

*2019-2020 General Scholarship Application - March 1 - March 31

Welcome


Welcome to The Community Foundation of Frederick County's scholarship application.

We are pleased that you have decided to apply. Your responses to our online application will match you to the criteria for more than 200 different scholarships. This year our scholarship program will have just over \$1,000,000 available in scholarships—a legacy made possible by generous donors.

Our online application will automatically save your work. **However, you must submit your application no later than 11:59 pm on March 31, 2019, for your application to be reviewed.**

Your educational future is important to us and we wish you success. Best of luck!

Applicant Information and Demographics

First Name	<input type="text" value="No answer provided"/>
Middle Name	<input type="text" value="No answer provided"/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="No answer provided"/>
Suffix	<input type="text" value="No answer provided"/>
Permanent Mailing Address	<input type="text" value="No answer provided"/>
City	<input type="text" value="No answer provided"/>
State	<input type="text" value="No answer provided"/>
If other, type your state (i.e. OH for Ohio)	<input type="text" value="No answer provided"/>
Zip Code	<input type="text" value="No answer provided"/>
Maryland County of Residence	<input type="text" value="No answer provided"/>
Are you a resident of the City of Frederick?	<input type="text" value="No answer provided"/>
Cell Phone	<input type="text" value="No answer provided"/>
Email Address	<input type="text" value="No answer provided"/>
Year of Birth	<input type="text" value="No answer provided"/>
If your birth date is pre-1950, please list your birth date. (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="text" value="No answer provided"/>
Gender	<input type="text" value="No answer provided"/>
Ethnicity 	<input type="text" value="No answer provided"/>

Secondary Contact Information

Please provide the contact information for someone who knows you well in the event that we cannot reach you via your email or cell phone.

First Name

No answer provided

Last Name

No answer provided

Relationship (Choose one)

No answer provided

Secondary Contact Cell Phone

No answer provided

Secondary Contact Email Address

No answer provided

High School Information

High school attended

No answer provided

If other, list full name of high school attended

No answer provided

Year of high school graduation or GED awarded

No answer provided

If before 1990, please indicate date of graduation
(MM/DD/YYYY)

No answer provided


Have you attended or are you currently attending Frederick County Career and Technology Center?

No answer provided

Are you currently or have you taken Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses?

No answer provided

Post-Secondary School Information

Please select the post-secondary school you are MOST LIKELY TO ATTEND this upcoming academic year. 

No answer provided

If other, list full name of school attending

No answer provided

What is the annual cost of attendance for your school or program?

No answer provided

Is this school located in Maryland?


No answer provided

Is this post-secondary school a trade or technical school?

No answer provided

Is this school a two-year college or a four-year college or university?

No answer provided

Is this post-secondary school a Historically Black College or University? 

No answer provided

Are you a graduate of Frederick Community College?

No answer provided

Post-Secondary Studies Information

What academic degree will you pursue this upcoming academic year?

No answer provided

What final degree are you hoping to obtain at some point in your career?

No answer provided

Will you be attending part-time or full-time?

No answer provided

Your class standing for this upcoming academic year

No answer provided

Preferred course of study or major

No answer provided

If other, identify your course of study or major


No answer provided

What career or job do you hope to hold after completing your education?

Maximum length: 150 words.

No answer provided

Transcript Attachment and Grade Point Average

Please attach a copy of your transcript according to the instructions below. 

Transcript: High school students, please attach your SENIOR year, first semester transcript (PDF) which must list your cumulative GPA. All other applicants, please attach your MOST recent transcript (PDF) which must list your cumulative GPA. The name of the school must be clearly legible on the form. Both "unofficial" and "official" transcripts are acceptable.


No answer provided

Please list your (cumulative, unweighted, on 4.0 scale) GPA. 

No answer provided

Please list your High School GPA (WEIGHTED, cumulative, 5.0 scale).

No answer provided

Please list your GPA in your major field of study (cumulative, UNWEIGHTED, on 4.0 scale)? 

