

APGFCU EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Toll Free: 1-800-225-2555

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24-HOUR LOAN SERVICES

Apply for a loan 365 days a year, 24 hours a day

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410-272-4000, 1-800-225-2555, press 4

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From any number listed above, press 2

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CONVENIENT BRANCHES

Aberdeen: Beards Hill Road & Route 22

APG: Chesapeake Avenue & Oakington Street

Bel Air: 321 S. Main Street

Bel Air: 2113 Laurel Bush Road

Bel Air: 1200-A Agora Dr., Amyclae Shopping Center

Edgewood: 1321 Pulaski Highway

Elkton: 1204 E. Pulaski Highway

Forest Hill Branch: 2010 Rock Spring Road

Havre de Grace: 1045 Pulaski Highway, Harbor Shops

Scholarship Competition



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ELIGIBILITY:

- A current APGFCU member in good standing.
- A high school senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA anticipating a Spring graduation.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Deadline is February 1st** (postmarked or received in our branches)
2. Complete the APGFCU Scholarship Application available at any APGFCU branch or download from our website at www.APGFCU.com.
3. Write an original essay (both in content and idea) between 200 -350 words on the following statement: *"I benefit from being a member of APGFCU because . . ."* Essay should be typed/doubled space, 12pt. Times-Roman. Correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation is expected.
4. Complete the FREE APGFCU online course *"How to Pay for School, Independence 404,"* found on our website www.APGFCU.com under **TEENS/Guides to Independence/Borrowing Money**. Print the certificate of course completion and include a copy with your submission.
5. Include an official transcript of your high school grades for your Junior and your most recent Senior year report card.
6. Include a description of your community service/volunteer work, employment, and participation in extra-curricular activities after school (*e.g. school clubs, organizations, sports, etc.*). Also include any honors or awards you have received. All factors are considered when making the award decision.
7. **Mail your complete scholarship package postmarked no later than February 1st to:**
APGFCU Scholarship Competition
ATTN: Education Department
PO Box 1176
Aberdeen, MD 21001-6176

Or, drop it off at any of our convenient community branches by February 1st.

APGFCU is not responsible for any typographical errors in any scholarship material; stolen, lost, late, misdirected, damaged, incomplete or illegible scholarship applications or essays; or applications processed late, incorrectly or lost due to computer, electronic malfunction or human error.



RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- The Education Director will evaluate and score each scholarship package individually and make recommendations to the APGFCU volunteer Community Involvement Committee for final judging and approval of the scholarship winners. Scoring is as follows:

Essay: 1–5 points (content, originality, grammar, punctuation, spelling and within defined word count.)

GPA: 4.00 & over = 4 points

3.75 – 3.99 = 3 points

3.50 – 3.74 = 2 points

3.00 – 3.49 = 1 point

Activity outside of school curriculum: 1 point for each qualifying criteria.

- All submitted essays will become the property of APGFCU and may be included in future APGFCU newsletters, website, brochures, trade journals, newspapers, and other forms of media publication. By submitting and signing the application, Applicant, or if a minor, Applicant's parent or legal guardian, consents and authorizes the use of the Applicant's name and photograph in any APGFCU publication, advertisement, publicity, correspondence and/or disclosure.
- Applicant must provide APGFCU with proof of admission from the intended school where the scholarship award is to be applied. The scholarships will be awarded in check form, payable to the recipient and school.
- Financial need is NOT a factor in applicant's evaluation.
- Scholarships are limited to a one-time award. Decision of the judges is final.
- The scholarship winners will be announced by May 1st and awarded by May 31st each year.
- APGFCU staff, board members, volunteers, and their immediate family members are NOT eligible for this scholarship.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

COLLEGE: _____

MAJOR: _____

G.P.A.: _____

DATE: _____

Name: (Print)

Home Address:

Home/Cell Phone Number:

High School Attending: (Full Address)

Anticipated Graduation Date:

College Address:

College Telephone:

Current Employer: (If applicable)

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

APGFCU Member #:

Birthdate: _____



On a separate sheet, please tell us about your participation in community service activities, employment, extra-curricular school activities, and about any awards or honors you have received. This should include the number of volunteer hours contributed to community service, dates of awards or honors, and average weekly hours worked in employment, etc.

In making application, I understand that I am applying for a one-time award; that my application and accompanying documentation become the property of APGFCU; and that the decision of the judges is final. Applicant, or if a minor, Applicant's parent or legal guardian, consents and authorizes the use of the Applicant's name and photograph in any APGFCU publication, advertisement, publicity, correspondence and/or disclosure.

Scholarship Applicant (Signature)

Printed Name Applicant

(If minor) Parent/Legal Guardian (Signature)

(If minor) Printed Name Parent/Legal Guardian

ENCLOSED:

- Application
- Official school transcript
- Essay
- After school activities list
- Certificate of online course completion