

# EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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

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

- Continuing Education- Adult  
 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? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*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*

General Criteria for Applicants
Be a Harford County Resident who will continue post-secondary education at any school or complete a certification program.
Funds must be applied toward fees, books, or 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. If you are a current high school student submitting an application for the Technology/Trade category, one of your signed letters should come from a teacher.

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. 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 5, 2024**. Applications may also be dropped off to Chamber office at 108 S. Bond Street, Bel Air, MD 21014 by Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. If no staff is present applications can be left in the mailbox at the front door entrance.
- Awards will be announced by early **May 2024** with scholarship presentations to take place at the Scholarship Reception to be held on June 14th 2024 at **Towson University in Northeastern Maryland**.
- Recipients will have until **December 31, 2024** to make final arrangements for use of scholarship funds.

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### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

\*\*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 occurs at the Chamber's Education & Scholarship Breakfast in early June each year. Scholarship recipients are required to attend the breakfast and can attend with 2 guests.