



## **2024 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

***Must reside or attend school in Councilmanic District 8 or 9 in Southern Prince George's County to be eligible***

*Cities Included: Camp Springs, Andrews AFB, Clinton, Forest Heights, Fort Washington, Glassmanor, Marlow Heights, Oxon Hill, Temple Hills, Accokeek, Aquasco, Baden, Brandywine, Cheltenham, Eagle Harbor, Piscataway, Upper (Marlboro)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate# \_\_\_\_\_

Do you reside or attend school in District 8 or 9 in Southern Prince George's County?

No Reside \_\_\_\_\_ Yes Reside \_\_\_\_\_ No School \_\_\_\_\_ Yes School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Your School Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you planning to attend college in the fall of 2024? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended major? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other college acceptances you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

**A complete application packet includes this application and submission of the following:**

E-Mail the following to [scholarship.spgccc@gmail.com](mailto:scholarship.spgccc@gmail.com)

- 1) An official high school transcript** including grades 9-11 and the first two quarters of grade 12 and cumulative grade point average (GPA), submitted by a school official (ex. School Counselor) and have the official school seal.
- 2) One (1) letter of recommendation** attesting to your character and achievements. Provide the full name, title and email address for each person who will submit a letter of recommendation.
- 3) Write an essay on one of the following topics:** 1) Tell us about a time you failed at something and what you learned from it.  
2) What are your biggest concerns regarding preparing for college and what are you doing to overcome these concerns?  
3) How do you plan to make a difference in your community or world? **Submission should be no more than two, double-spaced pages using 12-point Times New Roman font with 1-inch margins.**
- 4) Resume** that includes work experience, volunteer or community service experience, extracurricular activities, membership in organizations, educational and career goals and special achievements/accomplishments.
- 5) A headshot photo.** The photo may be used for the community service display and on SPGCC's social media outlets. Photos submitted will not be returned and will be kept on file with the application.

## 2024 SPGCCC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES

### All Scholarship Applicants must:

- Be a resident of or attend school in Southern Prince George's County Councilmanic District 8 or 9
- Be a graduating high school senior
- Be planning to attend a 2 or 4-year institution of higher learning
- **Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above**

### Submit by Email to [scholarship.spgccc@gmail.com](mailto:scholarship.spgccc@gmail.com)

- An official transcript (For current high school seniors, transcript must include grades 9-11 and the first two quarters of grade 12). The transcript must cite the cumulative grade point average and must be signed by a school official with the official school seal.
- Completed Application
- Typed essay of no more than 500 words addressing the topic as outlined on the 2024 SPGCCC Scholarship Application.
- Provide the full name, title and email address for each person who will submit a letter of recommendation.

### Letters of Recommendation (Submitted by email from person writing letter)

*Identify the applicant in the Subject line. Persons writing recommendations should specify the relationship or capacity in which they know or have observed the applicant.*

- One (1) current (2024-2024) signed letter of recommendation from non-school related **community service or job/volunteer** related activity that you participated in on the organization's letterhead.

OR

- One (1) current (2024-2024) signed letter of recommendation from the **school** (i.e., teacher, principal, counselor etc.) on official school letterhead.

Email to: [scholarship.spgccc@gmail.com](mailto:scholarship.spgccc@gmail.com)  
Subject Line: Applicant Full Name (Scholarship 2024)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** All materials must be received by **May 3, 2024**. You may be contacted for a personal interview. All materials (including photo) become the property of Southern Prince George's County Community Charities, Inc.

**\*\*Packet is considered incomplete and will not be considered if any item listed above is omitted\*\***

Additional copies of the application can be downloaded at [www.spgccc.org](http://www.spgccc.org).