No answer provided

Financial Need-Based Scholarships

To be eligible for financial need-based scholarships through the Community Foundation, you must be eligible to complete the FAFSA or for tuition reduction under the Maryland Dream Act as an undocumented student. All students will be considered for scholarships that do not consider financial need in their selection criteria. You will, however, be eligible for other scholarships.

Consideration for Financial Need-Based Scholarships

To apply for financial need-based scholarships:

- | Select yes to be considered for financial need-based scholarships
- | Write an essay regarding your financial need
- | Provide certain financial information depending on your eligibility

Do you wish to be considered for financial need-based scholarships?

No answer provided

Financial Need Essay

Please explain why you should be considered for a financial need-based scholarship.

Maximum length: 300 words.

No answer provided

Eligibility


Choose the statement that best describes you.

No answer provided

FAFSA Information

Please attach your 2019-2020 Student Aid Report as a PDF.

No answer provided


What is the Expected Family Contribution listed on your Student Aid Report? 

No answer provided

Maryland Tax Information

Please upload the first page of your family's 2017 Maryland Resident Income Tax Return Form 502.

No answer provided

What was your family's Maryland adjusted gross income for 2017? 

No answer provided

How many people are in your household?

No answer provided

How many people in your household, including you, will be attending college in the 2019-20 academic year?

No answer provided

About Me

This section will outline your extracurricular, sports, community, volunteer, and internship activities, as well as accomplishments, talents, awards, and employment.

Have you participated in any extracurricular activities?

No answer provided

Have you participated in any high school, collegiate, club or recreation sports in the last two years?

No answer provided

Have you participated in any unpaid community, volunteer, or internship activities?

No answer provided

Do you have any accomplishments, talents or awards?

No answer provided

Have you worked or had a paid internship?

No answer provided

Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular Activities: List the most significant school-related activities (clubs, membership organizations, etc.) Please list them in order of importance to you. Only list the most recent two years of activities. Do NOT list sports activities under this section.

List your extracurricular activities below. Please limit your answers to 100 characters per text box.

No answer provided

Sports

Sports: Select any sports you have played in the last two years from the drop-down list. If you select "other," please add the name in the "Details." Please specify any leadership roles and the level of the team (Varsity, Junior Varsity, AA, Div 3, etc.) in the "Details" section.

Please limit your answers to 100 characters per text box.

No answer provided

Community, Volunteer, and Internship Activities

Community, Volunteer, and Internship Activities: List your most significant unpaid community, volunteer, and internship activities in which you participated in an ongoing, organizational or leadership role in the last two years. List the activities in order of importance to you.

Please limit your answers to 100 characters per text box.

No answer provided

Accomplishments, Talents, and Awards

Accomplishments, Talents & Awards: An accomplishment is something you have done or earned. A talent or skill is something you have developed. An award is something given or bestowed upon you. Please list your accomplishments, talents, and awards in the order of importance to you. Do NOT list sport activities or community service in this section. Only list the most recent two years of activities.

Please limit your answers to 100 characters per text box.

No answer provided

Employment

List paid work experience and paid internships, starting with the most recent position. Please limit your answers to 100 characters per text box.

No answer provided

Qualifying Questions

Your responses to the following questions will determine if you qualify for scholarships which are based upon specific criteria.

- ▮ You may be asked to upload additional documentation to qualify or to write additional essays for some of the questions.
- ▮ You might not answer "yes" to many or any of the questions on this page; don't be discouraged. You still will be considered for many other scholarships.

Are you between the ages of 17 and 25?

No answer provided

Did you attend South Frederick/Lincoln Elementary School?

No answer provided

Are you a member or have you been active in a Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter?

No answer provided

Were you or will you be active in the Walkersville FFA at the time of your graduation?

No answer provided

Have you participated in the welding program at Frederick County Career and Technology Center?

No answer provided

Did you receive the Brunswick "B" Award for all four years of high school?

No answer provided

Did you participate in theater in high school?

