

DOTTIE DORMAN WORKING WOMAN'S SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORED BY: The Maryland Tri-County Chapter of Federally Employed Women (FEW)

This scholarship is open to current federally employed women working in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Cecil, or Harford County who are currently enrolled in higher education at an accredited college or university. The woman selected will receive a **\$500.00** scholarship to offset her college expenses. The scholarship program is open on August 1st and will close on November 30th.

QUALIFICATIONS/ELIGIBILITY FACTORS - (MUST BE):

- (1) A female current employee in a federal agency in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Cecil, or Harford County for a period of one (1) year and in grades GS-12 or below.
- (2) Working towards obtaining their first undergraduate or graduate degree.
- (3) Currently enrolled in an accredited college or university.
- (4) This is a one-time only award. If you are a previous recipient; you are not eligible to reapply.
- (5) Submit 2 letters of recommendation, (i.e., Supervisor, Maryland Tri-County Chapter member, College representative, Community leader, etc.)

SUBMISSION:

- (1) Applicants must complete and submit the scholarship application by the deadline.
- (2) Submit completed application electronically to:
mtcfederallyemployedwomen@yahoo.com
- (3) Applications must be received prior to November 30, 2024. Applications received after 11:59 pm on November 30th will be ineligible.
- (4) Financial payment will be made directly to the student and college/university identified on the scholarship application.
- (5) Awardees must receive the scholarship award, in person, during its scheduled date and time.



WORKING WOMAN'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I. **Personal Data:**

- A. **Name:** _____
- B. **Address (home):** _____
- C. **Phone number: (W)** _____ **(H)** _____ **(Cell)** _____
- D. **Email address: (W)** _____ **(H)** _____

II. **College/University information:**

- A. **College/University of enrollment and intended date:** _____
- B. **Current College transcript attached (if applicable):** Yes _____ No _____
- C. **Major or Field of Study:** _____
- D. **Current cumulative grade point average 3.0 (if applicable):** _____
- E. **Anticipated date of graduation:** _____

III. **Attach an essay:**

Describe your academic and professional goals. Attach no more than **one single page** to answer **all three** of the following topic statements. Responses must be in **Ariel, 12-point font** and **single-spaced**. Each essay can be **no more than 350 words**. Include your name and date in the header. Essay shall include each of the following:

- 1. Statement of Interest:** Describe your interest in pursuing a degree in higher education. Include a description of your long-term goals as they relate to your career.
- 2. Statement of Prior Accomplishments:** Describe your principal accomplishments that relate to your professional goals, including academic, professional, and/or community activities.
- 3. Proposed Program/Course Emphasis:** Describe the objectives of your educational program and explain how this scholarship will make a difference in your educational pursuits or goals.
- 4. Scholarship:** Explain how the scholarship will make a difference in your educational pursuits or goals.

IV. **Additional Criteria for the scholarship applications:**

Awards are made without regard to age, race, ethnic background, religious affiliation, disability or sexual orientation. The Maryland Tri-County Chapter reserves the right to revise, suspend, or discontinue this scholarship without notice.

- A. **Have you ever attended or supported a FEW meeting, Federal Women's Program (FWP) meeting or a FEW National Training Program (NTP)?**
Yes _____ No _____
- B. **List examples of how you support the goals of women:**
- C. **List community and volunteer related experiences working for women:**
- D. **List Special Honors/Awards:**

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. (Any incorrect or incomplete information will be grounds for you to become ineligible for this scholarship.)

Print Full Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

The scholarship winner will be notified by a scholarship committee representative by December 15th.