



Invest in Baltimore

B C F

BALTIMORE  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

bcf common

Twelve Scholarships.  
**One Application.**

**scholarship application**



**This application form may be used to apply for the twelve scholarships offered through the Baltimore Community Foundation. The requirements for each scholarship are different, so please review them carefully.**

Your scholarship application(s) and all supporting documents must be submitted in one envelope and postmarked by the appropriate deadline (see below).

**Mail the scholarship application to:**

Anne Ross Knoeller  
 Baltimore Community Foundation  
 2 East Read Street, 9th Floor  
 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

## Deadlines

**/// EARLY APPLICATION ///**

**Postmarked by February 15, 2010**—If you submit your application materials by this early date you will not only be considered for BCF scholarships, but BCF will also pass along your application to the CollegeBound Foundation, who will contact you if you are eligible for any of their scholarships. For more information, please visit [www.collegeboundfoundation.org](http://www.collegeboundfoundation.org)

**/// STANDARD APPLICATION ///**

**Postmarked by April 1, 2010**—Submit your application materials by this date if you wish to be considered for BCF scholarships ONLY.

## Checklist

Each application must include the following:

- **Completed Application Form** (see pages 6-8)
- **Completed Financial Assistance Questionnaire** (see pages 9-10)
- **Letters of recommendation must be submitted on letterhead in a sealed envelope, signed by the author**  
 At least one must be from a teacher. All scholarships require two letters of recommendation except for the Eric and Cara Thorn Memorial Scholarship and One Step Up Scholarships, which each require three letters of recommendation.
- **Typed copies of all required essay(s)** (essays are described on the following pages)
- **Typed list of activities and employment** (see page 7)
- **Official transcript**  
 Through the first semester of senior year including your class rank and GPA (if in high school) or current college transcript.
- **Your name and the name of the scholarship for which you are applying must be on the upper right hand corner of all pages of your submitted application**  
 If you are using the same essay to apply for more than one scholarship, please make separate copies of your essay for each scholarship.

# 2010 BCF Scholarships

**Read below to learn which of our twelve different scholarships are a fit for you.** You may also visit our website and find a scholarship after answering a few simple questions. Go to [www.bcf.org/scholarships](http://www.bcf.org/scholarships) and click **How To Apply**.

## Artemis Scholarship

**\$500 - \$1,000 (non-renewable)**

To apply, you must:

- be female
- be graduating from a Baltimore City public high school in 2010
- have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

Named for Artemis, the ancient Greek goddess of the moon and hunt, this scholarship is for young women graduating from Baltimore City public high schools who wish to pursue higher education.

**Essay:** Submit a 300-500 word essay describing a significant experience or achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you and your goals for the future.

## Megan Boesch Nursing Scholarship

---

**\$1,500 - \$2,000 (non-renewable)**

To apply, you must:

- be female
- be a graduating high school senior from C. Milton Wright High School in Bel Air, MD, in 2010
- have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above
- intend to complete a degree in Nursing from an accredited two- or four-year college or university
- have participated in other school activities
- have participated in community service projects or jobs

Established in 2009 to honor the memory of Megan Boesch, this scholarship is designated for aspiring nurses. It is open to female students graduating from C. Milton Wright High School in Bel Air, MD, who demonstrate academic excellence, have been active in their community, and who plan to pursue a career in nursing.

**Essay:** Submit a 300-500 word essay explaining your commitment to the pursuit of a college education, your goals for a career in nursing, and describing the reason you want to enter the nursing field.

## Mildred M. Coughlin Scholarship

---

**\$500 - \$1,000 (non-renewable)**

To apply, you must:

- be graduating from Western High School in 2010
- have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- plan to attend a four-year liberal arts college or university

Named for a former Principal of Western High School, this scholarship is for young women graduating from Western High School who plan to attend a four-year liberal arts college or university.

**Essay:** Submit a 300-500 word essay describing a significant experience or achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you and your goals for the future.

