

Retired Magistrate Ann Sparrough Scholarship Fund

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Retired Magistrate Ann Sparrough Scholarship Fund is to award academic scholarships to youth/adults from Prince George's County who are now in, grew up in, emancipated from, or were adopted out of foster care after age 10 pursuing higher education at either the pre-college, undergraduate, graduate level or vocational training.. Awards will be made without regard to their current age, citizenship status or academic standing in prior institutions of higher education.

USE OF FUNDS:

Scholarship awards will be made for educational expenses including tuition, fees, books, room, and board.

- Academic enrichment classes to prepare for school entrance and facilitate eventual success in reaching education goals.
- Mental health and other services

ELIGIBILITY:

- PGC youth/adult that is currently in or aged-out of the foster care system.
- School acceptance
- Submission of a complete application.

SELECTION, APPROVAL, AND PAYMENT:

The scholarship selection committee will utilize the criteria detailed in the previous section to ensure only eligible applicants are considered for a scholarship. If the application is approved, the students provides The Community Foundation with a letter of acceptance, class schedule for the first semester, and student account balance.

Payment of tuition will be sent directly to the post-secondary school of applicant's choice. Payment towards other classes, tutoring, or - services will be directed to the serving organization. Other ancillary expenses may be requested through reimbursements to the student.

Checklist of Materials

- Application Form
- Completed Essay
- Current Transcript
- Resume
- Documentation of current/past foster care status

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NOTIFICATION AND FOLLOW UP

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until funds have been depleted.

If the student has a major change to his/her financial needs and/or academic career (e.g. takes a semester off, changes schools), she/he must notify The Community Foundation.

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Dates attended: From _____ to _____ Expected date of graduation: _____
(Month/Year) (Month/Year)

Cumulative Grade Point Average: weighted _____ unweighted _____

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APPLICATION FINANCIAL WORKSHEET

Your Name: _____

Institution Name: _____

Institution Address: Street _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Department Name, Address, fax number, and primary phone number for office which processes all outside scholarship awards (Ex. College Cashier, Financial Aid office, etc.)

SCHOOL RELATED EXPENSES

Total Tuition _____

Total Fees, Room, and Board + _____

Total Books + _____

Total Other School Related Costs (specify only if applicable)

1. _____ + _____

2. _____ + _____

Total Expenses = _____

TOTAL AID

Other Private Scholarships or Grants _____
(If applicable, list sources below)

Financial Aid from Institution + _____

Total Aid = _____

Total balance student/family is expected to pay out of pocket _____
(I.e. total expenses - total aid = family's expected contribution)

If applicable, list sources of other private scholarships:

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APPLICATION ESSAY FORM

In 500-1000 words, tell us What impacted your decision to pursue a postsecondary education, and how has your life experiences impacted your career choice and life goals?

Please type your answers or print clearly using blue or black ink. Attach additional pages as needed.