



**The Community Foundation
OF FREDERICK COUNTY**

2024-2025 Scholarship Programs

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What is The Community Foundation of Frederick County?

- A nonprofit, philanthropic organization
- Provides scholarships to students and grants to area nonprofits
- Builds a stronger, more vibrant community
- Creates positive and lasting impact



\$1.8 million

in scholarships



2023-2024 Scholarship Programs: General and Career Education



411 students received
scholarships



523 scholarships provided



191 high school seniors
received scholarships



220 students already enrolled
in college received
scholarships

2023-2024 Scholarship Programs

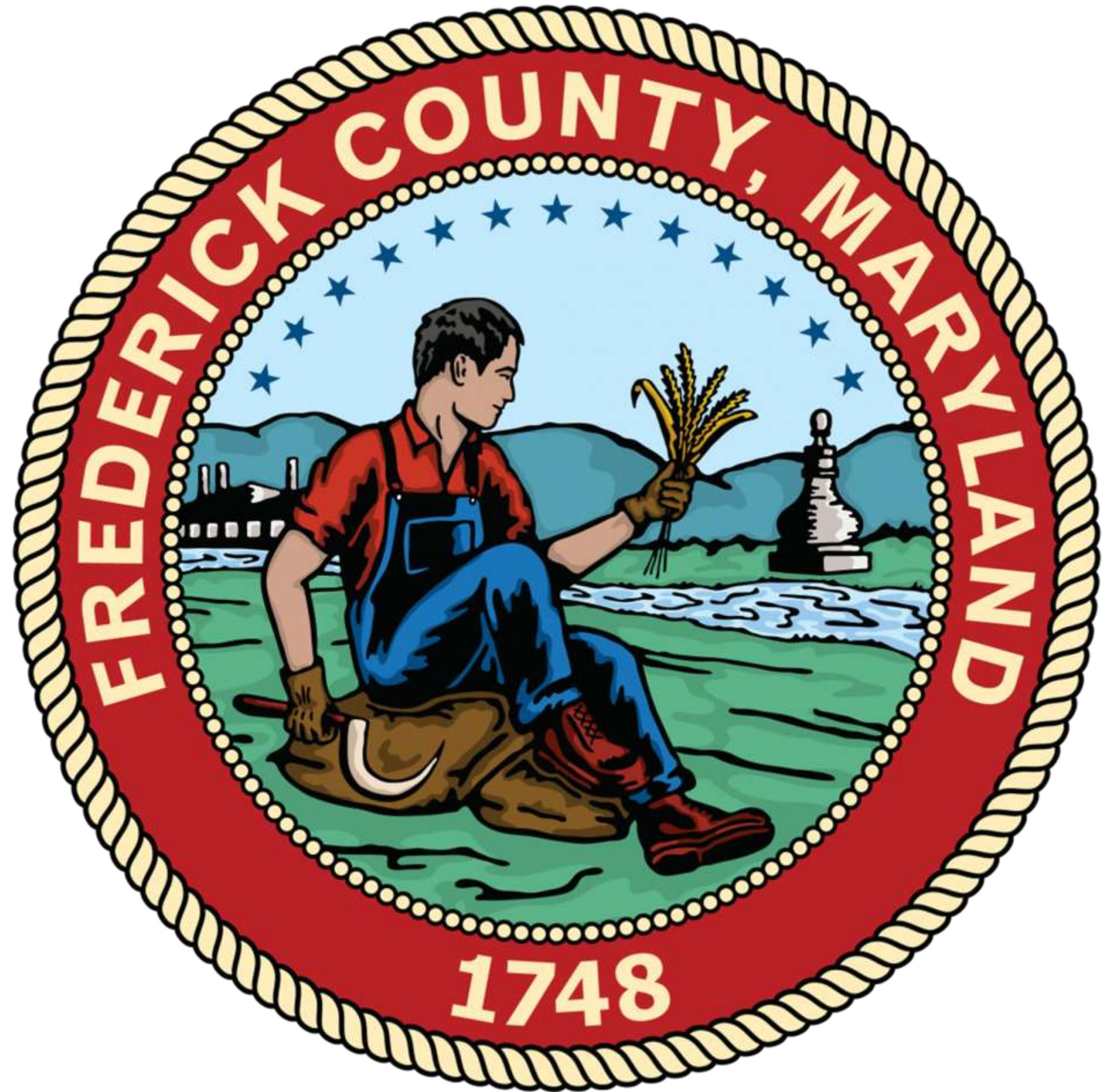
*1,400+
applications
received*

General Scholarship Eligibility Details



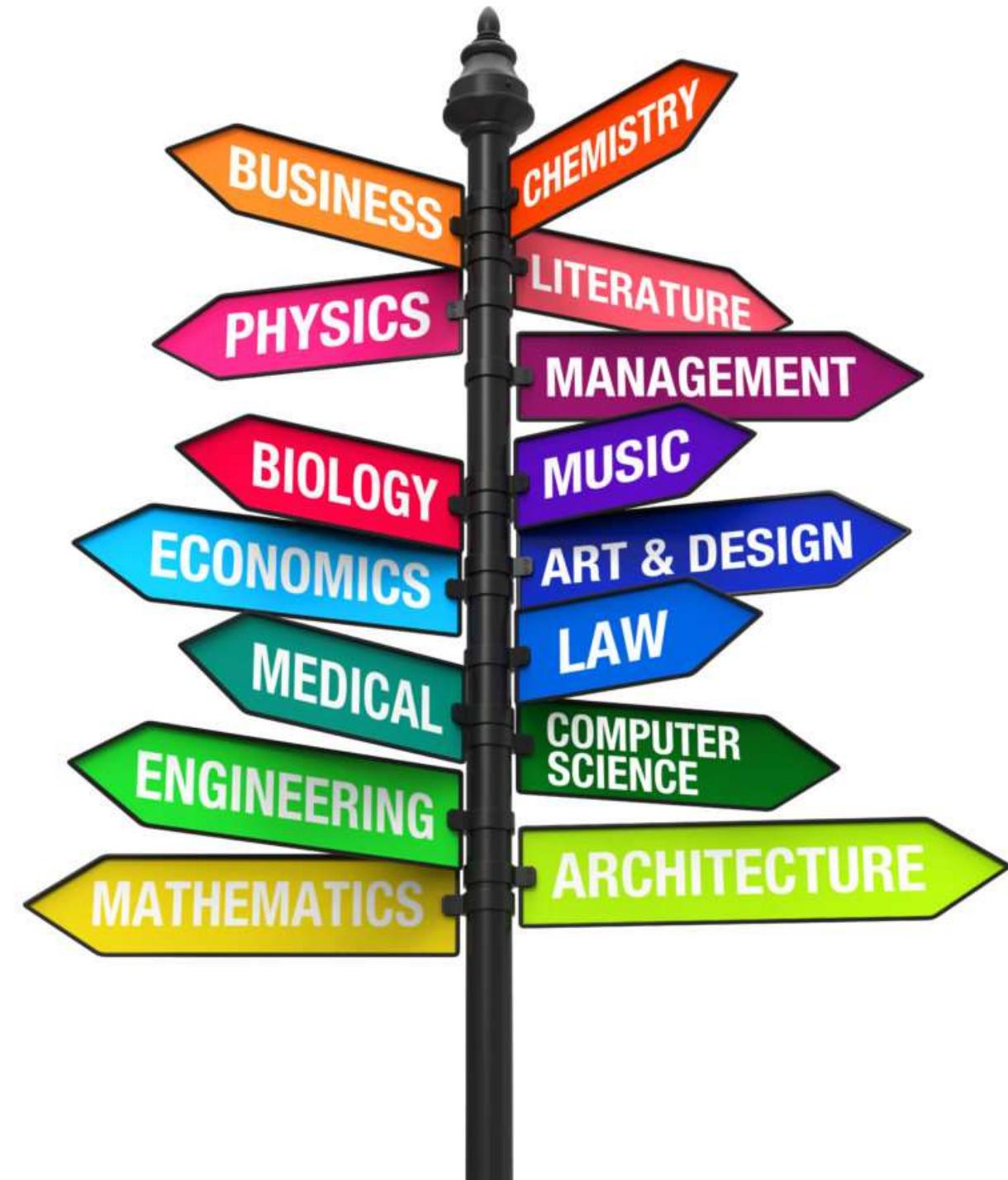
Who qualifies?