## Digital Harbor High School Community Scholarship

---

**\$2,000 (renewable)**

To apply, you must:

- be graduating from Digital Harbor High School in 2010
- have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- plan to attend a two- or four-year school or enroll in a community college certificate program

Established by residents of the Harborview and Key Highway neighborhoods, this scholarship is for students graduating from Digital Harbor High School who demonstrate both academic merit and financial need and plan to attend a two- or four-year school or enroll in a community college certificate program.

**Essay:** Submit a 300-500 word essay describing a significant experience or achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you and your goals for the future.

## Walther H. Feldmann Scholarship

---

**\$1,500 (renewable)**

To apply, you must:

- be graduating from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute (BPI) in 2010
- be in the top 25% of the graduating class of the "A" Course curriculum at BPI
- demonstrate leadership qualities
- have contributed to BPI through your active participation in extracurricular activities

Established in honor of William R. King, a former Principal of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, this scholarship is for students from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute who are in the top 25% of their graduating class of the "A" Course curriculum. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership qualities as evidenced by participation in extracurricular activities.

**Essay:** Submit a 300-500 word essay describing a significant experience or achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you and your goals for the future.

## Harry Z. Isaacs Scholarship

**\$500 - \$1,000** (renewable for children of current employees of I.C. Isaacs and subsidiaries)

To apply, you must:

- be either
  - graduating from a Baltimore City public high school in 2010
  - or have a parent or guardian currently employed by I.C. Isaacs or a subsidiary (priority will be given to these applicants)
- be seeking acceptance at an accredited college or university

Established by the late Harry Z. Isaacs, this scholarship is for the children of employees of I.C. Isaacs & Company and its subsidiaries **or** graduates of Baltimore City public high schools. Priority will be given to applicants who have a parent or guardian who is currently employed by I.C. Isaacs & Company and subsidiaries.

**Essay:** Submit a 300-500 word essay describing a significant experience or achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you and your goals for the future.

## Christa McAuliffe Scholarship

**\$1,000 (renewable)**

To apply, you must:

- have resided in Maryland for at least six months
- have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- be either
  - a graduating high school senior in 2010
  - or a college student enrolled at an accredited Maryland college or university which has an approved teacher education program leading to certification

Established to honor the ideas and memory of Christa McAuliffe, the scholarship is designated for aspiring teachers. This scholarship is open to Maryland residents graduating from any high school or college students attending a college in Maryland and who plan to pursue a teaching career in the state of Maryland.

**Essays:** Submit essays of not more than 300 words on each of the following topics:

- "Why I want to be a teacher"
- "The special talents and abilities I possess that will be helpful in a teaching career"

## One Step Up Scholarships

### • One Step Up Associates Award

**\$500 - \$1,500 (renewable)**

To apply, you must:

- be female
- be a graduating high school senior in 2010 who has attended a Baltimore City public high school for four years
- have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- plan to enroll in a two-year certificate/associate's degree/ Morgan State University's CONNECT Program

The One Step Up Associates Award is designed to help a young woman develop a skill, train for a profession or prepare to attend a four-year college.

The One Step Up Scholarship was established to make college possible for young women who have overcome significant challenges and displayed leadership qualities. Applicants must be enrolled in a Baltimore City public high school and must plan to enroll full time at an accredited two- or four-year college or university. This scholarship may be used for tuition, books, registration fees and computers required for class.

### • One Step Up College Scholarship

**\$1,500 - \$10,000 (renewable)**

To apply, you must:

- be female
- be a graduating high school senior in 2010 who has attended a Baltimore City public high school for four years
- have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- plan to enroll full time at an accredited four year college or university

**Essays:** To apply for either scholarship, submit a 300-500 word essay that describes the challenges you have overcome to succeed in high school and discusses your life goals and reasons for wanting to attend college.

## Al Sanders Foundation for Music Studies

---

### \$1,500 (renewable)

To apply, you must:

- be graduating from a public high school in Baltimore City or one of the surrounding counties in 2010
- have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- plan to seek a degree in music from an accredited four-year college or university

Established to honor the memory of Al Sanders, celebrate his career with WJZ-TV and share his love of music, this scholarship is for students who intend to major in music and pursue a career in music after graduating from college.

