



**Spring 2017**  
**“Science, Technology, Engineer, Math (STEM)**  
**Scholarship**

**APPLICATION PACKET**  
**DEADLINE: Friday, May 12, 2017**



## **PURPOSE**

To provide two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in scholarship awards to graduating high school seniors interested in pursuing a course of study in STEM at either a college/university or other post-secondary educational institution.

## **CRITERIA**

1. Applicant must live in Wards 7 or 8 OR
2. Applicant must attend one of the following 5 high school in Ward 7 or 8
  - a. Ballou SHS
  - b. Anacostia SHS
  - c. Thurgood Marshal PSC
  - d. Woodson SHS
  - e. Friendship Collegiate Academy PCS
  - f. Ideal Academy PCS
  - g. Maya Angelou PCS
3. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior of the Class of 2017
4. Applicant must been in the top 20 of his/her class
5. Applicant must be accepted to a post-secondary educational institution for the upcoming fall semester
6. Applicant must demonstrate positive-impact involvement – in the complete sense – consistent with capacity and circumstances and/or significant improvement/success in scholarship and community involvement, determined through letters of recommendation.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

### **Applicant must submit the following items:**

1. Completed applications should be submitted to the attention of Kimberly Corley, Chairperson, Scholarship Committee. Submissions can be made via *fax*: 866-741-5842; *email*: [kcormymd@gmail.com](mailto:kcormymd@gmail.com); or *via US Mail*: William O. Lockridge Community Foundation, PO Box 54012, Washington, DC 20032.
2. Three (3) letters of recommendations from either high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
3. *An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average. If applying online, the official transcript must be presented prior to the scholarship award.* Photocopies of your transcript are **not acceptable**.
4. 2 Personal Essays – see question 14 for topics.
5. **Interviews:** Short interviews will be held for perspective candidates,

## **GUIDELINES**

1. DEADLINE for scholarship application submissions is Friday, May 12, 2017 (No exceptions).
2. Students must adhere to ALL eligibility requirements.
3. Students must provide ALL supporting documents to be considered (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.

5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
6. You will be notified by mid-May 2017 regarding the status of your application.

**NOTE:** Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the college or university upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.

***Deadline*** for the application is **Friday, May 12, 2017. No exceptions!**



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017**

1.	First Name:	Last Name:	
2.	<b>Mailing Address:</b> Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		
3.	Email Address:	Telephone Number: (     )	
4.	Date of Birth: Month	Day	Year
5.	Current High School:	Current GPA	Expected Graduation Date:
6.	Have you completed any college credits? If so, please list the name of the course and the amount of credits you received.		
7.	<b>What college/university do you plan to attend in the fall 2017?</b>  <b>Intended college major:</b>  <b>Academic areas of interests:</b>  Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds.		
8.	<b>What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?</b>		

9.	<b>What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?</b>
10.	<b>List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:</b>
11.	<b>List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:</b>
12.	<b>Explain how you contribute to the wellbeing of your family, school, workplace, community, or place of worship. What have you gained/learned from that experience?</b>
13.	<b>Parent/Guardian full name</b> _____ <b>Relationship to the applicant</b> _____ <b>Address</b> _____ <b>Phone</b> _____ <b>Email</b> _____ <b>Highest Education level</b> _____ <b>Occupation</b> _____ <b>Employer</b> _____ <b>Will your family be supporting one or more sibling(s) in college at the same time you are enrolled in college?</b>  <b>How many siblings and other children are living in the home?</b>

14.	<p><b>Personal Essay Question 1 of 2 (no more than 250 words) Use Separate Sheet</b></p> <p>What is your current career goal and how will earning a college degree help you reach your goal? What are you doing academically (in terms of course selection, grades, volunteering) to be ready to enter college?</p> <p><b>Personal Essay Question 2 of 2 (no more than 250 words) Use Separate Sheet</b></p> <p>Describe a time when you faced a challenge as a result of you or your family’s educational level, cultural background, financial status, or family background. How did you overcome the situation and how did it influence your attitude, approach, and goals for the future?</p>	
15.	<p><b>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</b></p> <p><b>B. Incomplete application submissions will not be considered. (No exceptions.)</b></p> <p>C. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>	
YES	NO	<p><b>Three (3) reference forms.</b> Submit these completed forms in a sealed envelope from your teachers or professors. Mail to: William O. Lockridge Community Foundation, PO Box 54012, Washington, DC 20032.</p>
YES	NO	<p><b>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.</b> A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.</p>
YES	NO	<p><b>Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcript.</b> Photocopies of your transcript are <b><u>not acceptable</u></b>. Mail official transcript to: William O. Lockridge Community Foundation, PO Box 54012, Washington, DC 20032. <b>MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 12, 2017.</b></p>

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Foundation’s scholarship program. I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before the first installment of scholarship funds will be awarded.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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