Scholarships are
primarily for
Frederick
County
residents



Open to any
area of study

Apply at any
point in your
academic
career



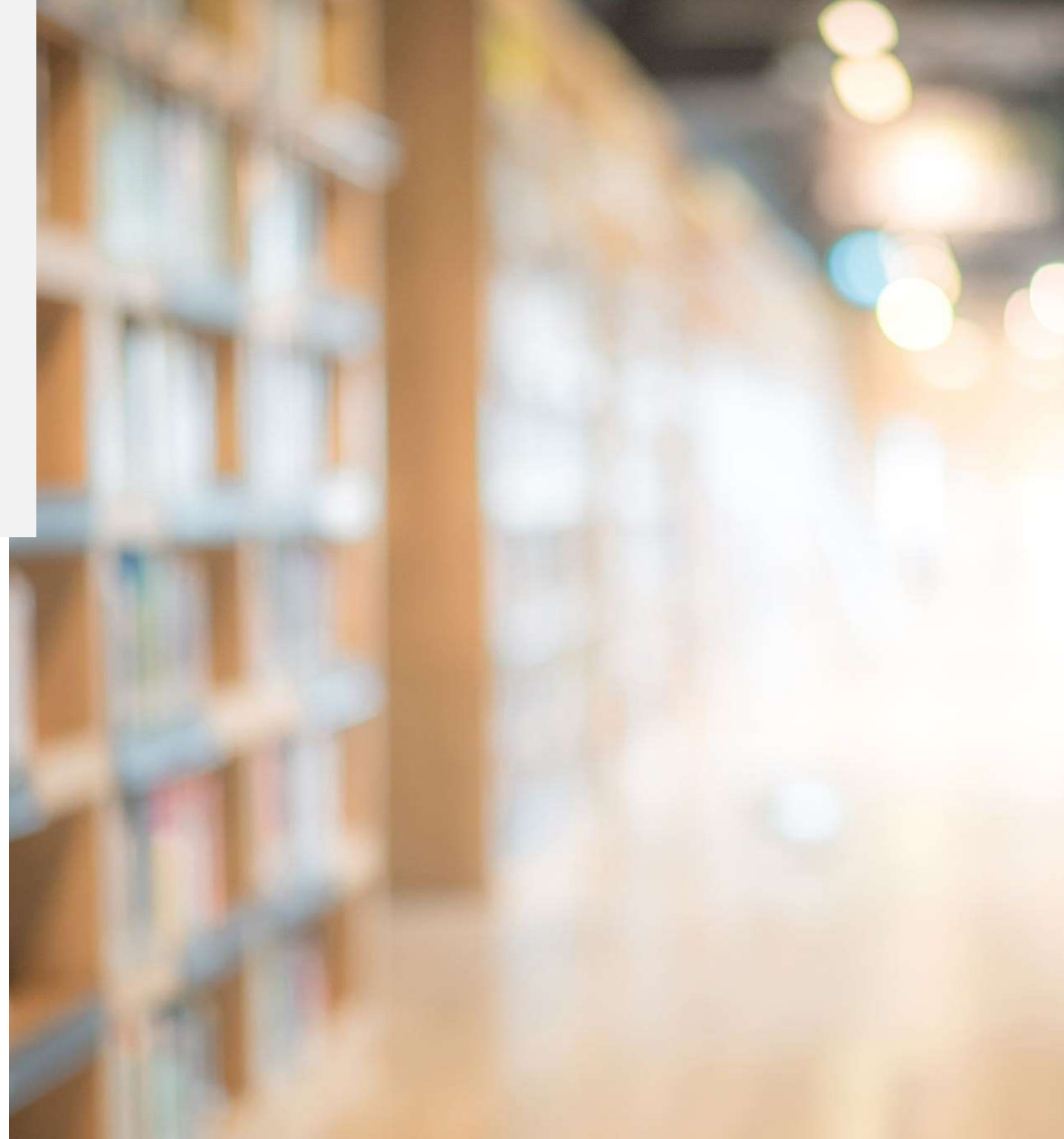
What kinds of programs are eligible?

