

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 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 applying 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 admin@harfordchamber.org by **April 4, 2025**. Applications may also be dropped off to Chamber office at 108 S. Bond Street, Bel Air, MD 21014 by Friday, April 4th. If no staff is present applications can be left in the mailbox at the front door entrance.
- Awards will be announced by early **May 2025** with scholarship presentations to take place at the Scholarship Reception to be held in June at **TBD**.
- Recipients will have until **December 31, 2025** to make final arrangements for use of scholarship funds.

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SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

**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 and venue safety requirements at that time.