

Pat and Dick Hazel
Minority Scholarship Award Guidelines

- A. Choice of School: Accredited four-year college or university, or accredited two-year institution with matriculation to an accredited four-year college or university, in the State of Maryland or Delaware.
- B. Who May Apply: Minority residents of Wicomico, Somerset, or Worcester County, Maryland who have selected their college and have been accepted for admission as a full-time student. Scholarship applicant's primary educational pursuit must be education-teaching.
- C. Qualifications: Demonstrated financial need, community involvement, academic achievement and extracurricular activities.
- D. Nature of Award: Awards are made for one academic year and are renewable subject to continued need and satisfactory academic achievement.
- E. How to Apply: Applications are available at all Wicomico, Somerset, and Worcester county high school counseling offices or by calling the office of the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore (410) 742-9911. Completed applications must be submitted to the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, 1324 Belmont Ave., Suite 401, Salisbury, MD 21804, postmarked no later than May 1st of the current school year, to be eligible for fall semester assistance. An application is complete, and considered for a scholarship award, only when the following have been submitted:
1. A completed scholarship application
 2. A one page essay titled, "Why I Want to Teach."
 3. Official high school transcript of grades
 4. Letter of acceptance from college or university
 5. Summary of Financial Assistance from college/university financial aid office
 - a. A signed paper giving the Community Foundation permission to obtain financial aid information in regard to grants, loan, and scholarships. (attached)
 6. A copy of parent/guardian and student's most recent income tax return.
 7. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members (e.g. teacher, guidance counselor, employer, athletic coach, etc.)
 8. Applicant's checklist to be included in application - provided in packet.

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F. Notification: July

G. Remarks: If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be asked to sign an Acceptance Letter indicating you will abide by the following conditions:

1. Commit to a two-year teaching position within the Public Education System of the lower Eastern Shore's three counties of Wicomico, Worcester or Somerset.
2. Submit an official college transcript at the end of each academic year for the duration of the scholarship.
3. Maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
4. Notify the Community Foundation of any changes in plans, such as: interruption of attendance, transfer to another college or university, discontinuance of college, or the receipt of other scholarship or financial assistance.

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Minority Scholarship Award Policies

- A. Students must demonstrate both financial need and merit to be eligible for assistance. Among those students with comparable financial needs, merit factors including community involvement, academic achievement, and extracurricular activities will be considered.
- B. Selection of minority scholarship recipients will be based upon changing demographics in education.
- C. The “Last Dollar” award concept is the best way to maximize scholarship resources, meeting students’ remaining need after all other resources (family, federal, state and institutional) have been exhausted.
- D. In an effort to assist a larger number of students, the total annual scholarship award to any single student usually will not exceed \$2,000, unless a larger award is warranted by special circumstances.
- E. Scholarship awards are exclusively applicable to tuition, fees and book expenses, and are paid directly to the school financial aid office for deposit to the student’s account.

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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 _____

Extracurricular Activities (attach additional sheet if necessary):

List all school activities in which you have participated (clubs, student government, sports, volunteer projects, etc.).

| Activity | No. of Years Participated | Special Honors/Offices Held |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Community Activities:

List all community volunteer activities in which you have participated.

| Activity | No. of Years Participated | Special Honors/Offices Held |
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Work Experience:

List any paid work experience you have had.

| Employer | Position | Dates from & to (mo/yr) |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of college or university attending: _____

Social Security number: _____

I hereby authorize the above college or university I will attend to release information on financial aid awarded to me by them and/or from any other source to the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, Inc.

Signature

Date

CHECKLIST

FOR THE HAZEL MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ONLY COMPLETE PACKETS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

INCLUDED ARE:

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- Official high school transcript of most recent grades.
- Letter of acceptance from college or university.
- Two letters of recommendation from non-family members (e.g. teacher, guidance counselor, employer, athletic coach, etc.)
- A copy of parent/guardian and student's most recent income tax return.
- A signed paper giving the Community Foundation permission to obtain financial aid information in regard to grants, loan, and scholarships. (attached)
- Summary of Financial Assistance from college/university financial aid office if available, if not please make notation on this sheet as to when we can expect this information.