- Technical certifications and career training
- 2- and 4- year degree programs
- Graduate and post-graduate studies
- Studying part-time or full-time



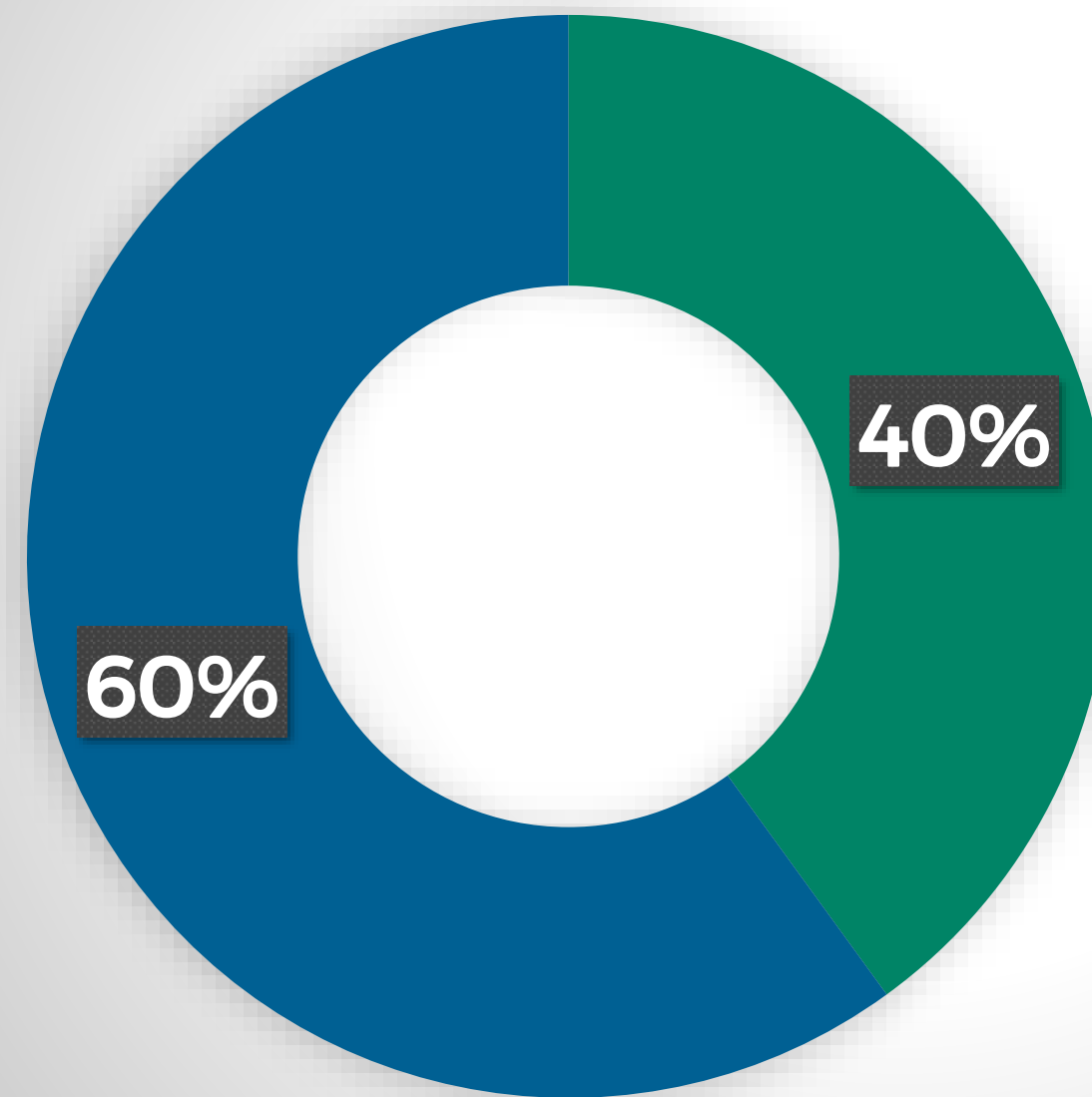
What can scholarships be used for?

