUMBER OF CREDITS EARNED BY DEPARTMENT													
Bible	English	Fine Art	Foreign	History	Mathemat	Other	PhysEd	Science					Total
2	3.5	2.5	2	1	3	1.5	2	3					22.5
STANDARDIZED TESTS													
SAT: 05/2018 Math: 570 Reading/Writing: 580 Total: 1150 – SAT: 03/2019 Math: 520 Reading/Writing: 520 Total: 1040													

Letter Grade	Numeric Scale	Course Notes and Key:
A+	97-100	School does not rank
A	93-96	All Academic Core Courses are College Preparatory
A-	90-92	Transfer Courses are not included in computation of GPA
B+	87-89	AP = Advanced Placement (weighted at 1.12)
B	83-86	DE = Dual Enrollment (weighted at 1.12)
B-	80-82	H = Honors (weighted at 1.06)
C+	77-79	JT = J-Term Course
C	73-76	ONL, LOA or AOA = Online Course
C-	70-72	P/F = Pass/Fail
D	65-69	STD = Standard Course
F	0-64	T = Transfer Course


 Signature of School Official/Title/Date
 Registrar 3/2/2020



Applicant's Name: Rachel Thrush

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

This page should be completed by your School Counselor.

General Student Information

High School Attended/Attending: Harrisburg Christian School

High School Address: 2000 Blue Mountain Parkway

Street Address

Harrisburg

PA

17112

City

State

Zip

H.S. Graduation Date: May 30, 2020

Cumulative Class Rank: N/A

Cumulative GPA: 3.84

Total H.S. Class Size: 12

Attendance Information

Current School Year: # of Days Absent: 7 # of Days Tardy: 6

Previous School Year: # of Days Absent: 11.5 # of Days Tardy: 0

Test Scores Information

SAT Reading: 520 Math: 520 Date: 5/9/2019

Reading: 570 Math: 580 Date: 5/5/2018

Reading: _____ Math: _____ Date: _____

ACT Composite: _____ Date: _____

Signature Information

The school related information provided above is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

High School Counselor Signature:  Date: 3/2/2020

High School Counselor Printed Name: Jill Heineman

High School Counselor Email Address: jill.heineman@csagh.org