



Greater Catonsville Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application

2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR

Scholarships to be awarded:

2 Scholarships to UMBC totaling **\$1,000** each ■ 2 Scholarships to CCBC totaling **\$500** each

Important: Please read the general instructions included in this application. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Who May Apply:

Any prospective student (male or female), residing within the jurisdiction of Catonsville, Maryland 21228, who plans to pursue attendance at UMBC or CCBC for academic year 2012-2013.

All applicants must be citizens of the United States of America on the date the application is filed.

Terms:

1. This scholarship may not be used to cover retroactive charges.
2. This award will not cover payments for any academic year began prior to August 1, 2012. Verification of enrollment will be required before the scholarship is issued.
3. The grant may be used for tuition and fees, room and board (only if living on campus) and books and supplies. It may be used only for the usual and required costs of applicant's planned course of study. It may not be used for general living expenses such as apartment rent, mortgage payments, and automobile expenses for use or maintenance of a car. It may not be used for child care costs.
4. Applications are evaluated based on the information herein. Therefore, if after being notified of a grant, course of study and/or school attending change, the scholarship may be withdrawn.
5. After completing this application, please make a photocopy for your own records.
6. All applications become the property of the Greater Catonsville Chamber of Commerce.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Application:

- Application must be sent and received by **March 15, 2012**
- Application should be mailed to:

Scholarship Committee
Greater Catonsville Chamber of Commerce
924 Frederick Road
Catonsville, MD 21228

Or fax to **(410) 744-6127**

- Applications and all supporting documents must be in English or English translations.
- Letters must be originals, on one side of a single sheet of 8 ½ x 11 inch paper, and signed by the author.

Exhibits:

- Should be neat, concise and in chronological order.

Order of Exhibits:

1. Completed Application
2. A statement by the applicant of not more than 200 words, summarizing his or her activities, accomplishments, needs and objectives, which the applicant thinks qualifies him or her to this scholarship, and an outline career of the applicant's goals and course of study planned.
3. A brief letter of endorsement from a responsible person, not related to the applicant, and not an educator, who has had an opportunity personally to observe the applicant and who can give a worthwhile opinion of the character, industry, disposition and general worthiness of the applicant. Additional letters may be included, if appropriate and desired, but not more than two additional letters should be submitted.
4. Letters from educators – not more than two. Letters may cover the applicant's ability, work habits, leadership, personality and integrity.
5. Official transcript/grades or work record for the previous four years.
(Armed Forces, Vocational, Aptitude test scores, SAT and ACT scores may also be included).
6. Any other information which you feel will be helpful in judging your worthiness for a scholarship.
7. All applications must be stapled on the left side

BASIS FOR JUDGING

1. Motivation - General worthiness, desire.
2. Skills - Showing high aptitude toward chosen vocation.
3. Grades/transcript required, and SAT or ACT test scores may be included if desired.
4. Extracurricular and community involvement.
5. Leadership.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Street Address _____ Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Place of Birth (City/State) _____

REQUIRED INFORMATION (continued)

If Naturalized Citizen, give date and place of Naturalization

Date _____ Place _____

Name of School Attended or now Attending _____

City/State _____

Year will graduate or graduated _____ Grade Point Average (GPA) _____

If you did not graduate from High School, did you receive a G.E.D? _____

Detail your educational background listing all Vocational/Technical Schools/Colleges or other Schools, beyond high school level, attended or attending and degrees attained, if any.

School Name/Address	Dates	Degree/Certificate
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

College planning to attend _____

Goal (Give planned course of study) _____

Upon completion of this course, I will receive a:

Certificate _____ Diploma _____ or a Degree (type) _____

Employment record (employer, address, dates of employment, person to contact about employment, position, and continue on an attached labeled sheet if needed):

Honors & Awards (continue on an attached labeled sheet if needed):

Extra-curricular activities, offices or positions, memberships, organizations, civic groups, and leadership activities and dates (and continue on an attached labeled sheet if needed):

Other activities (continue on an attached labeled sheet if needed):

REQUIRED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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| 1. Tuition and Fees (full academic year, not monthly) | \$ _____ |
| 2. Books and Supplies | \$ _____ |
| 3. Room and Board (only if living on campus) | \$ _____ |
| 4. Total of above (Add lines 1, 2 & 3) | \$ _____ |
| 5. Other Scholarships, Grants or Loans Received (List name and amount in detail) | |

Any unusual circumstances, please explain:

I certify that the statements contained in this application are true:

Signature of student _____

Date: _____, 2012

This is an assistance scholarship and is not intended to cover the full cost of your education. It is suggested that the student also seek assistance from other sources.