

CCBC SCHOLARSHIPS

Information for FY'11

Through the CCBC Foundations on each campus and other funding sources, limited scholarships are available to students residing in Baltimore County who have earned their high school diploma through CCBC or BCPS General Educational Development (GED) program or CCBC's External Diploma Program (EDP). Limited scholarships are also available to English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) students wishing to continue their education at CCBC. The scholarships are for enrollment in credit courses, billable hour classes that are prerequisites for credit classes, or continuing education certificate courses enrolled in between July 2011 and June 2012 at The Community College of Baltimore County. Applications will be accepted throughout the academic year until May 1, 2011. Teachers will provide scholarship applications for students when they receive their GED application. Students may also call Judy Walsh (443-840-3428) to inquire about receiving an application.

The following is the criteria for applying for a scholarship:

1. The application must be received by the date indicated.
2. The application has to be filled out completely.
3. The applicant must be a Baltimore County resident.
4. All the required items must be included.
5. The applicant must write an essay addressing the points required.
6. The essay must be well written with minimal errors.
7. A letter of recommendation must accompany the application. The recommendation letter must address the points required.

Recommendation Letter

A letter of recommendation must accompany the application. This letter can be written by the student's GED teacher, the student's EDP assessor, his/her Career Advisor or a supportive person who knows the student well. The letter writer should explain why she or he thinks the student is a good candidate for a college scholarship. In the recommendation, the writer may want to address the student's study habits, ability to set and meet realistic goals, and commitment to education, as well as any other circumstances she or he believes demonstrates readiness to attend college.

Student Essay

The essay should describe the student's educational and career goals, why the student wants to attend college, and the advantages of attending The Community College of Baltimore County.

Scholarship Application to Attend The Community College of Baltimore County

The Community College of Baltimore County wants to encourage graduates of nontraditional high school programs to continue their education by attending college.

*A limited number of scholarships are being offered to learners who are graduates of CCBC's and Baltimore County Public School's GED preparation program or CCBC External Diploma Program (EDP). Limited scholarships are also available to English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) students wishing to continue their education at CCBC. The scholarships are used for enrollment in CCBC courses offered between July 2011 and June 2012 at The Community College of Baltimore County. **The scholarship process is competitive. You will be notified in late May 2011 if you have been awarded a scholarship. The deadline for receipt of this application is May 1, 2011.***

Step 1: Complete the following information.

Name _____

Address _____

Day and evening phone numbers _____

High school diploma program attended _____

Are you a Baltimore County resident? _____

Circle the campus you wish to attend: Catonsville / Dundalk / Essex

Signature _____

Step 2: Please ask your GED teacher, your EDP assessor, ESOL teacher, Career Advisor or supportive person who knows you well to write a letter of recommendation. The letter should explain why she or he thinks that you are a good candidate for a college scholarship. In the recommendation, the writer may want to address your study habits, your ability to set and meet realistic goals, and your commitment to your education, as well as any other circumstances she or he believes demonstrate your readiness to attend college.

Step 3: Write an essay describing your educational and career goals, why you want to attend college, and the advantages of attending The Community College of Baltimore County.

Step 4: By May 1, 2011 submit (1) this application, (2) your recommendation letter, and your essay to CCBC, Director, Center for Adult and Family Literacy, Room E104F, 7200 Sollers Point Road, Baltimore, MD 21222