



## 2009-2010 SHERO Scholarship Application

for

### Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Carroll County, Harford County and Howard County Students

*The CollegeBound Foundation is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to encouraging and enabling Baltimore City public school students to go to college. One method by which CollegeBound accomplishes that mission is through the award of scholarships to worthy students. Together with the generosity of SHERO Super Women of Maryland, CollegeBound hopes to lighten the burden of financing a college education.*

The following scholarship is open to **female high school seniors who attend Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford or Howard County Public Schools**. The SHERO Scholarship application must be received by **March 1, 2009**. Note all of the required materials to be turned in for the scholarship. If all the required materials are not submitted, you will not be considered for the award.

#### SHERO Scholarship

The SHERO Scholarship Program seeks to provide financial assistance to qualified high school young women who, without this assistance, may not otherwise have the option of pursuing a college education. Sponsored by the Maryland's Women and Philanthropy Collaborative, which recognizes unsung "SHEROs" in our community, each young woman selected for this scholarship will have demonstrated through her own actions her understanding of the value of giving of her time and talent to those in need.

Award: Three (3) to Five (5) scholarships from \$2,500 to up to \$10,000 (renewable).

Criteria: You must: be a 2009 graduate of an Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford or Howard County Public High School; be a **female** who has demonstrated an understanding of the value of giving of your time and talent to help others; have **verifiable community service**; submit at least **one (1) reference from an individual who can attest to your commitment to helping others**; submit an **essay** (minimum of 500 words) describing how your pursuit of a college education will assist you in achieving your personal goals and becoming a productive citizen committed to your community; be accepted and plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college or university in Maryland; and have a demonstrated **financial need**. Matching funds from participating colleges may be available.

You must include:

- High school transcript (must include first semester of senior year)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who can verify your community service experiences
- Copy of acceptance letter(s) to a post-secondary institution(s)
- Resume (must include community service, employment and co-curricular activities {clubs and organizations} for each year of high school as well as any leadership positions held)
- Student Aid Report (SAR), Financial Aid Award Letter (FAAL) or copies of tax forms
- Essay(s), (include your full name on each page; no staples please!)

**SHERO Scholarship application and supporting materials must be received (postmark dates not accepted) by March 1, 2009 at:**

CollegeBound Foundation  
Scholarship, Research and Retention Services  
300 Water Street, Suite 300  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
410.783.2905

**MAKE COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

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## Student Information

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Male  Female Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Information

Name of Mother/Step-mother/Guardian: First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest School she completed (*please check one*):  middle/junior high  high school  some college  
 college degree  graduate/professional degree  
Annual Income Level (*please check one*):  less than \$25,000  \$25,000 - \$49,999  \$50,000 - \$74,999  
 \$75,000 - \$99,999  \$100,000 or greater

Name of Father/Step-father/Guardian: First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest School he completed (*please check one*):  middle/junior high  high school  some college  
 college degree  graduate/professional degree  
Annual Income Level (*please check one*):  less than \$25,000  \$25,000 - \$49,999  \$50,000 - \$74,999  
 \$75,000 - \$99,999  \$100,000 or greater

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Ask your Benefits Coordinator if your organization offers scholarships for children of employees.**

## College Information

What colleges have you applied to?	Where will you live? ( <i>Check one</i> )	Accepted?
1 <sup>st</sup> choice: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> on campus <input type="checkbox"/> at home <input type="checkbox"/> off campus	Y N
2 <sup>nd</sup> choice: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> on campus <input type="checkbox"/> at home <input type="checkbox"/> off campus	Y N
3 <sup>rd</sup> choice: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> on campus <input type="checkbox"/> at home <input type="checkbox"/> off campus	Y N

What is your intended major? \_\_\_\_\_

## Admissions Test Information

SAT Score: Highest Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Math \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Combined \_\_\_\_\_  
ACT Score: Combined \_\_\_\_\_ Writing Score \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

*By signing this application, I certify that this information and the supporting documentation is accurate and true. I understand that if I have not been truthful in any aspect of this process, I will be ineligible for a grant and any funds that I have been awarded will be terminated. In the event that the CollegeBound Foundation can intercede for me at my college, I give the college my permission to speak with the CollegeBound Foundation regarding my academic status, my financial aid status and my financial aid awards.*

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature (*if student is under 18 years of age*): \_\_\_\_\_