



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing interest in the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce's Scholarship Award. We are pleased to provide you with the following criteria and application form. It is the Chamber's intention to present two \$1,000 scholarships, to qualified graduating seniors choosing to further their education at a college or trade (vocational or technical) school.

Applications will be accepted beginning February 15, 2026 but must be received in the Chamber office no later than close of business on Friday, April 27, 2026. The office closes at 4:30 pm.

The Chamber's Scholarship Committee will review the information provided and select finalists from Caroline County students, who may be asked to appear for an interview. Once final selections are made, one from each school, award recipients will be notified and recognized at their Senior Awards night. Scholarships will be paid directly to the recipients' school of attendance.

We wish you the best of luck! Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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CAROLINE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2026 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

For 2026 the Chamber will award three \$1,000 scholarships.

The applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be a resident of Caroline County, Maryland
- Be a graduating senior
- Have acceptance into a trade, two year, or four year school
- Have an overall GPA of 3.0 non-weighted on a 4.0 scale
- Involvement in clubs and community activities preferred but not required
- Work experience for a local business during his/her high school years – preferred but not required

Attachments required:

- A copy of the acceptance letter from a trade, two year, or four year school ***
- A copy of transcript
- Three letters of recommendation; school, community leader, and/or business owner
- Short essay about your future plans and how this scholarship would impact your ability to attend school. (1 page, double spaced, between 250 - 300 words)

Applicants should mail or drop off their completed application package to the Caroline County Chamber office **no later than 4:30 pm on Friday, April 27, 2026**. Late applications will not be considered. Following review by the Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee, scholarship recipients will be notified prior to graduation.

*** Acceptance letter can be provided later, but is required prior to Senior Awards night.



2026 Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

G.P.A. (Non-Weighted): _____

Trade School or College Acceptance: _____

Leadership Positions: _____

Clubs & Organizations: _____

Community Activities: _____

Employment Experience: _____

Please attach the following:

- Trade School or College Acceptance Letter
- A copy of transcript
- Three letters of recommendation; school, community leader, and/or business owner
- Short essay about your future plans and how this scholarship would impact your ability to attend school (1 page, double spaced, between 250 - 300 words)