

# EDUCATION FOUNDATION

## General Application for Continuing Education-Adult, Continuing Education-Veteran, or Technology/Trade Scholarship

Check the scholarship for which you would like to apply (Check **ONE**).

- Continuing Education- Adult
- Continuing Education- Veteran
- Technology/Trade

### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation or GED Diploma Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any prior post-secondary education?  Yes  No If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for any post-secondary degree, certificate, or accredited programs?  Yes  No

If yes, where were you accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR RETURNING VETERAN APPLICATIONS ONLY:

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Enlistment: \_\_\_\_\_ Operation/s Served: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*PLEASE SEE ATTACHED GUIDELINES FOR THE SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR YOUR APPLICATION SUBMISSION\*\*\***

*I certify that my responses on this application are true and factual. If selected, I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction of my name and photographs by the Chamber or anyone authorized by the Chamber of any and all photography in film or print from which may be taken of me, in any form and for any purpose whatsoever without compensation to me. It will not be necessary to notify me when these pictures or my name is being used.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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*\$1,000 General Scholarship awarded by the Harford County Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation*

<b>General Criteria for Applicants</b>
Be a Harford County Resident who will continue post-secondary education at any school.
Funds must be applied toward fees, books, and tuition.
Check will be made payable to the <u>institution</u> of the student's choice.
Complete a General Scholarship Application and provide Supporting Materials (if applicable, see below). You 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 a separate application/supporting materials for each.

#### SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Please include the following information (Typed in Times New Roman 12 pt font w/ 1 inch margins)

- Compose a one-page typed essay including the following:
  1. Your reasons for choosing your future career path
  2. Describe your educational goals and reasons you deem yourself worthy of this scholarship
  3. Additional information that may be helpful when considering your application
- Please include a one-page typed resume that includes your work experience and any awards or recognition you have received.
- Two (2) signed letters of recommendation from people who have known you for at least one year and who are not related to you.

The Scholarship Committee shall be composed of members of the Harford County Chambers 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 the selection criteria. Due to the ongoing COVID19 pandemic, please be advised that our scholarship review committee will give leniency in weighing community and/or school involvement. Please provide all details of your activities even if they may have been impacted by restrictions due to the pandemic. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

- Applications and supporting materials should be emailed to [info@harfordchamber.org](mailto:info@harfordchamber.org) by **April 2, 2021**. If you are mailing an application they must be postmarked by April 2, 2021 and sent to Harford County Chamber of Commerce, 108 South Bond Street, Bel Air, MD 21014. Applications may also be dropped off to Chamber office.
- Awards will be announced by **May 2021**.
- Presentation of the Continuing Education- Veteran scholarship will take place at the Harford County Chamber of Commerce Military Appreciation Luncheon to be held **TBD**. This event typically is held in May each year.
- Recipients will have until **December 31, 2021** of award year to make final arrangements for use of scholarship funds.

**COVID19 SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

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\*\*Due to school closures, we will accept transcripts pulled from the online learning system but you may be required to provide an official transcript for further consideration before an award decision is finalized.

\*\*\* Presentation of scholarships to recipients typically takes place at the Chamber's Education & Scholarship Breakfast in early June each year. Please be advised that the details of this event are still TBD and may or may not be held in-person or virtually dependent on event restrictions at that time.