- Minimum Scholarship: \$1,000
- May be used for tuition, room, board, books, and fees



Do I need
to prove
financial
need to
qualify?

Scholarships



■ Based on
criteria without
financial need

■ Based on
financial need
and other
criteria

General Scholarship Application Details



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Apply at:
ScholarshipsFrederickCounty.com

- Application opens
February 15, 2024
- Deadline is March 15, 2024
- **Late applications will not
be considered**



Fill out one
application

Gain access to
200+
scholarship
opportunities





APPLICATION

- ✓ Online application
- ✓ Do NOT use your FCPS email to create an account
- ✓ To reapply, use the same account
- ✓ Foundation staff cannot reset your password
- ✓ Foundation staff can access your username

Sign In

Welcome to The Community Foundation of Frederick County's scholarship/grant application. Please log in!

To create an account, select the "Create New Account" link below.
NOTE: If you already have an account DO NOT create a secondary account.

If you are locked out or unable to login, please click "Forgot Your Password" below.

****Please note that for security purposes, the system will lock you out after three incorrect login attempts.**

Log In

User Name or Email Address

Password

Login

[Forgot your password?](#) [Create New Account](#)



APPLICATION

Please select the
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Application Name	Pe
**2024-2025 General Scholarship Application - February 15 - March 15	
**Trumpower Carroll County Application - February 15 - March 15	
Career Education Scholarship Application	
Fall Athletic Scholarship Application	
Plumbing Program Expense Assistance Application	
Rice Tire Employee Hardship Relief Application	
Spring/Summer Athletic Scholarship Application	
Test for rules	
Vocal or Instrumental Music Scholarship Application	
Winter Athletic Scholarship Application	

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PREPARE YOUR APPLICATION

Organize your information

Lists of activities

- Volunteer
- Employment
- Sports
- Clubs
- Membership Organizations
- Church



Write your personal essay

- Write a response to one of the 7 Common App prompts
- Have a trusted friend, parent, or advisor proofread it

