

Eugene Curfman Foundation Scholarship

The purpose of the Eugene Curfman Foundation Scholarship is to give scholarships to two graduating seniors from either Francis Scott Key High School or a home school program in the Taneytown, Union Bridge, New Windsor areas for college and/or trade school assistance in concentration fields of Accounting; Emergency Service; Cyber Security, and Trades (ie. electrical; plumbing; masonry; HVAC; vehicle mechanics; and building construction). The scholarship will be offered to recipients for additional years based on meeting specified criteria. The scholarship has been established as his way of paying forward his success that was enabled by having received scholarships to attend college.

FUND SELECTION CRITERIA:

- A. FUNDS will be awarded to an applicant who meets the following criteria:
 - 1. The student will be a member of the Francis Scott Key High School graduating class or a home school program for the current year.
 - 2. The student plans to study Accounting, Emergency Service, Cyber Security or a Trade at an accredited college or university, and trade program.
 - 3. The student will demonstrate a financial need and will provide a financial needs statement or FAFSA documents.
 - 4. The student will complete a brief essay describing why they've chosen their major or field of study and their career goals.
 - 5. The student will request a Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, coach, community leader, or clergy.

- B. The administration of the FUND shall be as follows:
 - 1. The recipient(s) shall be selected by the Fund Advisor or their designee. Fund Advisors reserve the right to make the award presentation.
 - 2. All income in the Fund shall be used for fund purposes.

3. The money shall be transmitted by the Community Foundation of Carroll County directly to the desired college or university and applied directly to the student's tuition and books. The monies shall not be remitted to the FUND winner.
4. This scholarship will be offered to recipients on a continuing basis for up to three additional consecutive years (or the completion of the student's training program, whichever is less) based on maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.0 and providing an official transcript to the selection committee.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

RESPONSIBILITIES OF FUND

The Community Foundation will transmit a check made payable to the institutions of higher learning chosen on or about August 1 of each year. The transfers will be in accordance with applicable regulations and laws governing such funds.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD

- A. The successful student recipients will be selected in accordance with the selection criteria identified in the Agreement.
- B. The Community Foundation of Carroll County shall administer the program in a prudent financial manner and the funds may be commingled with other funds of the Community Foundation of Carroll County.



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