**Essay:** Submit a 300-500 word essay explaining your commitment to the pursuit of a college education and your goals for a music career.

## Eric and Cara Thorn Memorial Scholarship

---

### \$1,000 (non-renewable)

Because these scholarships are given in the names of Eric and Cara, quite a lot is asked of applicants.

To apply, you must:

- be a graduating senior from a public high school in Calvert County, Maryland, in 2010
- have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- have achieved academic excellence
- have been involved in sports
- have been involved in other school activities
- have participated in community service projects
- submit a list or resume of your activities and awards during high school (including athletics, school activities, and community service)

Established in memory of 16-year-old Eric and 13-year-old Cara Thorn who were killed in a car accident on their way to Calvert High School in Prince Frederick on November 17, 1998. To keep alive the memory of what outstanding students and compassionate people they were, their family and friends created this scholarship for students graduating from a public high school in Calvert County, Maryland. Applicants must have achieved academic excellence, been involved in sports and school activities, and participated in community service projects. Eric and Cara did not have time to reach all their goals, yet through these scholarships, other talented and caring young people like them will see their dreams become realities.

**Essay:** Submit a 300-500 word essay describing what kind of impact you would like to have on the world and what steps you have taken thus far toward that goal.

## WJZ -TV Jerry Turner Broadcast Scholarship

---

### \$1,500 - \$3,000 (renewable)

To apply, you must:

- be a resident of Maryland
- be either
  - a graduating high school senior from a public high school in Baltimore City or one of the surrounding counties in 2010
  - or a college student currently majoring in broadcast journalism
- have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- plan to seek a degree in broadcast journalism from an accredited four-year college or university

Established to honor the memory of Jerry Turner and celebrate his career in broadcast journalism at station WJZ-TV channel 13 in Baltimore. This scholarship is designated for Maryland residents graduating from a Baltimore City public high school or from a public high school in a surrounding county who intend to or are currently majoring in broadcast journalism at an accredited college or university and who plan to pursue a career in broadcast journalism after graduation.

**Essay:** Submit a 300-500 word essay explaining your commitment to the pursuit of a college education and your goals for a career in broadcast journalism.

application

# BCF COMMON APPLICATION

## 1. I AM APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIP(S):

Check all that apply.

- Artemis Scholarship
- Christa McAuliffe Scholarship
- Megan Boesch Nursing Scholarship
- One Step Up Associates Award
- Mildred M. Coughlin Scholarship
- One Step Up College Scholarship
- Digital Harbor High School Community Scholarship
- Al Sanders Foundation for Music Studies
- Walther H. Feldmann Scholarship
- Eric and Cara Thorn Memorial Scholarship
- Harry Z. Isaacs Scholarship
- WJZ-TV Jerry Turner Broadcast Scholarship

## 2. STUDENT INFORMATION:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (last 4 digits): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school in which currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. PARENT INFORMATION:

Name of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYMENT**

On one typed page for each category, please provide the information requested below for each type of activity in which you have participated. On each page indicate your name, address, and the scholarship(s) for which you are applying on the upper right hand corner.

Please list participation in community service, volunteer activities, sports, extracurricular activities at your school, and your employment history (including summer employment). Include awards/honors, offices held and scholastic awards.

**I. Community Service/Volunteer Activities**

(if none, please so indicate)

- Organization or Activity
- Contact Name
- Phone Number
- Address
- Date(s) of Service
- Description of Duties

**II. Extracurricular Activities**

(if none, please so indicate)

- Activity
- Date(s) of Participation
- Offices/ Positions Held
- Awards/Honors/Scholastic Awards

**III. Sports\***

(if none, please so indicate)

- Activity
- Date(s) of Participation
- Offices/ Positions Held
- Awards/Honors

**IV. Employment History**

(if none, please so indicate)

- Name of Company
- Contact Name
- Phone Number
- Address
- Date(s) of Employment
- Completed Hours/ Description of Duties

*\*Mandatory for Eric and Cara Thorn Memorial Scholarship applicants*

**5. ADMISSION TEST INFORMATION:**

**SAT Scores:** Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Combined: \_\_\_\_\_

application

6. COLLEGE INFORMATION:

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Were do you hope to attend college or university?

