



January 1, 2023

Dear High School Administrators, Counselors and Scholarship Applicants:

The Southern Prince George's County Community Charities, Incorporated (SPGCC) will award academic scholarships to eligible high school graduating seniors who plan to attend a two (2) or four (4) year college or university on a full-time basis. SPGCC is the 501(c)3 organization which works in partnership with the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Upsilon Tau Omega chapter of Fort Washington, Maryland.

Our scholarship is awarded based on academic achievement, demonstrated community service, leadership and the potential to attain higher education. SPGCC provides educational scholarships to support our organization's commitment to cultivating and encouraging the career and academic goals of emerging young leaders.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All high school seniors meeting the following criteria are encouraged to apply for the SPGCC scholarship. **Please encourage all students with a 2.5 GPA or higher to apply.**

APPLICANTS MUST:

- Reside in or attend high school in Southern Prince George's County Legislative Districts 8 or 9
- Graduate from High School in **2023**
- Attend a two (2) or four (4) year college or university in the Fall of 2023
- Complete a scholarship application form
- Submit an official high school transcript
- Submit an essay (as outlined on the application form)
- Submit a resume (as outlined on the application form)
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation
- Submit a headshot photo

QUESTIONS

Please contact **ANDREA TAYLOR**, Scholarship Committee Chairman, via e-mail at spgccscholarshipchair@gmail.com. All applicants will be notified within 4 weeks following the application deadline.

Additional copies of the application can be downloaded from www.spgccc.org. Thank you in advance for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely

Monica Benton
President
Southern Prince George's County Community Charities

Quindella Fletcher
President
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated®
Upsilon Tau Omega Chapter

2023 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 spgccc scholarship chair@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 2023 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 (2022-2023) signed letter of recommendation from non-school related **community service or job/volunteer** related activity that you participated in on the organization's letterhead.
- One (1) current (2022-2023) signed letter of recommendation from the **school** (i.e. teacher, principal, counselor etc.) on official school letterhead.

**Email to: spgccc scholarship chair@gmail.com
Subject Line: Applicant Full Name (Scholarship 2023)**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: All materials must be received by **April 10, 2023**. 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****

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