Mid-Shore Community Foundation

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Scholarship opportunities are available to students in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot Counties.

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, academic achievement, community service, and other criteria specified by the donor.

Application Deadline:
FEBRUARY 1, 2023

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Welcome!

The Mid-Shore Community Foundation is committed to helping local students pursue post-secondary education and/or advance their careers. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we have one of the largest scholarship programs in the region.

Our scholarships support:

- Students in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot County
- Traditional students: High school students continuing their education at a 2- or 4-year college or university or an accredited technical, vocational or trade school.
- Nontraditional students: Adults continuing their education through degree or certificate programs, accredited seminars, workshops, courses, or customized training.

In general, scholarships are based on financial need, academic achievement, community service, and other specific preferences listed in the criteria for each scholarship. Neither the Mid-Shore Community Foundation nor the scholarship committee discriminates based on sex, race, religion, national origin, or handicap.

THE FOUNDATION OFFERS TWO TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Pooled Scholarships

The Foundation administers a pooled scholarship program which allows students to apply for multiple scholarships by completing one online application. The Foundation administers the application, selection, and award process for those scholarships. To apply, visit www.mscf.org and complete the online application. The system allows you to create a login to access the application, which you can edit and save until you are ready to submit. The application period opens on December 1 and closes at midnight on February 1.

Donor Involved Scholarships

The Foundation provides oversight and administers the payment process for several scholarships whose application and selection processes are managed by external committees. Applicants should review the description of each scholarship to determine their eligibility. To apply for these scholarships, contact the organization or individual listed.

For additional information about the Mid-Shore Community Foundation Scholarship Program, contact Robbin Hill at info@mscf.org.
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THE APPLICATION PERIOD CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT ON FEBRUARY 1, 2023
TO APPLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS, VISIT WWW.MSCF.ORG, AND COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION

Mid-Shore Region

These scholarships are not county specific. All eligible applicants will be considered.
(* indicates special essay or other attachment required)

Artistic Insights Scholarship
Up to $5,000 per year, renewable with reapplication. Applicant must have a strong interest in and aptitude for visual, literary, performing, and experimental arts, and plan to pursue an arts degree at a post-secondary institution. Applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from art teachers or art mentors speaking to his/her creative talents and merits as a student. This scholarship may be renewed for up to 4 years, so long as applicant attends school full-time, maintains a satisfactory GPA, and provides updated recommendations.

Blue and Red Scholarship
$1,000 scholarship for a mid-shore student interested in becoming a first responder.

Centreville High School Alumni Scholarship *
$1,000 scholarship for descendants of Centreville High School alumni. Must provide name of relative and years they attended Centreville High School.

Drs. Kenneth and Michael Judd Health Professions Scholarship
$2,350 scholarship for a mid-shore student pursuing a career in health care.

Mid-Shore Community Foundation Healthcare Scholarship
Scholarships for students pursuing a career in a health care profession, including both 2- and 4-year programs.

Beverley A. Pattenden Scholarship
$850 scholarship for a mid-shore resident pursuing a career as a physician.

Austin & Martha Steele Scholarship
$20,000 paid over 4 years. Scholarships for students graduating from high schools in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s, or Talbot counties and continuing their education at an accredited four-year college or university as full-time students. Applicant must have a good academic record and a history of community service. Five students, one from each county, will be selected.

Austin & Martha Steele Trades Scholarship
Up to $5,000 per year, renewable with reapplication. Scholarships for students graduating from high schools in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s, or Talbot counties and continuing their education at accredited institutes of technology, vocational schools, trade schools, or career colleges that award academic degrees or professional certifications. Applicant must have a good academic record, a history of community service, and financial need.
Woicke Family Scholarship  
Scholarship for a Mid-Shore student who is of Hispanic or Latino descent, speaks English as a second language, and/or is a first-generation college student.

Madisyn Yiannakis "Let Your Light Shine" Scholarship  
Scholarships for present employees of The Fish Whistle at the Granary or Amuse-Bouche Catering planning to attend college full-time. The scholarship is renewable for up to four years, providing the student maintains a 3.0 GPA and remains a full-time student.

