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2023

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For Prince George's County Residents

A two-year scholarship worth $6,000


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2021/2022
Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship Program

Sponsored by the Apartment and as Office Building Association of Metropolitan Washington (AOBA), the Scholarship Program offers graduates of Prince George's County high schools paid tuition to Prince George's Community College, a two-year scholarship worth $6,000.

AOBA Scholars participate in a successful academic and career preparation program with a special emphasis on leadership and community service. They also have an opportunity to interact with professionals in the apartment and office building industry as well as college staff through summer internships, leadership seminars, mentoring programs, and academic and career counseling.

Successful graduates will then have an opportunity to apply for a scholarship, provided by Southern Management Companies, to attend American University.





2022 Eligibility Requirements

- A resident of Prince George's County.
- Current graduate or have graduated within the last three years from high school, preference will be given to students who have graduated from a Prince George's County high school.
- Accepted for admission to Prince George's Community College and completed the college's placement test and application by the deadline.
- A minimum of 2.5 cumulative high school/college grade point average; students are required to submit a copy of their high school and/or college transcript(s).
- Evidence of readiness to start college credit courses (i.e., successful completion of developmental coursework if necessary).
- Demonstrated financial need (in lieu of a FAFSA, students may submit alternate documentation, e.g. a letter from their landlord stating financial need, SNAP letter, or free/reduced lunch documentation).

Application Deadline: June 1, 2023

Where are the past AOBA Scholars now?

The AOBA Scholarship has provided financial aid, mentoring, and internship support to 182 Prince George's County students since its inception in 1996. The scholarship's contributions have extended beyond the academic success of these students at Prince George's Community College to their success as graduate students, parents, employees, entrepreneurs and active community members. Some of their successes are highlighted as follows:



- 99% of AOBA Scholars have successfully completed two years of study at Prince George's Community College.

AOBA SCHOLARS HAVE TRANSFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES:

American University
Bowie State University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Frostburg State University
Howard University
Johns Hopkins University
Morgan State University
Ohio State University
Salisbury University
Towson University
University of Maryland at Baltimore County
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Maryland University College



- Prestigious scholarships have been awarded to AOBA Scholars to further their education.
- AOBA Scholars have gone on to pursue graduate degrees or professional programs in counseling, medicine, German, social work, and psychology at the following colleges/universities:

  Bowie State University
  University of Virgin Islands
  University of Maryland at Baltimore
  University of Maryland, College Park
  University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- Many scholars are currently employed by AOBA sponsoring companies, including Edgewood Management Corporation, Kay Apartment Communities and Southern Management Companies.

2021/2022 AOBA Scholarship Sponsors

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Application Requirements

In addition to the personal information the applicant will fill provide on the application, applicants must also submit the following components with their application to be considered.

1. Personal Essay

In 300 words or more, explain clearly and concisely why you deserve an AOBA Scholarship. Discuss your career goals and how the scholarship can help you achieve them. Also, please address one of the following three topics:

(a) Your community and volunteer activities
(b) What leadership means to you?
(c) Tell about a leader you admire and explain why

2. Supporting Information

Upload supporting documentation to Prince George's Community College scholarship platform.
(1) Transcript of grades for high school/college
(2) Completion of FAFSA or supporting documentation
(3) Three letters of recommendation:

(a) Two letters from high school/college staff
(b) One letter from a recognized community organization

3. How to Apply

Visit Prince George's Community College scholarship platform to access the application:

2023 AOBA Scholarship Application

The Fall 2023 AOBA Scholarship application will open in April.

For more information, please call or email Kimberly Johnson at (301) 546-0154 or scholarships@pgcc.edu.

For best consideration, completed applications and required documentation should be submitted by June 1, 2023.

Nondiscriminatory policy: Prince George's Community College makes scholarship awards without regard to sex, race, color, religion or disabiliity.

About AOBA

The Apartment and Office Building Association of Metropolitan Washington (AOBA) is a trade organization with members in D.C., Maryland and Virginia. The AOBA Scholarship Program is one of the many community-oriented projects sponsored by AOBA. Learn more about AOBA at aoba-metro.org.