



Dorchester Chamber Foundation, Inc.

Jason T. Wise, Gerry Boyle,

George B. Todd, & Care & Share Scholarships

2020 Application

Please complete all sections of the application and ensure all required components are delivered to the Dorchester Chamber of Commerce office before **February 21, 2020**. Completed documents can be emailed to info@dorchesterchamber.org, faxed to 410-228-6848 or delivered to 528 Poplar Street, Cambridge, MD.

See backside of this application for Scholarship qualifications

| | |
|---|--|
| Name of Applicant | |
| Home Address | |
| Contact Telephone Number | Social Security Number |
| Email Address | |
| Name of Parent/Guardian | |
| Parent/Guardian Contact Telephone Number | |
| Name of Organization that is Dorchester Chamber of Commerce Member | |
| Name of Person Employed by Member Organization | Member Relationship to Applicant (circle one) Self Parent Grandparent Guardian |
| High School Attended | |
| Date of Graduation (or Anticipated Date) | Cumulative GPA |
| Post High School Institution(s) Attended | |
| Date of Graduation (or Anticipated Date) | Cumulative GPA |
| Planned Program of Study | |
| Name of College, Technical Institution or other School you will attend (You must be accepted) | |
| Estimated Costs for Coming year | Estimated Cost to Complete Program |
| I plan to return to Dorchester County to work once I complete my Program of Study (Circle one) YES NO | |

Please include the following with your Application:

1. Transcripts of grades for High School and Post High School Institutions
2. Provide a description of your School Activities (memberships, offices held, honors received, athletics, etc)
3. Provide a description of your Community Service Activities
4. Provide a brief essay (400 words or less) on how you plan to use what you will learn in your Program of Study to benefit Dorchester County
5. At least one Letter of reference supporting your qualifications for the Scholarship



Dorchester Chamber Foundation, Inc.

Jason T. Wise, Gerry Boyle,

George B. Todd, & Care & Share Scholarships

The objective of the Jason T. Wise Scholarship is to further each recipient's education at a certified college, professional, technical, vocational or business school that will result in enhancing the recipient's ability to have a positive impact on the Dorchester County Business Community. The Award is \$1,000 a year for up to four years of study.

Candidates to be considered will meet the following:

- a. The applicant is a Member of the Dorchester Chamber of Commerce or an employee of a Member of the Dorchester Chamber of Commerce – or – A parent or a grandparent is a Member of the Dorchester Chamber of Commerce or an employee of a Member of the Dorchester Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber Member must be a full member and in good standing for at least a year prior to the candidate applying for the scholarship.
- b. Applicant is a Dorchester County resident that plans to stay in, or return to, Dorchester County once their studies are complete.
- c. Applicant will be 16 - 21 years of age.
- d. Applicant may already be enrolled in the program at time of application.
- e. Applicant will consistently have demonstrated the following qualities in school, in the community, or on the job: Student should possess a good attitude, excellent attendance record, enthusiasm, reliability, punctuality, community involvement, a good work ethic, and a successful academic record.

Scholarship awards may be spent at either in-state or out-of-state institutions. Awards will be paid directly to the institutions. Scholarship recipients must request the award payment annually by providing evidence to the Chamber of having maintained a 2.0 GPA or equivalent and still maintaining commitment to return to Dorchester County and copy of the bursar statement(invoice) for the period covered by the payment. Scholarship payments will end after awarded duration or if the recipient discontinues their program of study at any time.

Typical Timeline for the Scholarship is as follows:

- a. Applications available in November 18, 2019
- b. Applications due and complete by February 21, 2020
- c. Judges complete scoring by March 9, 2020
- d. Interviews for finalist completed by the end of March
- e. Awards announced second week of April