Caroline County

B.A.A.M. College Scholarship
Up to $4,000, paid in $500 installments over 8 semesters, for college books and supplies. One scholarship each for an African American male graduating from Easton High School and North Caroline High School. Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and plan to attend a 4-year college or university as a full-time student.

Michaela D. Coulbourn Memorial Scholarship
$2,000 scholarship paid over 4 years. Scholarship is for a student graduating from a Caroline County public high school, with a minimum 3.0 GPA, pursuing a degree in Education. Priority consideration will be given to an applicant majoring in Education, with an emphasis on Special Education.

Omer and Marie Dulin Scholarship
$2,500 scholarship for a student who lives in Caroline, Queen Anne’s, or Talbot counties and is planning to enroll in an agricultural program.

Grover Bert Hastings and Bernice Wooters Hastings Scholarship
$4,500 paid over 4 years. Scholarship for a student from Colonel Richardson High School who is academically worthy and has financial need.

Roberta B. Holt Scholarship
Up to $10,000 per year, renewable for up to four years. Scholarship for graduates of Caroline County public high schools, continuing their education at accredited colleges or universities as full-time students. Applicant must have strong academic history, demonstrate community engagement, and have financial need.

Roberta B. Holt Trades and Workforce Scholarship
Up to $5,000 per year, renewable with reapplication. Scholarship for graduates of Caroline County public high schools, continuing their education at an eligible institute of technology, vocational school, trade school, or career college that awards academic degrees or professional certifications, and for existing employees or members of Caroline County businesses or industries developing or enhancing their skills through accredited seminars, workshops, courses, customized trainings, etc. Applicant must have strong academic history, demonstrate community engagement, and have financial need. Priority for workforce scholarships will be given to unemployed and underemployed residents of Caroline County. Scholarship may be renewed for up to 2 years, so long as applicant demonstrates satisfactory progress in his/her course of study.

Mary B. Lynch Scholarship
Scholarships for students graduating from Caroline County public high school, pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university as a full-time student. Applicant must exhibit academic excellence, outstanding character, a proven work ethic, a history of community involvement, the promise of useful citizenship, and have financial need. Scholarship is paid in annual installments.

Barbara L. Manley Scholarship
$2,100 scholarship for a graduate of a Caroline County public high school, attending or planning to attend an accredited college or university in pursuit of a degree in Education with intent to become a teacher.
Shaw Family Opportunity Scholarship
Scholarship for a Caroline County resident pursuing secondary education as a non-traditional (adult) student. Financial need, extracurricular activities, and community involvement will be considered in the selection process. This scholarship is renewable on an annual basis for up to two years.

Robert F. Walls Memorial Scholarship
$1,950 scholarship for a Caroline County student with a history of academic achievement.

Constance Wolcott Memorial Scholarship
$1,985 scholarship for a student graduating from North Caroline High School, pursuing a degree in Education. Priority consideration will be given to an applicant majoring in Education, with plans to teach History.

Dorchester County
(* indicates special essay or other attachment required)

Dorchester Heritage Museum/Dale Price Memorial Scholarship
$500 scholarship for a student graduating from Cambridge-South Dorchester High School. Applicant must have shown interest, understanding and proficiency in History.

Dr. Jay Harper Memorial Scholarship
$4,800 scholarship, paid over 4 years, for a student graduating from North Dorchester High School who plans to attend an accredited 4-year college or university as a full-time student, demonstrates academic achievement and a history of community service, and has financial need. Student must maintain a 2.75 GPA to renew Scholarship each year.

John and Barbara Murphy Memorial Scholarship
Up to $1,270 scholarship for a Cambridge South Dorchester High School or North Dorchester High School student with a minimum 2.5 GPA and financial need.

Otis Trice Scholarship *
Offered by the Dorchester Retired Educators Association, this scholarship is for students graduating from a Dorchester County public high school and planning to pursue a degree in an educational field. Additional essay required.