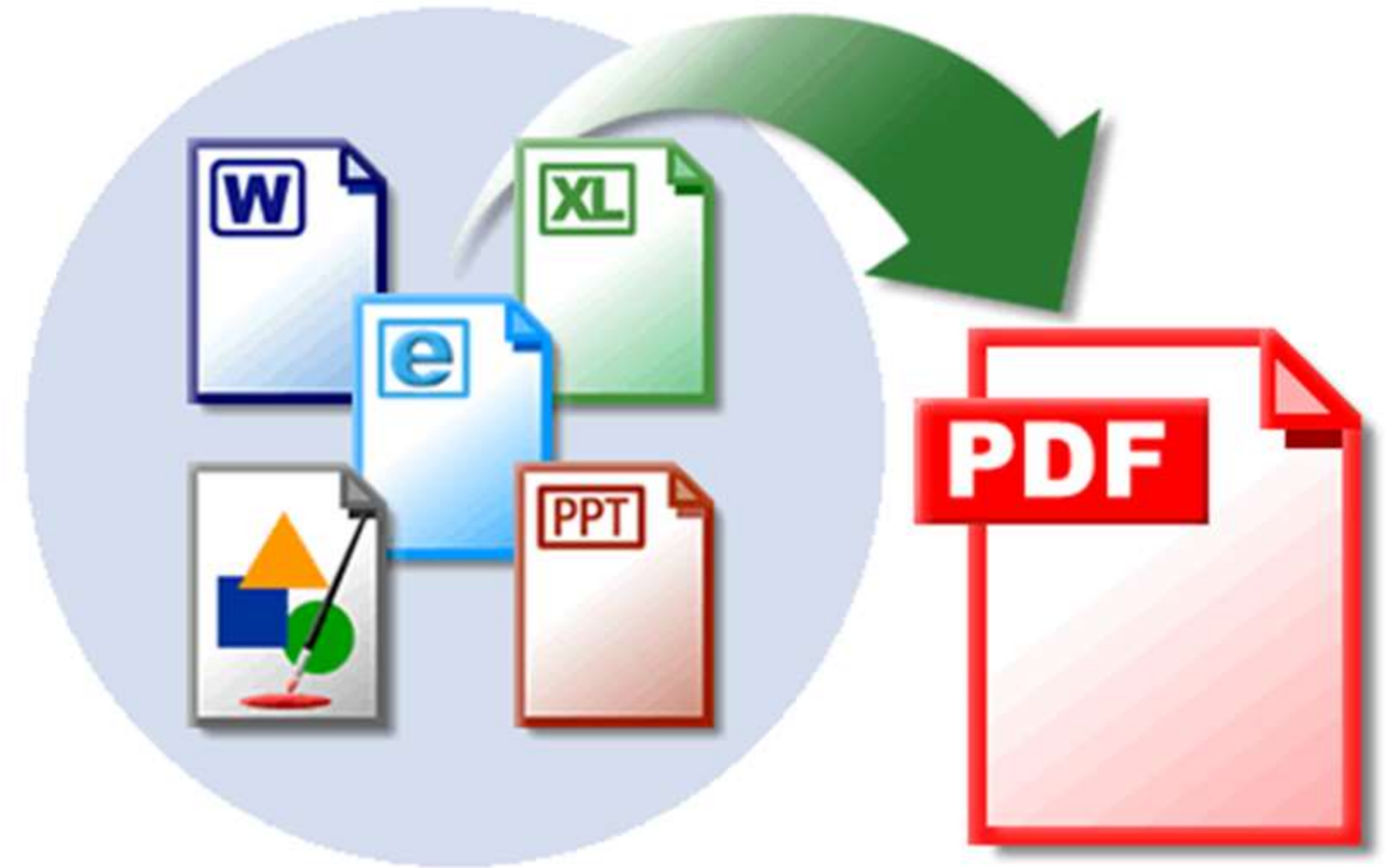


How long will the application take?

- With your documents in hand and essays pre-written, the online application should take about **an hour**
- Some scholarships include specific criteria and may require additional short essays or other uploaded materials

Gather electronic documents

- Request a PDF of your transcript or scan multiple transcripts into a single PDF
- Download your FAFSA Submission Summary report into a second PDF



Financial-need based applications must include:

- FAFSA Summary Submission PDF upload
- Short essay on your financial needs



How do I get
a FAFSA
Submission
Summary?

Fill out...



Student Aid Index

FAFSA

Submission Summary

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Federal Student Aid

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OMB No. 1845-0047

Use this form to review and correct information on your 2024–25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form. Or correct your FAFSA information online at fafsa.gov.

April 15, 2024

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John Smith
742 Evergreen Terrace
Springfield, OH 55553

Data Release Number (DRN): 9755
Student Aid Index (SAI): 000000*0

Dear John Smith,

Your FAFSA Submission Summary shows the information you submitted on your 2024–25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, which was received on **04/01/2024** and processed on **04/15/2024**. You can use this summary to check your application status and student aid eligibility (page 1); determine if you need to resolve any problems with your application (page 2); examine your federal student loan history (page 3); and review or correct the information you provided in your FAFSA form (pages 5–18). See correction instructions on page 4 and mailing instructions on page 18.

Application Status

Review the checked boxes.

- ☒ Your FAFSA appears to be complete. **Review the data on pages 5–18 of your FAFSA Submission Summary and make corrections or updates if necessary.** Any schools listed on your FAFSA will receive your information.
- ☒ Your FAFSA has been selected for verification. Verification is a process where your school confirms the data you reported on your FAFSA. Your school has the authority to contact you for documentation that supports income and other information that you reported on your FAFSA.

Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Colleges use your Student Aid Index (SAI) to determine how much financial aid you would receive if you attended their school. Financial aid may include grants (free funds that do not have to be repaid), work-study (paid part-time employment), and/or low-interest loans (borrowed funds that must be repaid). Your SAI is subject to change if you update or correct your FAFSA.

Your financial aid package could also include other federal, state, or institutional aid. Your school's financial aid office will tell you the specific types and amounts of aid you can receive. For more information about the SAI and the types and sources of aid, go to StudentAid.gov.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) offers tax benefits to help you maximize your college savings or recover some of the money you spend on tuition or loan interest. For more information, visit StudentAid.gov/resources/tax-benefits.

Review the checked boxes.

- ☒ Based on your SAI, it appears that **you may be eligible** for a Federal Pell Grant of up to \$7,395 if you are enrolled full-time. Additional Pell Grant funds may be available if you are continuously enrolled (i.e., attending summer term). Your grant may be adjusted if you meet or exceed the lifetime limit established for the Federal Pell Grant program.
- ☒ We sent your information to other federal agencies to verify your eligibility for federal student aid and there appears to be an issue with the information provided on your application. Review the checklist on page 2 for instructions on how to resolve these issues.



FAFSA Finish Workshops

**Brunswick High School
6pm-8pm January 18**

Register here:

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=YLYZch>

Multiple workshops available. Register for the event that works for you and your family.

**Help
with
FAFSA or
MSFAA**

KEY DATES

- Apply February 15 to March 15, 2024
- Scholarships announced by early June 2024 via email
 - Emails will be sent from an @ngwebsolutions.com address



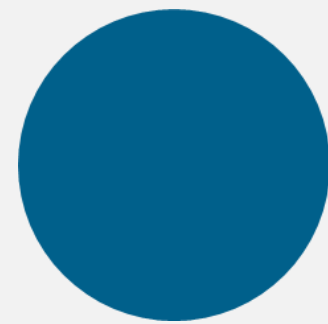
Career Education Scholarship Details



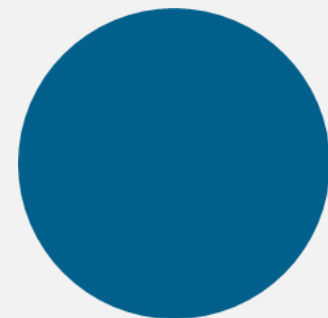
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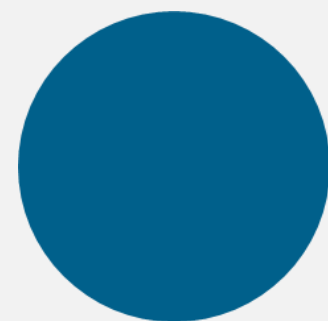
Career Education Scholarships



Students can apply
any time before
May 1, 2024



Applications are
reviewed as they are
received for as long as
funding remains



Scholarships can cover
tuition, certifications,
exam fees, purchase of
tools or supplies



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Stay Connected – We're Social!



@ScholarshipsFC

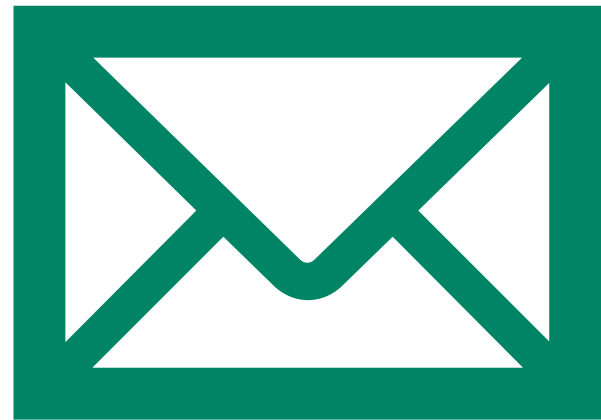


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