

Queen Anne's County High School Alumni Association Scholarship
APPLICATION GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

To assist deserving high school graduates to further their educations at institutions of higher learning.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- You are eligible to apply for a QACHS Alumni Association Scholarship if:
 - You are a graduate of QACHS, or
 - You are a direct descendant of a QACHS graduate, **AND**
 - You, a parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent is a current member of the QACHS Alumni Association.
- You are officially accepted into an accredited program or certificate program at a US college, university, or trade school.
- You carry a minimum of 3 credits per semester.
- You articulate clear career plans.
- **You submit a complete scholarship application package by the due date.**
For purposes of this scholarship application, a "direct descendant" is a person who is in direct line to a graduate, such as a child, grandchild, great-grandchild, or an individual legally adopted by a graduate or descendant.

AWARD AMOUNT -- \$1,000

SELECTION

Selection will be made by the QACHS Alumni Association Scholarship Selection Committee with written notice before the award. The official award to the recipient will be announced in May. The scholarship is NOT renewable. Previous applicants not receiving this scholarship may reapply.

METHOD OF AWARD

The recipient will be required to notify the Alumni Association of his/her final school choice and the due date for payment. The money will be sent directly to the college, university, or trade school upon verification of the student's enrollment and appropriate billing from the college.

SUBMISSION

Applications may also be downloaded from the QACHS Alumni Association website:
<https://www.qacps.org/qachs/alumni-association/> or from the Queen Anne's County High School (QACHS) Alumni Facebook page.

Completed applications must be submitted to:
QACHS Alumni Association Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 512
Centreville, MD 21617

Applications must be postmarked by April 15th.

NOTE: Late applications will not be considered for a scholarship

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Complete **all** information requested below. The information must be typed or legibly hand-written. Information provided will be used by the QACHS Alumni Association Scholarship Committee in consideration for awarding this one-time scholarship.

Part A:

1. Full Name _____

2. Address _____

3. Phone number and email _____

4. Father/Guardian _____

5. Mother/Guardian _____

6. Name of the institution to which you have applied and have been accepted.

7. The name(s) of the QACHS Alumni Association member(s) from whom you are a direct descendant and his/her year of graduation.

Member _____ Year of graduation _____

Relationship _____

Phone number and email _____

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8. In a brief statement, describe your plans for higher education and explain how you hope to apply this education to your future career and personal ambition goals:

9. Submit your **official, signed** high school/ college transcript (as appropriate) with the application.

PART B:

Submit a one-page formal resume that includes the following headings:

- Contact information.
 - Name
 - Address
 - Phone number
 - Email address
- Vocational objective
- Education (schools attended, years)
- Work experience (as applicable)
 - Dates
 - Place(s) of employment
 - Job responsibilities/ duties
- Activities (as applicable)
 - School-related
 - Community/ volunteer
 - Honors/ awards/ special talents

PART C:

Submit and attach a 300 – 500-word essay on one the following topic:

1. **Thinking about what you have learned about citizenship, explain how you have volunteered to make your community a better place to live.**
2. **Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and future goals.**
3. **Tell us about a time you failed and what you learned from that experience and how that has impacted your life goals.**

The essay will be evaluated on content and form.

I certify that the information submitted in this application is complete and accurate.

Signature of applicant

Date

Parent /guardian signature

Date

Note: QACHS Alumni Association [membership applications](https://md01001006.schoolwires.net/domain/1572) are available at <https://md01001006.schoolwires.net/domain/1572>. If your parent/ guardian or you are not a current member, download and complete an application. The application form and membership fee may be attached to the scholarship application. If you are not sure of your membership status contact QACHSAlumniAssoc@gmail.com