



Dear Scholarship Applicant,

PTA Council of Howard County offers the following scholarships to assist students who will be attending a junior/community college, four-year college/university, or a technical trade school after graduation from a Howard County public high school. This is a one-year, non-renewable grant.

The scholarships offered are:

Academic Scholarship: For performance in high school and to encourage the continued excellence at university level.

Teacher Education Scholarship: For performance in high school and the entry into a four-year teacher education program.

Dr. Charles Ecker Scholarship for Community Service: For performance in high school and outstanding contributions to the community while in high school.

M. Thomas Goedeke Scholarship for Trade, Technical Education, or Community college: For performance in high school and the entry into advanced education in a trade/technical field or a two-year community college program.

Applicants must:

1. Be a senior graduating from a Howard County high school.
2. Show good scholarship and participation in extracurricular activities.
3. Complete the application form.
 - a) Include the financial assistance-related information (not required for Ecker Scholarship).
 - b) Make sure you and your parent/guardian sign the application.
 - c) Make sure your counselor or principal signs the School Report Form.
4. Complete the Community Service Grid for Ecker Scholarship; all others are optional.
5. Request copy of Transcript from your school guidance office for them to send to Scholarship committee via email (scholarship@ptachc.org) or US Postal mail.
6. Secure the two (2) Scholarship Recommendations.

You may apply for more than one scholarship using a single application. Be sure to include ALL the information needed for each scholarship. If your overall score qualifies you for more than one scholarship, you will receive the higher award amount.

The scholarship check will be made payable jointly to the recipient (you) and the college. The check will be mailed to the scholarship winner upon receipt of a copy of the acceptance letter from the school.

The deadline to submit application packet is April _____ .

A checklist is included to help ensure the application packet is complete.

Email to: PTACHC Scholarship
scholarship@ptachc.org

Mail to: PTACHC Scholarship Committee
5451 Beaverkill Road
Columbia, MD 21044

If you have any questions, you may email the Scholarship Committee at scholarshipchair@ptachc.org.