



Baltimore County Retired School Personnel Association, Inc.
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BCRSPA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012-2013

Please read all pages carefully. Note deadlines.

The Baltimore County Retired School Personnel Association (BCRSPA), formerly ReTABCO, will award five (5) \$1,500.00 scholarships to qualified applicants for education expenses during the 2012-2013 school year. An additional scholarship of \$1,500.00 will be awarded to honor the former organization known as Women Educators of Baltimore County (WEBCO).

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant may be a student graduating from a high school of the Baltimore County Public Schools,
OR

The applicant may be a student graduating from any high school -- public, private, or parochial; in or out of county -- **and** have at least one parent who is a full-time employee of the Baltimore County Public Schools. This parent employee need not be a classroom teacher. The parent may be a secretary, cafeteria worker, custodian, bus driver, etc., but **must** be a full-time employee of the Baltimore County Public Schools.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Obtain a BCRSPA Memorial Scholarship Application from www.bcrspa.com or by calling the contact number on the last page of this application.

By **February 22, 2013**, send the following documents to BCRSPA Scholarships
c/o TABCO
305 East Joppa Road
Towson, Maryland 21286-3252

- Completed Application Form, pages 2-4, including signatures of applicant and parent/guardian
- Letter(s) of Recommendation from a school or community source
- Career goals essay
- Copies of acceptance letters from colleges, universities, and/or proprietary schools
- Description of activities (if any) - explain your involvement
- Description of awards/honors (if any)

Also by **February 22, 2013**, have the following documents sent to the address above from your high school Registrar. Your school will require a signed Release of Information form from you and/or your parent or legal guardian.

- An official copy of your high school transcript
- An official copy of your first semester senior year report card
- A copy of your SAT or ACT scores

Please use additional sheets to include any information you feel will help the committee make a fair and equitable decision to award our scholarships to truly deserving young people.

Questions? You may e-mail your questions/concerns to bcrspa@comcast.net or you may leave a message on our BCRSPA Voice Mail service at 410-847-9700. Choose voice mail option 3 for scholarships. Leave your name, phone number, message, and the date. Speak slowly and clearly.

Information from all applicants, parents, or legal guardians (addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, financial information, etc.) will be used only by the Scholarship Committee in determining the scholarship awards, and will not be shared with any third party without the appropriate written permissions and signatures.

Please PRINT all information

FAMILY INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Date of Birth _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Applicant lives with: (Check one)

☐ Both Parents

☐ One Parent Specify: ☐ Mother ☐ Father

☐ Other Specify: ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Grandparents

Any necessary explanation (Use the reverse of this sheet if more space is needed.) _____

Applicant's brothers and/or sisters

Age

Other family members living in the home

Age

Relationship

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of High School _____

High School Counselor _____

High School Registrar or Records Clerk _____

On a separate sheet of paper, list all activities during **high school years only**. Name the activity and indicate in what role and for how many years you participated. Include school-based and community-based activities, and any work experience.

On the same paper, name and describe awards and/or honors, academic or civic, that you have received during your **high school years only**.

Colleges/Universities/Proprietary Schools

A proprietary school is one such as RETS Electronics School, MEDIX Schools, Cosmetology Schools, Computer Tech Schools, etc.

List all Colleges, Universities, and/or Proprietary Schools to which you have applied.

List all schools from which you have received an acceptance letter. Please attach copies of these letters.

Estimate of College/Proprietary School Expenses

	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice
Name of School	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Tuition	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Room/Board	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Books	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Transportation	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Miscellaneous	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	\$ <hr/>	\$ <hr/>	\$ <hr/>

List any college, institution, state loans, and/or scholarships for which you have applied.

List all federal/state financial aid programs for which you have applied.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

All information will be held confidential and used only by the BCRSPA Memorial Scholarship Committee for the purpose of awarding a BCRSPA and/or a WEBCO Memorial Scholarship.

Father's Occupation _____ Yearly Income \$ _____
Father's Employer _____
Mother's Occupation _____ Yearly Income \$ _____
Mother's Employer _____
Legal Guardian's Occupation _____ Yearly Income \$ _____
Legal Guardian's Employer _____
Applicant's Occupation (part-time employment) _____
Yearly Income \$ _____

If parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are Baltimore County Public School employees, please identify their work site (school, office, area, etc.) _____

Total family income \$ _____

On a separate sheet, describe any extenuating family circumstance that may have an impact on family finances, e.g., unusual medical expenses, elderly relatives living with the family, private school tuition, child support payments made/received, applicant siblings in college or private school, special needs siblings in the home, etc.

Estimate of family's contribution to college expenses _____
Estimate of applicant's contribution to college expenses(work, savings, etc.) _____
Estimate of other support – gifts, scholarships, etc. _____

ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, discuss the career you have chosen, your plan to achieve this goal, and your plans to finance your education and goal.

SIGNATURES

_____ Applicant Signature	_____ Date
_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Date
Parent/Guardian Phone _____ Home	_____ Work/Cell

Your materials **MUST** be received by the deadline of FEBRUARY 22, 2013; they **MUST** be **COMPLETE**; and they **MUST INCLUDE**:

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ Letter(s) of recommendation
- ☐ Career goals essay
- ☐ An official copy of your high school transcript sent by your high school
- ☐ An official copy of your first semester senior year report card sent by your high school
- ☐ A copy of your SAT or ACT scores sent by the testing service or your high school
- ☐ Applicant's signature and date
- ☐ Parent's or Legal Guardian's signature and date
- ☐ Description of activities (if any)
- ☐ Description of awards/honors (if any)
- ☐ Copies of acceptance letters

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