No answer provided

Are you preparing for an aviation career?

No answer provided

Did you swim competitively for two or more years with the Monocacy Aquatic Club?

No answer provided

Have you completed the rehabilitation program at Frederick Rescue Mission?

No answer provided

Have you been in the Foster Care system at any point in your life? If yes, explain.

No answer provided

Do you have juvenile diabetes? If yes, please tell us when you were first diagnosed.

No answer provided

Do you have an interest or experience in Frederick County, Maryland history?

No answer provided

Please detail your volunteer experiences with local history/preservation organizations, research projects or activities related to your interest in Frederick County history.

Maximum length: 150 words.

No answer provided

Are you or have you been a member of Boy Scouts of America or Girl Scouts of the USA? If yes, please list which organization and briefly describe your experience in community scouting.

Maximum length: 150 words.

No answer provided

Are you an employee of Hahn Transportation?

No answer provided

Are you a dependent of an employee of Hahn Transportation?

No answer provided

Are you an employee of an assisted living or long-term care facility located in Frederick County, Maryland?

No answer provided

Are you an employee of a nonprofit?

No answer provided

Town of Thurmont

Are you a Town of Thurmont, MD full-time employee?

No answer provided

If a full-time Town of Thurmont employee, does your intended course of study directly relate to your job description?

No answer provided

Are you a legal dependent of a Town of Thurmont employee?

No answer provided

If yes, please list the name and the department of the family member who works for the Town of Thurmont, who claims you as a legal dependent.

No answer provided

Membership and Service or Community Organization Related Scholarships

Jefferson Ruritan Club

Are you, your parent, or grandparent a member of the Jefferson Ruritan Club? If yes, please note the name of the family member and relationship to you

No answer provided

Are you a member of the Random Acts of Kindness Club who has volunteered more than 75 hours with the Jefferson Ruritan Club?

No answer provided

Jacques DeMolay Commandery #4, Knights Templar

Are you a dependent of a member of the Jacques DeMolay Commandery #4, Knights Templar Lodge of Frederick, MD? If yes, please list name and address of member.

No answer provided

Frederick County Pomona Grange #11

Are you a child or a grandchild of a member of the Frederick County Pomona Grange #11? Please list the name of your relative and your relationship to this person.

No answer provided

Have you been or are you a member of the Frederick County Pomona Grange #11?

No answer provided

Point of Rocks Ruritan Club

Are you or is anyone in your family an active member of the Point of Rocks Ruritan Club?

No answer provided

Please provide the name of the active member.

No answer provided

Alumni/School Related Scholarships

Are you a descendant of a Thurmont High School alumnus or alumna? If yes, please list your relative's name and the year they graduated.

No answer provided

Are you a descendant of a Catoclin High School alumnus or alumna who graduated between 1969 and 1972? If yes, please list your relative's name and the year they graduated.

No answer provided

Cancer Related Scholarships

The following questions are for scholarships based on whether:

- 1 **you** currently have or previously had a cancer diagnosis
- 1 your **parents or siblings** currently have or previously had a cancer diagnosis. Note: *grandparents, aunts, or uncles with cancer do NOT qualify.*

Have you been diagnosed with cancer?

No answer provided

Has either of your parents or any of your siblings been diagnosed with cancer?

No answer provided

Agriculture-Related Scholarships

Do you or your family derive a portion of your income or wages from farming or any agricultural-related activities?

No answer provided

Are you pursuing a career that will help advance the agricultural industry?

No answer provided

Were you raised on a working farm?

No answer provided

Faith-based Scholarships

Are you an active member of a faith-based organization?

No answer provided

Are you a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church located in Frederick, MD?

No answer provided

Are you a member of New Market United Methodist Church?

No answer provided

Are you a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Utica, MD? If yes, describe your involvement in the ministry/activities of this church.

No answer provided

Are you a member of Evangelical Lutheran Church located in Frederick, MD?

