



# Scholarship Opportunity

**DEADLINE: Feb. 15, 2024**

The Havre de Grace Colored School Museum and Cultural Center (HCSMCC) is offering a scholarship for a student to attend Harford Community College (HCC) for two years. More specifically, this is meant for four (4) semesters towards the completion of a 2-year AA degree or Certificate in a trade program at HCC. **Applicants from minority and under-served communities (students who self-identify as African American, Native American, or Latinx) are encouraged to apply. Home-schooled students are welcome to apply.** This scholarship is sponsored by Drew and Lisa Fender and the Fender Family Fund.

## Eligibility Criteria:

1. Student must have a current GPA of 2.5 or above.
2. Be a Harford County resident
3. Be a high school senior
4. Have attended Harford County Public Schools for two consecutive years at the high school level
5. Be admitted into Harford Community College
6. Have a current EFC (Expected Family Contribution) level of 1500 or less. Must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form and provide documentation of EFC
7. Must not have been awarded other scholarships/grants that cover the full cost of HCC

## How to Apply | DEADLINE: Feb. 15, 2024 | Incomplete packages will not be reviewed or considered:

### A. Go to <https://www.hdgcoloredschool.net/fender-family-fund-scholarship>.

Download and complete the application. After filling, submit along with the documents outlined below in B1-5. Submit all required documents together.

- ### B. Mail, deliver, or email the following documents in one complete package (must be received by Feb. 15, 2024 at 11:59 pm)
1. Two letters of recommendation. (They can come from a teacher, guidance counselor, or mentor from a community service group. They cannot come from a relative.)
  2. A photocopy of your student ID
  3. An official school transcript (If emailed, the authenticity seal must be apparent)
  4. A brief "resume" describing your experiences and extracurricular activities, including work and volunteer experiences
  5. An essay of 500-750 words titled: "Achieving My Dreams" Your essay should address these three points: 1) Describe what "dream career" you would like to pursue after you receive your degree and why; 2) how your career choice will contribute to advancing society; 3) how this scholarship will help you achieve this dream. Be sure to include your name and school at the top of the essay.

**The Havre de Grace Colored School**  
**Attn: Scholarship Committee**  
**555 Alliance Street**  
**Havre de Grace, MD 21078**

**Email: [HDGCS.Scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:HDGCS.Scholarship@gmail.com)**  
**Phone: 443-939-0366**

**For tips to apply and more information** about the Havre de Grace Colored School Museum and Cultural Center, go to: <https://www.hdgcoloredschool.net/> | email: [HDGCS.Scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:HDGCS.Scholarship@gmail.com) | 443-939-0366

**Please Note:** Scholarship recipients must commit to volunteer at least four (4) hours per week (40 hours per semester) at the Havre de Grace Colored School Museum and Cultural Center.