

Scholarship Description

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to a Howard County High School student currently in their senior year. This scholarship is offered in memory of Wilbon H. and Mary J. Pulliam by their daughter, Megan Pulliam.

Eligibility Criteria

Candidates for the **Wilbon H. and Mary J. Pulliam Scholarship** must:

1. Attend High School in Howard County, Maryland;
2. Plan to attend a two- or four-year college/university or trade school in Maryland; and,
3. Have an unweighted 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average through Grade 11. In addition, an unweighted grade point average of 3.0 or higher must be maintained through the first semester of Grade 12.

Application Materials

Applications for the **Wilbon H. and Mary J. Pulliam Scholarship** must include:

1. A complete and signed application form;
2. A response to the following questions/statements, using examples drawn from their life experience and which are not present in their transcripts and/or resume:
 - a. Describe your educational plans,
 - b. Describe your career goals,
 - c. What impact will this scholarship I have on your career plans and educational goals,
 - d. In what way do you reflect the goals and values this scholarship is seeking to recognize?;
 - e. Provide a statement of financial need;
3. A confidential letter of recommendation; and,
4. An unofficial high school transcript through Grade 11; and,
5. An unofficial copy of the first semester Grade 12 report card.

Students are responsible for ensuring that all components of the application are submitted by the due date.

Evaluation Criteria

The Community Foundation of Howard County will evaluate all applications based on the following criteria:

1. Compliance with eligibility criteria
2. Student essay
3. Confidential letter of recommendation
4. Strength of student's transcript
5. Financial need

Award Notification and Acceptance

The Foundation will provide applicants with updates and award decisions via the online application system.

The selected applicant will receive a certificate at the schools Senior Awards Ceremony and, upon receipt by the Foundation of the required materials, the scholarship will be sent to the accredited institution.

Questions

The Community Foundation of Howard County can address questions about this scholarship program.

About the Community Foundation of Howard County

Founded in 1969 as The Columbia Foundation, the Community Foundation of Howard County has awarded more than \$17 million in grants to Howard County nonprofit organizations delivering human service, arts and cultural, educational and civic programs. Money for the grant programs comes primarily from income generated by the Foundation's endowment supported by more than 300 funds established by Howard County businesses, families and individuals.