

Community Foundation of Washington County MD, Inc. Ryan Myers Memorial Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: April 1

This scholarship will be awarded to deserving Washington County residents who are students graduating from accredited private, public or home school systems within Washington County, Maryland. Scholarships shall be awarded to students who have demonstrated, and continue to demonstrate, strong Christian Character. The \$1,000 award is renewable for up to 4 years pending recipient's ability to provide proof of continued eligibility. Completed applications are due to the Community Foundation of Washington County MD, Inc. no later than close of business on April 1. In the event April 1 is not a business day, applications will be due by close of business on the first business day following April 1.

Name	Address and Phone
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Projected Graduation Date	Name of High School or Home School Program
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Church Affiliation	Years attended/Membership/Involvement
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Applications will include this cover along with the following information. Please attach ***only*** the following documents to this application form. Failure to include all requested materials may result in disqualification from scholarship consideration.

Copy of Most Recent Report Card—must be an official document.
(Attachment 1)

Statement of Faith—in essay form, describe the impact and importance of Christian Faith on your life. Give an example of how your faith has influenced decisions or situations with which you have been faced. Essay should be between 250 and 500 words, typed and double spaced on plain, white paper. (Attachment 2)

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Pastoral Recommendation Letter—please provide a letter of recommendation from a pastor, reverend, priest or minister familiar with your Christian walk. Please include contact information for the person providing this reference. (Attachment 3)

Record of Involvement—provide a typed list of your involvement in your church, youth group, community and/or school setting. List positions of leadership. (Attachment 4)

Your Strategic Plan—write a brief (250 words or less) outline of your educational and career goals (i.e., where you will attend college or trade school, what you plan to study). Discuss why you have made these choices. (Attachment 5)

Signature Page—page three of this application (Attachment 6)

Please be advised that candidates for this scholarship may be required to attend an interview session with the selection committee.

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I have provided the requested information to the best of my ability. I understand that if any of the information is false or intentionally incorrect, I will not be considered for this award. I agree to allow my photo to be used in conjunction with any press release or publicity associated with this award.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Administration Information

Application was received prior to deadline.	Yes	No
Student meets established guidelines.	Yes	No
Recommend student for consideration for award.	Yes	No
Award made to student.	Yes	No

Upon notification of the recipient, the Community Foundation of Washington County MD will generate a letter of intent to pay, which the student will supply to the financial aid office of the chosen educational institution. Please forward a brief student biography and a digital photo of the student to the Community Foundation of Washington County MD, Inc.

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