

## Scholarship Description

A \$1,500 scholarship is available to a Howard County senior student that demonstrates his or her religious faith through good citizenship, service to others and the community, and academic achievement.

## About Freeman K. Hill

This scholarship is offered in loving memory of Freeman K. Hill. Mr. Hill held an engineering position at the Applied Physics Lab and led an exemplary life of religious faith through good citizenship, service to others and the community, and academic achievement.

## Eligibility Criteria

Candidates for the **Freeman K. Hill Teen Scholarship** must:

1. Attend High School in Howard County, Maryland;
2. Plan to attend a two- or four-year college/university or trade school; and
3. Have an unweighted 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average through Grade 11. In addition an unweighted grade point average of 3.0 or higher must be maintained through the first semester of Grade 12.

## Application Criteria

Applications for the **Freeman K. Hill Teen Scholarship** must include:

1. A complete and signed application form;
2. A response to the following questions/statements:
  - a. Describe your educational plans,
  - b. Describe your career goals,
  - c. Describe the impact the scholarship will have on your educational plans and career goals, and
  - d. Describe how you have demonstrated your religious faith through good citizenship, service to others or academic achievement;
3. A resume that outlines the candidates work history from the summer before Grades 9 through Grade 12, volunteer and community service, extracurricular activities, and academic and non-academic awards and achievements;
4. Two confidential personal letters of recommendations with details of community service, school activities and how faith is exemplified in the student's life. One must be from a faith leader or mentor;
5. An unofficial high school transcript through Grade 11; and
6. An unofficial copy of the first semester Grade 12 report card.

Students are responsible for ensuring that all components of the application are submitted by the due date.

## Evaluation Criteria

The Community Foundation of Howard County will evaluate all applications based on the following criteria:

1. Compliance with eligibility criteria
2. Student Essay
3. Student Resume
4. Confidential letters of recommendation
5. Strength of the student's transcript

This is not a needs based scholarship and financial need is not an evaluation criteria.

## Award Notification and Acceptance

The Foundation will provide applicants with updates and award decisions via the online application system.

The selected applicant will receive a certificate at the schools Senior Awards Ceremony and, upon receipt by the Foundation of the required materials, the scholarship will be sent to the accredited institution.

## Questions

The Community Foundation of Howard County can address questions about this scholarship program.

### About the Community Foundation of Howard County

Founded in 1969 as The Columbia Foundation, the Community Foundation of Howard County has awarded more than \$17 million in grants to Howard County nonprofit organizations delivering human service, arts and cultural, educational and civic programs. Money for the grant programs comes primarily from income generated by the Foundation's endowment supported by more than 300 funds established by Howard County businesses, families and individuals.