Andrew M. Radcliffe Scholarship
$1,650 scholarship for a student from Cambridge-South Dorchester High School. Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Preference will be given to students who exhibit leadership skills and participate in extracurricular activities.

George B. Todd Trades and Workforce Scholarship
Scholarships for students graduating from a Dorchester County public high school continuing their education at an eligible institute of technology, vocational school, trade school, or career college that awards academic degrees or professional certifications, and for existing employees or members of Dorchester County businesses or industries developing or enhancing their skills through accredited seminars, workshops, courses, customized trainings, etc. Applicant must demonstrate community engagement and have financial need. Priority for workforce scholarships will be given to unemployed and underemployed residents of Dorchester County.

Weygand-Rotary Scholarship
Offered by the Cambridge Rotary Club, this scholarship is for a student, with financial need, graduating from a Dorchester County public high school, planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical (trade) school. GPA, class standing, test scores, community service and activities will be considered in the selection.
Daniel H. and G. Ruth Wright Memorial Scholarship
$1,165 scholarship for a student pursuing a degree in Library Science or Education who is graduating from a Dorchester County public high school.

Kent County
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Cold Day Scholarship
Up to $2,000 scholarship for a resident of Kent County, attending or planning to attend Chesapeake College. Applicant must be a public school graduate and have graduated in the top 10% of his/her class. Current year graduates attending Chesapeake less than full-time and students other than current year graduates must be employed at least part-time.

Reade and Mary Corr Trades and Workforce Scholarship
$3,250 scholarship for a resident of Kent County continuing their education at an eligible institute of technology, vocational school, trade school, or career college that awards academic degrees or professional certifications.

Brendan Davis Memorial Culinary Scholarship
Up to $2,000 per year, renewable with reapplication. Scholarship for a Kent or Talbot County graduate pursuing a career in the culinary arts. Applicants will be asked to pledge to be drug and alcohol free for the duration of the scholarship.

Brooke & Trish Harwood Trades and Workforce Scholarship
Up to $5,850 per year, renewable with reapplication. Scholarship for a Kent County resident continuing his/her postsecondary education at an at an eligible institute of technology, vocational school, trade school, or career college that awards academic degrees or professional certifications. Applicants must show evidence of a strong academic history, demonstrate community involvement, and have financial need.

Horizons of Kent and Queen Anne’s County - Lauralea T. Goodall Memorial Scholarship
$1,000 scholarship for a student who has participated in the Horizons of Kent and Queen Anne’s County program.

James A. Jones, I Can We Can Scholarship *
$1,000 each for two Kent County High School graduating African American students who plan to continue their education at a vocational school or certification program, performing arts school, or college/university. Applicants must show passion in pursuit of their dreams and have financial need. An additional essay or video or artwork (a poem, or a picture of original art with description, etc.) is required as part of the application.

Queen Anne’s County

Omer and Marie Dulin Scholarship
$2,500 scholarship for a student who lives in Caroline, Queen Anne’s, or Talbot counties and is planning to enroll in an agricultural program.

Dr. Elizabeth P. Hagen, Centreville High School Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship
Up to $8,980 paid over 4 years. Applicant must be a graduate of a high school in Queen Anne’s County and continuing his/her education at an accredited 4-year college or university as a full-time student.

Carter and Marion Hickman Memorial Scholarship
$1,000 scholarship for a student graduating from Queen Anne’s County High School, with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Applicant must demonstrate good character and community involvement.

Horizons of Kent and Queen Anne’s County - Lauralea T. Goodall Memorial Scholarship
$1,000 scholarship for a student who has participated in the Horizons of Kent and Queen Anne’s County program.
Talbot County
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B.A.A.M. College Scholarship
Up to $4,000, paid in $500 installments over 8 semesters, for college books and supplies. One scholarship each for an African American male graduating from Easton High School and North Caroline High School. Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and plan to attend a 4-year college or university as a full-time student.

Brendan Davis Memorial Culinary Scholarship
Up to $2,000 per year, renewable with reapplication. Scholarship for a Kent or Talbot County graduate pursuing a career in the culinary arts. Recipient will be asked to pledge to be drug and alcohol free for the duration of the scholarship.

