

Scholarship Description

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to a Howard High School student currently in their senior year.

About Christina and Lawrence Tarbell III

This scholarship is offered in appreciation by Christina and Lawrence Tarbell III for the fine education provided them by the faculty of Howard High School, especially Ms. Martha Holshue, Art Teacher and Mme Elaine Thomas, French Teacher. Lawrence graduated in 1988 and earned a Bachelor of Architecture from Virginia Tech. He works in the Baltimore-Washington region. Christina graduated from Howard High in 1989 and earned a Bachelor of Arts in the field of linguistics at Boston University and earned a Master of Arts in Industrial Design at the Savannah College of Art and Design. She is now a member of the faculty at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia.

Eligibility Criteria

Candidates for the **Christina and Lawrence Tarbell III Scholarship** must:

1. Attend Howard High School in Howard County, Maryland for two out of three years;
2. Plan to attend a two- or four-year college/university or trade school; and,
3. Have an unweighted 3.5 cumulative average through Grade 11. In addition, an unweighted grade point average of 3.5 must be maintained through the first semester of Grade 12.

Application Materials

Applications for the **Christina and Lawrence Tarbell III Scholarship** must include:

1. A complete and signed application form;
2. A response to the following questions/Comments:
 - a. Describe your educational plans,
 - b. Describe your career goals,
 - c. What impact will this scholarship will have on your educational plans and career goals, and
 - d. Provide a statement of financial need;
3. One confidential personal letter of recommendation from an academic teacher or employment supervisor; and
4. An unofficial high school transcript through Grade 11; and,
5. 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
1. Student essay
2. Confidential letter of recommendation
3. Strength of student's transcript
4. General Impression
5. 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.