

HARFORD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Merit Scholarship Program



This application and supporting material must be postmarked by **April 13th** to:

Harford County Chamber of Commerce
108 South Bond Street
Bel Air, MD 21014

GUIDELINES

Scholarship Summary Descriptions for High School Seniors

Applicant may apply for more than one scholarship, but can only be granted one award.
If you are applying for more than one scholarship, please submit applications and supporting materials for each.

Type	Description	Required GPA
Business Scholarship	A \$2,000 scholarship to a high school senior who is planning to pursue post-secondary education in a business field of study or certification program.	3.0 or above
	A \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior who is planning to pursue post-secondary education in business field of study or certification program.	3.0 or above
Engineering Scholarship	A \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior who is planning to pursue post-secondary education in an engineering field of study or certification program.	3.0 or above
Teacher Education Scholarship	A \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior who is planning to pursue post-secondary education in the teacher education field of study or certification program.	3.0 or above
Science/Technical/Engineering/Math (STEM) Scholarship	A \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior who is planning to pursue post-secondary education in a technical field of study or certification program.	3.0 or above

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS:

- 1) Be a Harford County resident currently in the senior year of high school, who will continue with post-secondary education as a full time student in the designated field of the selected scholarship.
- 2) The applicant **must** register for a minimum 12 credits per semester (or equivalent for the technical scholarship) beginning the 1st fall after high school graduation.
- 3) Have a minimum cumulative grade point average as listed on the Scholarship Summary Description. The Scholarship Committee may waive the GPA requirement upon documentation of special circumstances.
- 4) Complete a Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application, complete the required essay, and submit required supporting documentation as listed on the application.

The Scholarship Committee shall be composed of members of the Harford County Chamber of Commerce and sponsor representatives. The Scholarship Committee will select the award recipients. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to award the scholarship to the most overall qualified applicant based on any or all of the selection criteria. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

- Applications and supporting materials must be postmarked by **April 13th**.
- Awards will be announced by **May**.
- Presentation of the scholarships will take place at the Harford County Chamber of Commerce **June** Luncheon.
- Recipient will have until **December 31st** of award year to make final arrangements for use of scholarship funds.

Harford County Chamber of Commerce plans and promotes mutually beneficial activities that will enhance the efforts of the public and private education system in its role of educating our future workforce. It promotes higher education through scholarship awards and develops formal business/education partnerships between educational institutions and the business community.

