

ESTHER M. SMITH FUND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship Award Guidelines

A. Choice of School: Accredited four-year college or university, or accredited two-year institution.

B. Who May Apply: Applicants must be graduating seniors with a disability as accepted and defined by the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) who attend public high schools in Wicomico County

C. Qualifications: Applicants must be Nominated by their school's principal, guidance counselor or teacher, have maintained a GPA of 2.0 or higher, and been accepted for admission as a full-time student at an accredited four-year college or university, or a two-year education or career training institution.

D. Nature of Award: \$2,000 for one academic year, (\$1,000 per semester).

E. How to Apply: Applications are available at the guidance office of the public high school in Wicomico County where the student is enrolled. Completed applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Advisory Committee Chair. (Address indicated on Scholarship Application Form) by no later than April 15th to be considered for a scholarship award, only when the following have been submitted:

1. A completed scholarship application.
2. Official high school transcript of grades.
3. Letter of acceptance from college or university.
4. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members (e.g. teacher, guidance counselor, employer, athletic coach, etc.)
5. Successful applicants will be required to be interviewed by the Scholarship Advisory Committee.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Student Name _____
Last First M.I.

Permanent Address _____
Street
City State Zip

Telephone _____ **Social Security Number** _____

How long have you been a resident of your County? _____

High School _____ **Graduation Date** _____
Month/Year

_____ Address Telephone

College or University for which aid is requested _____

_____ Address Telephone

Entrance Date _____

Required Attachments:

- 1 – Copy of Letter of acceptance from college or university
- 2 – Two letters of recommendation from non-family members.
- 3 – Copy of official high school transcript of grades.

Mail Application To:

**Mr. Paul Rendine, Scholarship Chair
Esther M. Smith Fund
935 Mt. Hermon Road
Salisbury, MD 21804**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15th

I certify that I am a legal resident of Wicomico County, State of Maryland and that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature Date Parent's / Guardian's Signature Date