INSPIRATION TO TRANSFORM THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Dear Principal Lee Evans,

I am pleased to inform you that Colonel Zadok A. Magruder High School ranks as a Top 25 Source School for the University of Maryland A. James Clark School of Engineering's 2018–19 academic year. This means that your school is one of the top sources of talented students we recruit for our undergraduate engineering programs here at the University of Maryland, College Park.

For a full list of 2018–19 UMD Top 25 Engineering Source Schools, please visit: go.umd.edu/top-schools

The Clark School offers students early hands-on educational experiences and many opportunities to participate in national and international competitions. Our students are also immersed in a vibrant, entrepreneurial ecosystem that encourages students to consider how their innovations could impact human lives. We maintain a very high student retention rate, and our programs are ranked among the top 10 values in higher education by Kiplinger. We are proud to have your students enroll in our programs and look forward to the next generation of innovations they create.

We invite you to share information about the A. James Clark Scholars Program, a scholarship initiative that supports high-performing undergraduate engineering students with financial need, with your current senior students. The scholarship is designed to ensure that these bold young innovators will be able to graduate with little to no debt, enabling them to fully engage with their studies, peers, and service activities.

For more information about the A. James Clark Scholars Program, please visit: go.umd.edu/clark-scholars

The UMD Clark Scholars Program is made possible by *Building Together: An Investment for Maryland*. Announced in October 2017, the A. James & Alice B. Clark Foundation that carries on the legacy of Clark School eponym A. James Clark ('50) made a commitment of nearly \$220 million to transform the Clark School through investments in students, leadership, and infrastructure.

If you are on social media, we'd love to help spread the word about your school earning this honor. Please tag us on Facebook (<u>facebook.com/clarkschool</u>) and/or Twitter (<u>twitter.com/clarkschool</u>), and we'll share and retweet.

Thank you again for preparing such impressive students.

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