No answer provided

Are you a member of Trinity United Methodist Church located in Frederick, MD? If yes, describe your involvement in the ministry/activities of this church.

No answer provided

Are you a child of a pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church located in Frederick, MD?

No answer provided

Military Related Scholarships

Are you a veteran of the armed services?

No answer provided

Are you a descendant of a U.S. veteran who either served in Korea from September 3, 1945 to present or served in the United States military from June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955?

No answer provided

If yes, please attach DD form 214 or a notarized affidavit as a proof of service for your relative who served in Korea

at any time or served in the United States military from June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955. DD-214 information can be found via www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records.

Are you a direct descendent of a Marine Corps veteran?

No answer provided


Are you, your parents or grandparents members or former members of the Shangri-La Detachment Marine Corps League?

No answer provided

If yes to either question above, please list the name of the veteran/member and the dates of their service/membership.

No answer provided

Patriotism

Do you consider yourself to be a patriotic individual? 

No answer provided

If yes, please explain.

Maximum length: 150 words.

No answer provided

Sworn Law Enforcement Officer

These questions pertain to all sworn law enforcement officers, including local, county, state, and federal.

Are you currently a sworn officer?

No answer provided

Are you planning on becoming a sworn officer?

No answer provided

Do you plan on working with the K-9 unit?

No answer provided

Are you a child or legal dependent of an officer currently employed by the City of Frederick Police Department who has worked for the Department for at least one year?


No answer provided

Disability-Related Scholarships

To qualify for the following scholarships, written verification from a medical or educational professional may be required stating that you have a disability.

Having a diagnosis of attention deficit disorder (ADD) or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is not considered a disability under ADA and **does not qualify you** for current Community Foundation scholarships aimed to help students with disabilities.

You may qualify for scholarships as learning disabled if you have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or are currently receiving specialized services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Do you have a physical impairment or disability that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities as stated in the Americans With Disabilities Act? 

No answer provided

If so, is this a mobility impairment?

No answer provided

Has a medical or educational professional diagnosed you with a learning disability?

No answer provided

Has a professional diagnosed you as dyslexic?

No answer provided

Do you have an IEP (Individualized Education Plan) or receive specialized services under IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)? What is the date of the plan?

No answer provided

If you indicated yes for any of the disability questions above, please upload proof of diagnosis from your educational or medical professional.

No answer provided

If you indicated yes for any of the disability questions above, please share how this has affected your education goals.

Maximum length: 150 words.

No answer provided

Nontraditional Student

The National Center for Education Statistics defines a nontraditional student as an undergraduate with one or more of the characteristics listed below.

Please choose all that apply to you from the list below.

No answer provided

Have you delayed higher education enrollment after completing high school?

No answer provided

Are you restarting your academic career after a time away?

No answer provided

Community Service

Have you performed community service in Frederick County?

No answer provided

Have you performed community service outside of Frederick County?

No answer provided

Advanced Nursing or Medical Studies

Are you enrolled in Nursing School, Medical School, or an advanced medical degree field such as Master's in Nursing, Physician Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner?

No answer provided

Journalism Major

Please provide a published written work or writing sample.

No answer provided

Cancer-Related Scholarships

Please briefly describe how this cancer diagnosis has affected you.

Maximum length: 150 words.

No answer provided

Agriculture-Related Scholarships Portion of Income

What percentage of your household income is derived from farming/agriculture?

No answer provided

Agriculture-Related Scholarships Career Advance Ag Industry

Please briefly explain how your career would help advance the agriculture industry.

Maximum length: 150 words.

No answer provided

Agriculture-Related Scholarships Raised on Working Farm

Please describe your experience being raised on a working farm.

Maximum length: 150 words.

No answer provided

Faith-based Scholarships - Active with Faith-based Organization

Please state the name of the organization and briefly detail your activities with this faith-based organization.

Maximum length: 150 words.

No answer provided

Faith-based Scholarships - Trinity United Methodist Church Activities

Please detail how long you have been a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and list how you serve this church.

