

Frederick County  
Workforce Development Board  
&  
Youth Council:

2009-2010

# S.T.E.M.

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

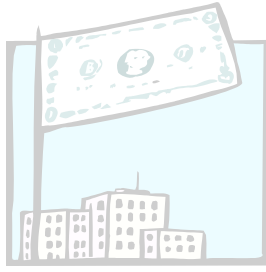
# Educational Scholarship Program

TOTAL PROGRAM: \$4,500.00

Total per student not to exceed \$1,500.00 (At least three (3) awards to be given)

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**Applications incomplete or  
received after March 2, 2009  
will not be accepted.**



# Frederick County's Workforce Development Board & Youth Council

## S.T.E.M. Educational Scholarship

Who may apply:

Any prospective student resident within the jurisdiction of Frederick County, MD who plans to pursue a degree, above and supplemental to high school or preparatory school level in ***Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM)*** may file an application. All applicants must be citizens of the United States of America on the date the application is filed. This application must be filed with the Community Foundation of Frederick County, Attention: Gayle Sutch, 312 East Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701 on or before ***March 2, 2009***. Only one application may be filed; all applications become the property of the Community Foundation of Frederick County, Workforce Development Board, and the Frederick County Workforce Services.

All scholarship checks are issued by the Community Foundation of Frederick County. The Community Foundation of Frederick County will issue the check in the amount of the scholarship directly to the education institute. Payments may not be used to cover retroactive charges. This scholarship is only for the 2009 – 2010 academic year.

The scholarship may be used for:

- Full-time prospective or current college students.
- One year only and is not renewable.
- Tuition, fees, books and supplies; it may be used only for usual and required costs of applicant's planned course of study. Any other use of the scholarship award may be a taxable event and the student should consult a financial advisor in any such case.

I understand that if I am selected as a S.T.E.M. scholar, I must notify the Community Foundation of Frederick County if I change my course of study, change my enrollment status, or change my educational institution. Additionally, I will submit a transcript at the end of each academic term as proof of my enrollment status and that I have maintained a 2.0 grade point average.

Applications are evaluated based on the information herein.

1. Incomplete applications will not be considered. It is imperative that all information be set forth, especially information as to your costs to attend your chosen course, so that we may evaluate your needs.
2. After completing this application, make a photocopy for your records.
3. All applications will be notified by June 1, 2009 as to whether or not they are to receive one of our scholarship grants.
4. No recipient shall receive more than four (4) years of STEM Scholarships. All students wishing to receive this scholarship must apply each year for which they would like to receive the award.

Eligibility criteria:

- a. Frederick County, MD resident
- b. Between the ages of 17-21
- c. Pursuing degree in a S.T.E.M. career field
- d. Demonstrates experience in a S.T.E.M. related field
- e. Shows a barrier to education (not including financial barriers)
  - i. Financial need will not be considered a barrier to education *in and of itself*
  - ii. Examples of barriers may include: physical, emotional, cognitive disability; significant life obstacle; single-parent family, etc.
- f. Demonstrates good citizenship through community involvement and/or volunteer work
- g. Demonstrates ability to benefit from this scholarship

Order of submitted packet:

- a. Application – completed & signed
- b. A copy of your driver’s license, MVA issued ID, or school ID
- c. A statement by the applicant of no more than 300 words, summarizing his or her:
  - i. Activities & accomplishments (including S.T.E.M. related activities)
  - ii. Community involvement and/or volunteer activities
  - iii. Barrier to education
  - iv. Financial need
  - v. Outline of career goals & courses as planned
- d. Two letters of recommendation from a person, not related to the applicant, who has had an opportunity personally to observe the applicant and who can give a worthwhile opinion of the character and general worthiness of the applicant.
- e. High school transcript, to include first marking period of the current year

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**S=Science**

**T=Technology**

**E=Engineering**

**M=Mathematics**