

**ESTHER M. SMITH
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 Wicomico High School public school graduates with a disability as accepted and defined by the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)

C. Qualifications: Students must 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, and are eligible to reapply for up to a maximum of four consecutive years.

E. How to Apply: Applications are available at the guidance office of the public high school in Wicomico County where the student is enrolled or on the www.cfes.org website. Completed applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Advisory Committee Chair. (Address indicated on Scholarship Application Form) by no later than April 1st 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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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:

**Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore
Esther M. Smith Scholarship Fund Committee
1324 Belmont Avenue, Suite 401
Salisbury, MD 21804**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1st

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