The 2027 Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation Scholarship Fund Application

Please be sure to complete all sections of the application. The application and all required components should be sent NO LATER THAN February 26, 2027, to:

The Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation, 200 E. Church Street, Salisbury, MD 21801
or email to SACCF@salisburyarea.com

See the second page of this application for a list of scholarship qualifications.

Name of Applicant	
Home Address	
Contact Telephone Number	Social Security Number
Email Address	
Name of Parent/Guardian	
Parent/Guardian Contact Telephone Number	
Name of Organization that is a Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce Member	
Name of Person Employed by Member Organization	Member Relationship to Applicant ☐ Self ☐ Parent ☐ Grandparent ☐ Guardian
High School Attended	
Date of Graduation (or Anticipated Date)	Cumulative GPA
Post High School Institution(s) Attended	
Date of Graduation (or Anticipated Date)	Cumulative GPA
Planned Program of Study	
Name of College, Technical Institution, or Other School You Will Attend (You Must be Accepted)	
Estimated Costs for Coming year	Estimated Cost to Complete Program
I Plan to Return to the Delmarva Area to Work Once I Complete My Program of Study. ☐ YES ☐ NO	
Applicant Signature	Date

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Scholarship Qualifications

The objective of the Foundation Scholarship Fund is to further each recipient's education at a certified college, professional, technical, vocational, or business school that will enhance the recipient's ability to impact the Delmarva business community positively.

The award is $1,000 yearly for up to four years of study or a one-time time award for trade scholarships.

Candidates to be considered will meet the following:

- The applicant is a member of the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce, an employee of a member of the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce, or a relative of a Chamber member. The Chamber member must be a member in good standing for at least one year prior to the candidate applying for the scholarship.
- The applicant is a Delmarva resident who plans to stay or return to Delmarva once their studies are complete.
- The applicant may already be enrolled in the program at the time of application.
- The applicant will consistently have demonstrated the following qualities in school, in the community, or on the job: The student should possess a good attitude, excellent attendance record, enthusiasm, reliability, punctuality, community involvement, a good work ethic, and a successful academic record.
- Scholarship awards may be spent at either in-state or out-of-state institutions.
- Awards will be paid directly to the institutions.
- Scholarship recipients must request the award annually by providing evidence to the Chamber of maintaining a 2.0 GPA or equivalent and maintaining a commitment to remain in Delmarva.
- Scholarship payments will end after the awarded amount is delivered or if the recipient discontinues the program at any time.

Scholarship Timeline

November 2026 - The application process opens
February 2027 - The application deadline is February 26, 2027
March 2027 - The selection committee selects winners
April 2027 - The scholarship awards are announced

The following must be included with your application:

- Completed scholarship application
- Two letters of recommendation: One from your school and one from a community member (non-family)
- A brief essay of 400 words or less on why you should be considered for this scholarship and how you plan to give back to the Delmarva Community when you graduate. May include pictures of completed work if applicable.

Questions?

Contact Stephanie Willey 410-726-2041, stephanie_willey@wmdt.com, or Karri Todd 443-521-0978, ktodd@pohankaofsalisbury.com

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