



2026 - 2027

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SCHOLARS...

- Nonprofit organization dedicated to recognizing and rewarding academic excellence through merit-based scholarships for graduating Anne Arundel County high school students.
- Founded in 1984 by AACPS Superintendent Dr. Edward J. Anderson.
- Since its inception, more than \$4 million has been awarded to over 1,000 county high school seniors.
- Last year, 33 scholarships totaling \$199,000 were awarded.



ELIGIBILITY

- Open to graduating high school seniors who are Anne Arundel County residents attending public or private schools in the county, as well as home-schooled students.
- Minimum weighted GPA: 3.5 or 3.75, depending on the scholarship.
- Awards are merit-based and granted without regard to financial need.



TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship awards range from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

- Curriculum Scholarships
- Sponsored Scholarships
- Honorary Scholarships



CURRICULUM SCHOLARSHIPS: \$7,000

- Career Training and Applied Technology
- Computing, Data and Information Sciences
- Creative Writing
- Engineering
- English Literary and Rhetorical Analysis
- Health and Physical Education
- History
- Mathematics
- Performing Arts
(Music, Theater Arts, Dance, Technical Theater)
- Science
- Social Sciences
- Visual Arts
- World and Classical Languages

SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS: \$5,000

- Anne Arundel Retired School Personnel Association - Teacher Education
(3 awards)



- Bo's Effort - Making a Difference in Mental Health
(3 awards)



- Books for International Goodwill - Improving Literacy
(1 award)

- Compass Private Wealth Advisors - Community Service
(1 award)



- Crosby Marketing – Marketing and Media Studies
(1 award)

- Shane A. Morris II - Business
(1 award)



- Zach Schwartz - Scholar-Athlete
(1 award)



HONORARY SCHOLARSHIPS: \$8,000 - \$10,000

All eligible scholarship applicants are automatically considered for the following honorary scholarships. No separate application is required.

- Edward J. Anderson Scholarship - \$10,000
- Colleen and Fred Stauffer Scholarship - \$9,000
- George and Ruth Tormey Scholarship - \$9,000
- Trustees Scholarship - \$8,000



HOW SCHOLARSHIPS MAY BE USED

Scholarships may be used at colleges, universities, community colleges, or vocational schools to help cover educational expenses including:

- Tuition
- Fees
- Books
- Technical equipment
- Room and board



HOW TO APPLY

- Visit www.scholarshipsforscholars.org to apply and review detailed eligibility requirements.
- Students may apply for up to two scholarship categories, but may receive only one award.



TIMELINE 2026 - 2027

- October 15: Applications open
- February 1: Student portion deadline
- February 6: Transcript and letters of recommendation deadline
- April 1: Decisions announced
- April 28: Awards ceremony



TESTIMONIALS

- “Being awarded a scholarship from this organization was such a blessing to me and my family. It took a big chunk of stress and financial worry out of my first year of tuition at my dream school. I can’t thank Scholarships for Scholars enough for this gift and opportunity.” **Christina C. | Old Mill HS**
- “One day, I like to think I am going to write a best-selling book and have enough money to give back to organizations like this that have helped me immensely.” **Audrey O. | Arundel HS**
- “Having been awarded this scholarship lowered my tuition substantially, and also gave me the confidence to know that putting in the effort for my passions doesn’t go unnoticed. I can’t thank this program enough for being willing to donate the funds necessary to further these efforts.” **Trishelle W. | Old Mill HS**

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- “The scholarship granted me the opportunity to make lifelong friends by enabling me to live on campus my first semester of college. I’ve always wanted to experience living on my own and I will be forever grateful to Scholarships for Scholars in making this become a reality! Thank you again for the difference you have made in my life.” **Cayla H. | Chesapeake HS**
- “I am paying the University of Maryland tuition this week and I want to thank you once again for the scholarship money. It’s nice to see the impact it’s making on the bill. It is certainly a big help!” **Eric B. | Annapolis HS**
- “In addition to the monetary support, the scholarship empowered me because it served as a reminder that there are people out there who support and believe in me even when I don’t.” **Sarah A. | North County HS**

QUESTIONS?

For questions or more information:

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- 🌐 Visit: www.scholarshipsforscholars.org

Good luck!