Maximum length: 150 words.

No answer provided

Community Service

Please share your community service experience, what its impact was in the community and what you learned from it.

Maximum length: 300 words.

No answer provided

Advanced (Master level or above) Nursing or Medical studies

The following questions are for applicants enrolled in Nursing School, Medical School, or an advanced medical degree field such as Master's in Nursing, Physician Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner. Applicants may be contacted by the Community Foundation and required to submit their letter of acceptance or verification of enrollment in these advanced discipline schools.

Note: This page of questions is not intended for applicants who are enrolled in coursework that is a prerequisite for admission into Nursing School or Medical School, or for applicants working toward their Associate or Bachelor degrees.

This upcoming academic year, will you be enrolled in one of the following medical majors:

No answer provided

Are you a registered nurse? If yes, please list your license number.

No answer provided

Are you currently a member of the Maryland Nurses Association, District 8?

No answer provided

Please describe how an advanced degree will better enable you to serve your patients?

Maximum length: 300 words.

No answer provided

Frederick Art Club

Submit three to five images created within the last two years of your artwork representing *diversity* of visual art forms and/or subject matter, unless you are specifically interested in a particular art form, such as sculpture, painting, architecture, drawing, etc.

- | Clearly identify each saved individual image file to be submitted with your name or initial and last name and the artwork title (or abbreviation). For example, artist Jane Smith submits a painting titled Mountain Sunset; the file name could be janesmithmountainsunset.jpg, janesmith.mountainsunset.jpg, or jsmithmountiansunset.jpg.
- | Please submit the artwork image only; do not include frames or matting in the image. Save your images as .jpg files on your computer before you upload them.

Please attach three to five images.

No answer provided

Essays

Your essay is an important way to show how you think and what is important to you. Our Scholarship Committee reads hundreds of essays each year and offers the following tips:

- | Understand the instructions, organize your thoughts, and check your spelling and grammar.
- | Use clear and concise language.
- | Make sure your grammar and spelling are impeccable.
- | Make certain that the essay addresses every point of the prompt.
- | Have someone proofread the essay before you submit it.
- | Feel free to write your essay in a word processing program and copy and paste it in the online application.

Essay Prompt

Write your personal essay in response to one of the six 2019-2020 Common App prompts or use your own prompt.

- | Option 1: Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
- | Option 2: The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
- | Option 3: Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
- | Option 4: Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma—anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
- | Option 5: Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
- | Option 6: Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
- | Option 7: Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.


Please choose an essay prompt.

No answer provided

Please provide your essay below.

Maximum length: 900 words.


No answer provided

Have you encountered a barrier or obstacle, other than lack of financial resources, in your educational pursuits? If "yes," explain. If "no," skip and go to next question. 

Minimum length: 300 words.

Maximum length: 600 words.

No answer provided

What effect did Saint Peter Claver have on your life? 

Saint Peter Claver (1581-1654), a Spanish Jesuit priest and missionary, became the patron saint of slaves and persons of African-American heritage due to his life and work.

Minimum length: 300 words.

Maximum length: 600 words.

No answer provided

Citizenship Information

U.S. Citizen

No answer provided

Citizenship

Were you born outside the United States of America? If so, where were you born? Please list the name of the country, as you may be qualified for scholarships that award to foreign-born applicants.

No answer provided

Acknowledgement

I certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, both accurate and complete.

I understand that the contact information provided in this application will be used by The Community Foundation of Frederick County to request additional information from me and to provide me with additional information about the Scholarship Program.

I understand that The Community Foundation of Frederick County may request additional documentation from me or the organizations listed in my application.

I understand that failure to respond to requests for additional documentation may jeopardize my eligibility.

In the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship,

- ▮ I authorize The Community Foundation of Frederick County to announce and publicize my scholarship in any manner it considers reasonable.
- ▮ I understand that I will be required to provide documentation of enrollment and other information prior to release of scholarship funds to my school.

Do you agree?

No answer provided