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been formally accepted?  Yes  Not yet

7. REMEMBER YOUR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

You will need three letters of recommendation for the Eric and Cara Thorn Memorial Scholarship and One Step Up Scholarships. All other scholarships require two letters of recommendation. At least one must be from a teacher. All letters must be submitted on letterhead in a sealed envelope, signed by the author.

8. PLEASE CAREFULLY READ BEFORE SIGNING

By signing and submitting this application, I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the information and supporting documentation provided is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I have falsified any information, I am ineligible for a scholarship. The provision of false information will result in the termination of a scholarship if one is awarded to me. I give my permission for a representative of the Baltimore Community Foundation to speak with the Office of the Registrar or Financial Aid Office at my college or university regarding my scholarship award(s). I also give my permission for the Baltimore Community Foundation to list my name in its publications and other materials which promote or report on its scholarship programs.

CHECK ONE:

- I am submitting my application by February 15, 2010, to be considered for the BCF Scholarship Program, and to have my application materials considered for other scholarships offered through the CollegeBound Foundation.
 I am submitting my application by April 1, 2010, in order to be considered for only the BCF Scholarship Program.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required if student is under 18)

Date

Your scholarship application and all supporting documents must be submitted in one envelope and postmarked by the appropriate deadline (see below).

Mail the scholarship application to: Anne Ross Knoeller, Baltimore Community Foundation, 2 East Read Street, 9th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202

/// EARLY APPLICATION /// Due February 15, 2010
/// STANDARD APPLICATION /// Due April 1, 2010

NOTE: This questionnaire should be completed by the parent of the applicant.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE QUESTIONNAIRE (FAQ)© for 2010-2011 school year.

\* See reverse side for instructions to assist in completing this form

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

B. PARENTS' INCOME, EXPENSE, AND ASSET DATA (FOR THE YEAR JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2009)

The applicant's parent(s) must complete the following section. Indicate whether the information is from:

- Estimates based on current income information to be filed by April 15, 2010
A completed tax return - IRS FORM 1040 filing date of April 15, 2010

- 1. State of Residence
2. Adjusted gross income (FORM 1040)
3. Total federal tax paid (FORM 1040) - not the amount withheld from paychecks
4. Total income of father
Total income of mother
5. Yearly untaxed income and benefits: Please indicate source - Social Security AFDC Child Support Other
6. Medical and dental expenses not paid by insurance (exclude premiums)
7. Total cash, checking, savings, cash value of stocks, etc. (exclude retirement plan funds, IRA, 401K)
8. Total number of family members living in the household and primarily supported by the reported income
9. Marital status of parent or guardian: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed
10. Of the total number of family members on line 8, number of students attending college at least half time during the 2010-11 school year (include applicant, exclude parents)

C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Official name of post-secondary school for 2010-2011 academic year
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. At this school, I will live on campus live off campus commute from home
3. If this school is a public institution, I will pay in-state resident tuition out-of-state tuition

4. List the name and annual amount of any grants or scholarships you have been awarded for the 2010-2011 school year only.
Name of award: School to which award will be applied: Amount: Check one:
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Granted [ ] Pending
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Granted [ ] Pending

D. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

Certification: All information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my (our) knowledge. If requested by an authorized official of Scholarship America, I (we) will provide proof of information including a copy of my (our) 2009 U.S. and/or state income tax return. Falsification of information or refusal to provide information may result in rejection of this application or termination of any award granted.

Student's Signature
Parent's Signature [ ] Father [ ] Mother
Do you have legal custody of the student? [ ] Yes [ ] No
Is the student your dependent? [ ] Yes [ ] No
Date completed

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE QUESTIONNAIRE (FAQ)

