



Dear Scholarship Applicant,

PTA Council of Howard County offers the following scholarships to assist students who will be attending a junior/community college, four-year college/university, or a technical trade school after graduation from a Howard County public high school. This is a one-year, non-renewable grant.

The scholarships offered are:

Academic Scholarship: For students who have demonstrated a high degree of scholastic aptitude and performance, including extracurricular activities and leadership qualities.

Teacher Education Scholarship: For students pursuing education in a four-year teacher education program and have shown a high performance in high school.

Dr. Charles Ecker Scholarship for Community Service: For students showing outstanding contributions to the community and a high performance while in high school.

M. Thomas Goedeke Scholarship for Trade, Technical Education, or Community college: For students pursuing an advanced education in a trade/technical field or a two-year community college program, and a high performance in high school.

Applicants Must:

1. Be a senior graduating from a Howard County public high school.
2. Show academic achievements and participation in extracurricular activities.
3. Complete the application form.
 - a) Include the financial assistance-related information (not required for Ecker Scholarship).
 - b) Make sure the application is signed by you and your parent/guardian.
4. Complete the Community Service Form for Ecker Scholarship; all others are optional.
5. Request copy of Transcript and School Report from your school counselor for them to send to Scholarship office via US Postal mail or email (scholarship@ptachc.org).
6. Secure the two (2) Scholarship Recommendations.

You may apply for more than one scholarship using a single application. Be sure to include ALL the information needed for each scholarship.

The scholarship check will be made payable jointly to the recipient (you) and the college. The check will be mailed to the scholarship winner upon receipt of a copy of the acceptance letter from the school.

The deadline to submit application packet is April 5, 2024.

A checklist is included to help ensure the application packet is complete.

**Mail to: PTACHC Scholarship Committee
5451 Beaverkill Road
Columbia, MD 21044**

OR

**Email to: PTACHC Scholarship
scholarship@ptachc.org**

If you have any questions, you may email the Scholarship Committee Chair at scholarshipchair@ptachc.org.