



## **The Barbara Ash Scholarship Fund**

In honor of Barbara Ash and her work on behalf of community colleges and the students they serve, her family, friends and colleagues established a scholarship in her name. Barbara was an active member of her community and believed in the benefits of “giving back.” Up to ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in honor of Barbara.

The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge and reward students who will be attending any one of Maryland’s 16 public community colleges (for a complete list go to <http://www.mdacc.org>) for the first time and who have demonstrated leadership in community service. The qualifications for this scholarship are as follows:

- Must be a 2009 graduate of a public high school in Maryland or graduated after April 2006
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.7
- Must demonstrate financial need, but do not have to be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant
- Applicant must have demonstrated civic leadership in community activities.
- Applicant must submit a short typewritten statement of his/her particular qualifications for this award including the benefits that his/her involvement brought to the community as well as financial need.
- Applicant must have at least two letters of recommendation (neither can be from an individual related to the applicant):
  1. an academic source such as a principal, or guidance counselor
  2. an officer from one of the organizations in which the student has been active
- Full-time enrollment in a degree or certificate program is preferred but not required.

The scholarship funds may only be used for tuition, fees and books and will be paid directly to the community college.

In the event the recipient does not use the funds at the selected community college, the funds are to be returned to the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County.

**Deadline for Applications is Wednesday May 13th, 2009.**



## **The Barbara Ash Scholarship Fund Checklist**

**Please provide the following information to complete your application:**

1. Completed and signed application form.
2. A copy of your transcripts.
3. A written list of your extracurricular and volunteer activities and work experience.
4. A written statement (up to 500 words) that tells why you think you should receive this scholarship including a brief description of your community service activities, the leadership role you played in these activities and the benefit your involvement brought to your community. Please indicate your personal goals in life, work ethic, and any anything else that you think is important for the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County to know about you, including financial need.
5. Two letters of recommendation, at least one from an academic source such as a teacher, guidance counselor or coach and one from an officer from one of the organizations in which you have been active .

**Please return completed application by Wednesday May 13th, 2009 to:**

Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County  
914 Bay Ridge Road, Suite 220  
Annapolis, MD 21403  
(410) 280-1102  
Attn: Barbara Ash Scholarship Fund

Awardees will be notified in June.



## The Barbara Ash Scholarship Fund

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

If under the age of 18, name of parent(s)/guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I am seeking admission to the following community college:

I plan to enroll (please circle one) full-time / part-time in the following program:

I have received or expect to receive other scholarships (please indicate amount):

**Please provide the following information on a separate sheet in the format listed below:**

- ◆ Extracurricular activities. List all high school activities in which you have participated, including name of activity, positions held and grades participated.
- ◆ Volunteer activities. List all volunteer activities in which you have participated, including name of activity, positions held and grades participated.
- ◆ Work experience. List any paid work experience you have had during the past four years, including employer, position, dates of employment and hours worked per week.
- ◆ Written statement (up to 500 words) that tells why you think you should receive this scholarship including a brief description of your community service activities, the leadership role you played in these activities and the benefit your involvement brought to your community. Please indicate your personal goals in life, work ethic, and any anything else that you think is important for the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County to know about you, including financial need.

**Transcript Information** (This section to be completed by school official.)

The applicant listed on this form attends or attended your high school. The Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County, which administers this scholarship fund, requests that you have the appropriate member of your staff complete this Transcript Information section and provide a copy of the student's transcript for grades 9-12.

Applicant's cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ or weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this information is from an official transcript.

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School Official's Signature

Title

Date

**To be completed by applicant**

I certify that all information contained in this application and its attachments is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

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Signature of applicant

Date

**If under the age of 18, to be completed by applicant's parent/guardian**

I certify that this applicant is a resident of Maryland and I certify that he/she has graduated from high school on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date