



CollegeBound Foundation

Building the Pipeline from High School to College to Work

SHERO

Scholarship Application

for

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

2010-2011



Award

Up to five (5) scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$10,000 (renewable)

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 her time and talent to those in need.

To be eligible, applicants must be high school seniors who attend Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Carroll County, Harford County or Howard County public high schools. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Current college students are not eligible to apply.

Criteria

You must: be a female who has demonstrated an understanding of the value of giving 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 to and attend a 2- or 4- year college or university in Maryland; and demonstrate financial need.

Matching funds from participating colleges may be available.

Directions

Complete and return the application on page 3. Make sure to include current contact information and all required documents. Incomplete, emailed or faxed applications will not be considered. We recommend that you keep copies of your application materials for your records.

All materials must be **received** (postmarks not accepted) on or before **March 1, 2010**.

Send complete scholarship applications including all supporting materials to:

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

Checklist

Each application **must** include one copy of each of the following:

- Recent high school transcript (must include the first semester of your senior year)
- One (1) letters of recommendation from an individual who can attest to your commitment to helping others
- One (1) letters of recommendation from a person of your choice
- Copy of college/university acceptance letter(s)
- Resume

Please list your community service, extracurricular, sports, employment and other activities. Indicate the dates you participated in each activity, positions held and number of hours per week you spent on each activity.

Resume must include each section listed below. Each entry under a section must include all items. If you have nothing to add under a section, please indicate so.

**I. Community Service/
Volunteer Activities**

Organization or Activity
Contact Name
Phone Number
Address
Date(s) of Service
Description of Service

II. Extracurricular Activities

Club, Organization or Activity
Date(s) of Participation
Offices/Positions Held
Awards/Honors

III. Sports

Activity
Date(s) of Participation
Offices/Positions Held
Awards/Honors

IV. Employment History

Name of Company
Contact Name
Phone Number
Address
Date(s) of Employment
Completed Hours/Description of Duties

- Student Aid Report (SAR), Financial Aid Award Letter (FAAL) or copies of 2008 or 2009 tax forms
- Essay (include your full name and the name of the scholarship on the top of each page; **no staples please!**)
- Verifiable community service (make sure section I of the resume includes all community service completed during high school)

Questions

You may contact the Scholarship, Research and Retention team at 410.783.2905 or via email at jmartino@collegeboundfoundation.org or jbalducci@collegeboundfoundation.org. You may also visit our website for additional information at www.collegeboundfoundation.org.

Due to the volume of applications, the CollegeBound Foundation is only able to notify students who move on to the semi-final and final rounds of the selection process. Winners will be notified via mail.

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Student Information

Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Male Female Race/Ethnicity: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____
Are you a U.S. Citizen Yes No If non-U.S. Citizen, please provide your U.S. Permanent Resident Card Number: _____
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 (circle one) First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
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 (circle one) First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
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

College Information

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

What is your intended major? _____ Minor? _____

Admissions Test Information

If applying for a scholarship that requires test information, you **must** also submit a copy of the official scores or they must be printed on your transcript.

SAT Score: Highest Critical Reading _____ Highest Math _____ Highest Writing _____ Combined _____
ACT Score: Highest Writing Score _____ Highest Combined _____

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

- By checking here, I am submitting my application to be considered for the CollegeBound Foundation Competitive Scholarship Program and to have my application materials forwarded to a select and limited number of additional scholarship providers. I understand that I am still responsible for applying to all scholarship programs for which I am interested. I understand that if I decline this option it will in no way impact my eligibility or consideration for a CollegeBound Foundation Competitive Scholarship.

By signing this application, I certify that this information and 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/scholarship and any funds that I have been awarded will be terminated. In the event that the CollegeBound Foundation can intercede for me with 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 (Please sign if student is under 18 years of age): _____