

### Scholarship Description

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to a student currently in their senior year at a Howard County Public School or Chapelgate, which plans to pursue a career in the fine arts (limited to painting, drawing, sculpture) or who has been involved in the fine arts in the school or community.

This scholarship is available alternating years beginning in 2016.

### About Dorothy Iglehart Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered in memory of Dorothy Iglehart Pumphrey, beloved wife of the late C. Merritt Pumphrey. Honoring the love and devotion she bestowed on her family—three children, ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren—they remember her each year by supporting this scholarship through gifts to the Pumphrey Family Memorial Scholarship fund.

Born in Elkridge in 1927, Dorothy, known by all as “Dot,” lived most of her life in Howard County. The daughter of G. Norman and Bertha Sewell Iglehart, she grew up on Belmont Estates, where her father was the head groundskeeper and horticulturist. After graduating from Elkridge High School in 1943, she attended the Maryland Institute in Baltimore to study art. World War II and a farmer from Ellicott City, C. Merritt Pumphrey, led her to discontinue her studies to marry in 1945. She and her husband lived and worked on Dalton Farms, now Thunder Hill in Columbia. While living in Howard County for the rest of their 62 years of married life, they raised three children and were very active in the community.

Dot continued to pursue her passion and talent for art and was often commissioned to create oil landscapes and portraits. She continued to study and paint and was frequently a featured artist in the community art shows. One of her proudest achievements came in 2012 when the Maryland Institute College of Art awarded her a Bachelors of Fine Arts degree in honor of her lifetime of study.

A most kind, gracious and generous friend, Dot kept and made friends wherever she went; she will be missed by everyone whose lives she touched. We are confident that the recipient of this scholarship will be dedicated to learning, to being an inspired artist, and to being committed to helping our community grow and thrive—as was Dorothy Iglehart Pumphrey.

### Eligibility Criteria

Candidates for the **Dorothy Iglehart Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship** must:

1. Attend a Howard County Public School **OR** Chapelgate High School in Howard County, Maryland;
2. Plan to pursue a career in the fine arts (limited to painting, drawing, sculpture) or have been involved for two or more years in the fine arts in school or the community;
3. Plan to attend a two- or four-year college/university; and,

4. Have an unweighted 3.0 cumulative average through Grade 11. In addition, an unweighted grade point average of 3.0 must be maintained through the first semester of Grade 12.

## Application Materials

Applications for the ***Dorothy Iglehart Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship*** must include:

1. A complete and signed application form;
2. Five different examples of original works from the last two years, submitted as digital images. Images must be of the entire piece (not close ups), at least 300 dpi, and no larger than 3MB;
3. A response to the following questions/comments:
  - a. Describe how art has impacted your life;
  - b. Describe your thoughts on the role fine arts has in our world today;
  - c. Describe your career goals and how art will play a role; and
  - d. Describe the impact this scholarship will have on your career goals; and,
  - e. Provide a statement on financial need;
4. One confidential personal letter of recommendation from an academic teacher, employment supervisor, or mentor;
5. A resume that outlines the candidates fine arts honors/awards (including any shows that you have participated in), academic special honors/award, and community service; and
6. An unofficial high school transcript through Grade 11; and,
7. 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. Samples of original works of art,
2. Student essay,
3. Confidential letter of recommendation,
4. Resume,
5. Strength of student's transcript, and
6. Financial need will be considered in the case of a tie.

## **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.