

ASSOCIATED UTILITY CONTRACTORS OF MARYLAND EDUCATIONAL TRUST

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



Who may apply?

Any high school senior who is the daughter, son, grandchild, or dependent of an AUC member company employee, and will be enrolling full or part time in an academic institution of higher education, beginning in September. Enrollment may be in any curriculum for any number of years. This may be a four-year college, a community college or a trade school anywhere in the United States. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000.00.

How do I apply?

Complete the application forms in accordance with the instructions and mail to the AUC office at the address provided. Application must be received by April 20th. A confirmation email will be sent when your application is received.

How will the application be judged?

Selections will be based on the general worthiness of the application. The AUC Educational Trust Scholarship Committee will consider (1) scholastic standing, (2) ACT and/or SAT scores, (3) extra curricular activities, (4) career goals, (5) past employment, (6) essay and (7) thoroughness of the completed application.

How will the confidentiality of the application be protected?

When the application has been received by AUC each application is given an identification number. Acknowledgment will be sent to the applicant via email. The application is handled only by a single designee appointed by the association. The first page of the applicant will be placed in a sealed envelope labeled only with the application number. The named designee then reviews the application in detail and removes all references within the application that provide information relating to the applicant's name, sex, race, religion, address or AUC member company. The Scholarship Committee will meet at predetermined times and review only the redacted copies of the application. Should any committee member recognize the applicant through the remaining information, that member will disqualify themselves from consideration of that application. The remaining committee members will make the determination of award regarding that application. Only the winning envelopes are opened, and the others are destroyed.

What must accompany the application?

The application must be returned along with (1) a transcript of high school grades through the latest period prior to April 20th and (2) a letter of recommendation from a member of the high school faculty. That letter shall include the number of students in the graduating class and the applicant's standing in the class.

When must I apply?

All applications must be received in the AUC office no later than April 20th. The award winner will be notified no later than June 1st.

How can I obtain further information?

If you have any questions or need clarification or any details, contact the Executive Director at the AUC office by telephone during business hours at (410) 750-2554 or emailing Whitney@AUCofMD.com.

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Appl. # _____

I. Applicant Information

Applicant must complete this form. Sign this sheet and have a parent or guardian approve the application. Answer all questions. If a question doesn't apply, write "none" in the space provided.

Name of Applicant (Print): _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Student Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Secondary or High School: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

AUC Member Firm: _____

Name of the parent/guardian/grandparent that is an employee of the AUC Member Firm:

I, _____ (applicant name), certify the information herein is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I approve the submission of this application:

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date:

Signature of School Counselor

Date:

After the application is received and acknowledged this sheet will be placed in a sealed envelope and not opened until after the selection has been made. The Scholarship Committee will not have any knowledge of this information during the selection process. Applications not selected are destroyed after one year.

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II. General Information

Name and address of high school:

Year of Graduation: _____

If you graduated early, briefly describe what you have been doing since you left high school:

Ask your Guidance Counselor to attach a copy of your transcript to this application. This is a requirement in applying. Be certain the Guidance Counselor signs the transcript.

Name and address of the school you intend to enroll in for the next academic year (if known):

Have you been accepted? _____

How long is the course of study? _____

When do you expect to finish? _____

Briefly describe the course of study:

What are your plans for the summer?

What are your career plans?

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III. Academic and Extra Curricular Information

What course of study have you followed in high school (i.e., college prep, business, industrial, etc.):

Class standing _____ of _____.

Have you taken the College Board Examinations? _____

If "yes" list subjects and scores:

Subject	Aptitude Score	Achievement Score

List honors, awards, prizes of distinctions received:

What activities in school have you participated in? List any offices you have held.

Describe any other group activities in the community in which you have participated, and list offices held in organizations:

List and describe your hobbies and outside interests:

Describe any extraordinary responsibilities you have at home:

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What work experience have you had?

IV. Submit an essay of 300 words or less on why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship.

V. Should you be selected to receive the AUC Scholarship, we would like your permission to include portions of your application and your essay in various other association communications, publications, and social media platforms including name, current school, intended school, photo, etc. Your signature below will indicate your approval.

Applicant Signature

Date

Please return completed Application to:
Educational Trust Scholarship Committee
c/o Associated Utility Contractors of Maryland
P.O. Box 249
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

DEADLINE: APRIL 20TH.