

## **WORCESTER COUNTY TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Scholarship Guidelines**

**Who May Apply:** Applicants must be graduating seniors from Worcester County Public Schools who are pursuing teacher certification in a critical shortage subject area and agree to apply for a teaching position in Worcester County Public Schools.

**Choice of School:** Accredited four-year College or University, or accredited two-year institution.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must have a 3.0 overall GPA (10-12)

**Nature of Award:** \$1,000

**How to apply:** Applications are available in Guidance Offices of Worcester County Public High Schools or may be obtained by going to [www.cfes.org](http://www.cfes.org).

Completed applications must be submitted no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> to be considered for a scholarship award, only when the following have been submitted:

1. A completed scholarship application
2. An essay of approximately 500 words on why you want to be a teacher and why you feel education is important to your community and society
3. Personal letters of recommendation from two adults, other than relatives
4. Proof of acceptance for full time enrollment in a degree program leading to teacher certification in an accredited two or four-year college
5. Official high school transcript of grades

Completed applications should be submitted to:

Michelle Hammond, Chair  
Worcester County Board of Education  
6270 Worcester Hwy  
Newark, MD 21841-2224

**WORCESTER COUNTY TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.

**Permanent Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
City State Zip

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you been a resident of Worcester Co?** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Telephone

**College or University for which aid is requested** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Telephone

**Entrance Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Attachments:**

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**Submit application by April 15<sup>th</sup> to:**

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

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Student / Applicant Signature Date Parent / Guardian Signature (If applicant under age 18)