

BERNICE H. JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
FOR THE PROMOTION OF ALZHEIMER’S RESEARCH
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Read carefully to fully understand guidelines and expectations

Purpose:	The Education Foundation of Baltimore County Public Schools, Inc. was created to support all students and their families. The Foundation works with generous philanthropic donors to encourage BCPS students to further their education and become lifelong learners.
Award Range:	\$1,000.00 – One \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a female Baltimore County Public School high school senior entering a field in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
Scholarship Focus:	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM); Alzheimer’s research; female students; to encourage female interest in STEM.
Eligibility and Qualifications:	<p>Baltimore County Public Schools female student who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is a current senior in a Baltimore County Public High School 2. Has a minimum unweighted grade point average of 3.0 3. Provides verification of acceptance to an accredited two- or four-year college in a STEM field. 4. Completes the scholarship application and personally writes the Scholarship Application Essay. 5. Is a United States citizen or permanent resident
Scholarship Application Essay:	<p>The Scholarship Application Essay must be typed, double-spaced, in 12 point font and contain up to 500 words. The Scholarship Application Essay must focus on the essay question identified below.</p> <p><u>Essay question:</u> As a student selecting to major in a “STEM” field, how would you use your degree to study ways to combat Alzheimer’s disease?</p>
Letters of Recommendation:	Two letters of recommendation are required: one character letter of reference and one academic letter of reference.
Application Submission and Deadline:	Application must be delivered to your high school counselor on or before Thursday, May 30, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.
Notification of Recipients:	The name of the scholarship recipient will be provided to the high school counselor at the Baltimore County Public School high school in which the scholarship recipient attends.
Date for Awarding Funds:	Scholarships will be awarded at individual school’s awards ceremony at the end of the school year. Each recipient will receive a congratulatory letter and letter to present to the college/university which they will be attending.
Application Review Process:	<p>One scholarship will be awarded. The competitive selection process will be based on the applicants essay, academic performance (<i>high school transcript</i>), resume (<i>including service</i>), and 2 letters of recommendation (<i>one character letter of reference and one academic letter of reference</i>).</p> <p>Each of the high school selection committee will weigh all criteria – but will place more weight on the essay. Those students who offer applications of their learning experience that contribute to the value of those suffering from Alzheimer’s disease will be given special consideration. The high school selection committee will submit the name of their candidate to the Education Foundation.</p> <p>The selected applications will be reviewed by the Education Foundation Scholarships and Grants Committee or a designated subcommittee using a blind review process. The name of the recipient will be selected and recommended to the Foundation Board who will make the final decision.</p>
Checklist for Submitting Application:	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed application <input type="checkbox"/> Attached transcript with an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher <input type="checkbox"/> Attached a well written essay (<i>double spaced-12 point font-up to 500 words</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Attached your student resume <input type="checkbox"/> Attached two letters of recommendation – one a character letter of reference and one academic letter of reference



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Applicant's Name and General Information:

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Name of High School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Street: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Mobile Phone Number: _____

College or Technical school(s) where you have applied and status of your application:

_____	Decision: _____
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Parent/Guardian Name(s), Address, and Numbers:

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Street: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Mobile Phone Number: _____

Principal's Name: _____

School Counselor's
Name: _____

Note: It is important the information is accurate and legible. All responses must be typed or legibly hand-written. Consideration will be based entirely on this application.

I accept the guidelines of this scholarship application and understand that the decision of the Foundation is final. I understand that upon the receipt of the named scholarship; if eligible, I must maintain my eligibility and meet the qualification as stated above. I certify that the information provided is correct and all requested information is attached.

Applicant's Name: _____ (Printed) _____ (Signature) Date: _____

Parent/guardian Name: _____ (Printed) _____ (Signature) Date: _____

The Foundation reserves the right to refuse to award a scholarship to any child if the Foundation believes that awarding the scholarship will reflect poorly on the Foundation, Baltimore County Public Schools or of the donor.