Donald D. Cesson Character Counts Scholarship *
$1,500 each for two students from a Talbot County Public High School who have participated in the Talbot County Character Counts program. Additional essay required as part of the application.

Frederick Douglass Honor Society Scholarship
$500 scholarship for minority students graduating from a Talbot County high school. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Omer and Marie Dulin Scholarship
$2,500 scholarship for a student who lives in Caroline, Queen Anne’s, or Talbot counties and is planning to enroll in an agricultural program.

Margaret Ferree Memorial Scholarship
$6,400 paid over 2 years. Scholarship for a graduate of a Talbot County public high school. Applicant’s scholastic ability and achievements will be considered, along with his/her family and work obligations.

Jochheim and Knotts Memorial Scholarship
Scholarship for college tuition, room, and board for a graduate of St. Michaels High School who has financial need. Scholarship may be renewed with reapplication.

Rotary Club of Easton Centennial Trades Scholarship
Scholarship for a non-traditional (adult) student. Applicant must be a resident of Talbot County and seeking training or post-secondary education at an accredited institute of technology, a vocational or trade school, or a 2-year college as a full-time student, or part-time student employed at least 20 hours per week. Scholarship can also be used to develop skill through accredited seminars, workshops, courses or customized training. Applicant must have financial need and show evidence of course completion or related employment in applicant’s chosen trade or career, demonstrated skills in that career, and community engagement.

Kate Elliott Shannahan Trades Scholarship
Up to $5,600 for graduates of Talbot County public high schools. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and plan to continue his/her post-secondary education at an eligible institute of technology, vocational school, trade school, or career college that awards academic degrees or professional certifications.

Talbot County Paramedic Foundation/Sylvia Gannon Scholarship
Up to $1,000 for Talbot County residents interested in becoming a certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or members of a Talbot County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association member company (e.g. Queen Anne-Hillsboro) regardless of residency.

Talbot County Public Schools Career and Technology Scholarship
Scholarship for Talbot County Public Schools seniors planning to continue their career and technology education at an accredited vocational, trade or career school.
Sarah H. Willis Scholarship
Up to $18,000 scholarship for a Talbot County student with financial need.

Marlin U. Zimmerman Scholarship
$11,750 paid over four years. Scholarship for a student graduating from a Talbot County public high school. Applicant must plan to pursue a degree in Education, Business or History from an accredited 4-year institution.

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TO APPLY FOR THOSE SCHOLARSHIPS, REVIEW THE REQUIREMENTS TO DETERMINE YOUR ELIGIBILITY, AND CONTACT THE ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL LISTED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dorothy Webb Black Memorial Scholarship
Dorothy Webb Black was a tireless fighter for human and civil rights in Talbot County. This scholarship was established in cooperation with the Talbot County NAACP to support low income, minority students graduating from Talbot County high schools. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and must demonstrate community service. Contact: Clairdean Black: 410-822-1751.

Nicholas E. Bramble “Ironman” Foundation Scholarship
This scholarship is for students graduating from St. Michaels or Easton High School. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and have an interest in athletics. Contact St. Michaels or Easton High School guidance office.

Timothy Kern Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior from a Cecil, Kent, Talbot or Queen Anne’s county high school. Applicants must have participated on one or more sports teams for four years of high school, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, and display strong character, work ethic and leadership abilities. Visit www.tkmemorialfund.com/scholarship.

Moton High School Alumni Association Scholarship
Scholarships for deserving African American students who plan to further their education in their chosen career or profession. Please contact Gladys Giddens at ggiddens@goaeaston.net to apply.

Talbot County Public Schools President’s Scholarship
$1,000 each for an Easton High School and St. Michaels Middle High School student who stands out for exemplary effort, and/or may have faced and overcome unusual challenges. The student must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and have demonstrated a commitment to impacting the community both now and in the future through service-learning efforts. Scholarship may be renewable with reapplication. Contact Debbie Gardner at dgardner@talbotschools.org to request an application.