

## HCC Faculty/Foundation Scholarship for Academic Excellence 2026

The HCC Faculty/Foundation Scholarship for Academic Excellence Committee offers an academic excellence scholarship program for qualified graduates of area high schools. The committee awards these scholarships to the qualified scholar based on GPA, SAT scores and extracurricular activities among the applications received from each school. These awards provide \$750 per semester at Hagerstown Community College. Recipients who maintain satisfactory academic records at the College will be supported for four consecutive semesters of college for a total of \$3000. Students cannot receive financial aid at two schools during the same semester.

### Application Guidelines:

#### *Who may apply?*

Students from Washington County High schools, who will be graduating in May or June of the current year, who have a **GPA of 3.2 or better**, may apply. In addition, students from at-large schools who will complete high school with a GPA of 3.2 or better, may apply. The at-large schools are defined as private Washington County secondary schools, home-school students, and neighboring out-of-state secondary schools.

#### *When can you apply?*

Applications for this scholarship are due by May 1. Use the HCC Faculty/Foundation for Academic Excellence application form.

#### *How is the recipient chosen?*

The committee awards the scholarship to the **qualified scholars based on GPA, SAT scores and extracurricular activities** among the applications received from Washington County and at-large high schools. Several Washington County applicants and one at-large applicant will be selected.

### Guidelines of this scholarship:

1. Send a note of appreciation to the Hagerstown Community College Faculty/Foundation Scholarship for Academic Excellence Committee.
2. Attend the annual reception recognizing scholarship donors and their recipients to be held during the fall academic semester.
3. The scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$750 for four (4) consecutive semesters beginning with the fall academic year.
4. The scholar must maintain a 2.75 or above Q.P.A. for each of the four (4) semesters. If this average is not maintained, the committee reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship.
5. The scholar must maintain a full-time academic status of credit hours (minimum 12 credit hours per semester) for each of the four (4) semesters. Exceptions will be made if the student's program of study specifically involves registering for less than 12 credits during the semester.
6. The scholar may not be attending two different colleges or universities to maintain the status of this scholarship.
7. The Committee reserves the right to examine the scholar's academic records at any time while the scholarship is in effect.
8. In case of some emergency, the committee has the option to extend the scholarship time. The scholar must petition the committee by written communication stating the nature of the emergency and requesting an exception.