

**WESTERN MARYLAND HEALTH SYSTEM AUXILIARY
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

Name of Scholarship: Western Maryland Health System Auxiliary Scholarship

Number of Awards: 5

Amount of Scholarship: \$2,000 for one academic year

Payment: Funds will be paid directly to school in two payments for tuition, only. \$1,000 Fall Semester and \$1,000 Spring Semester (upon receipt of transcript showing a minimum 3.0 *cumulative* GPA)

Application due date: Applications must be received or postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on March 27, 2017.

Application requirements: (8 pages, maximum)

1. Complete and sign application and submit by due date.
2. Write and attach a one page typed essay describing your educational and professional goals. Include any extra-curricular activities, honors or awards and community service experiences that will contribute to your career goals. Explain how this scholarship will impact and benefit your education. State your reasons for pursuing a health care career and the contribution you hope to make to patient care and the community you will serve.
3. Attach a copy of your most recent high school or college transcript.
4. Provide proof of acceptance to your school of choice.
5. Attach a letter of recommendation from a school/community person (unrelated to you) who can comment on your character and work habits.
6. Enclose a recent head shot photo of you that will be used for publication if selected. Write your name on the back.
7. Use only binder clips or paper clips for documents. (NO STAPLES)

Mail materials to:

Western Maryland Health System Auxiliary
P.O. Box 777
Cumberland, MD 21501

**Winners will be notified by phone of his/her status by April 28, 2017.
All applicants will receive a letter regarding their status.**