- A. **STUDENT INFORMATION:** The scholarship applicant's name should appear on the first line on the FAQ; however, the questionnaire must be completed by the parents of the applicant. An exception is if the applicant is legally classified as an independent student. The independent student must supply his/her financial information.
- B. **PARENTS' INCOME, EXPENSES AND ASSET DATA:** Information on this form must be from the parents' completed tax return or based on estimated information to be filed by April 15, 2010. Be sure to check the appropriate box.
1. **State of residence** is the state where the parent(s) reside and pay state income tax.
  2. **Adjusted gross income** can be found on IRS FORM 1040 and is gross income increased or reduced by specific adjustments specified by law.
  3. **Total federal tax paid** includes the total amount of **federal** income tax to be paid as reported on IRS FORM 1040. This is **not** the amount withheld from employee's paychecks. (The amount withheld should be adjusted by any refund or additional taxes due.) Do **not** report state income tax.
  4. **Total income of parent(s)** should be reported individually. Provide information for both natural parents, when possible. **If the student resides with only one parent**, financial information **must** be received from the parent who claims the child as a dependent for tax purposes. If a parent has remarried, the spouse's information is required if the spouse is a legal guardian of the student, or claims the student as a dependent, or the student is included in the spouse's benefit plan. **If necessary, two Financial Assistance Questionnaires may be submitted by the student.** A copy of this form may be made in order for one to be completed by each parent.
  5. **Untaxed income and benefits** include any other income or benefits not included in the adjusted gross income figure. Do not include untaxed contributions to retirement plans.
  6. **Medical and dental expenses** include only those expenses not paid by insurance. Do not include premium payments.
  7. **Total cash, checking, savings, cash value of stocks, etc.,** include liquid assets that can be used for educational expenses. **Do not include** IRA, 401K, or other retirement plan funds.
  8. **Total number of family members** living in the household and primarily supported by the reported income may include:
    - the applicant
    - the applicant's parents
    - other children living in the household
    - dependent college students living away from home
    - other people who live in the household and receive more than half of their support from the reported income

Independent students should only report those individuals who are supported by the reported income.
  9. **Marital status** is the current status of the person from whom the financial information is submitted.
  10. **Of the total number of family members on line 8, number of students attending college** includes family members attending a two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school at least half-time. Include the applicant in this number. Do not include parents.
- C. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**
1. Provide the official name of the post-secondary school that the student plans to attend for the 2010-2011 academic year. Indicate the city and state where the school is located.
  2. Indicate if student will live on-campus, off-campus or commute from home.
  3. If the school is a public institution, indicate if the student will pay in-state resident tuition or out-of-state tuition.
  4. Provide the name and amount of grants or scholarships awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year. Indicate if the grants/scholarships have been granted or are pending.
- D. **CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES:** Both the student and the parent completing the FAQ must sign this form. Parent's signature is not required for an independent student. Please read the certification.

**NOTE:** Any exceptions to providing financial information as instructed above must be submitted to Scholarship Management Services in writing.

Before mailing your application, please check to make sure you've included all of the following items:



- Completed Application Form** (pages 6-8)
- Completed Financial Assistance Questionnaire** (pages 9-10)
- Letters of recommendation must be submitted on letterhead in a sealed envelope, signed by the author\***
- Typed copies of all required essay(s)**
- Typed list of activities and employment**
- Official transcript**
- Be sure your name and the scholarship(s) for which you are applying appear in the upper right hand corner of all pages of your submitted application**

Be sure your application is postmarked before one of these deadlines:

/// EARLY APPLICATION ///

**February 15, 2010**

for CollegeBound and BCF Scholarships

/// STANDARD APPLICATION ///

**April 1, 2010**

for BCF Scholarships only

**Mail the application to:** Anne Ross Knoeller, Baltimore Community Foundation,  
2 East Read Street, 9th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202

**Detach and retain this page for your records.**

You can fill out the back page to remember which scholarships you applied for.

\* **Eric and Cara Thorn Memorial Scholarship** and **One Step Up Scholarship** each require three letters of recommendation. All other scholarships require two letters of recommendation.

## I've applied for the following Scholarships at BCF:

- Artemis Scholarship
- Megan Boesch Nursing Scholarship
- Mildred M. Coughlin Scholarship
- Digital Harbor High School Community Scholarship
- Walther H. Feldmann Scholarship
- Harry Z. Isaacs Scholarship
- Christa McAuliffe Scholarship
- One Step Up Associates Award
- One Step Up College Scholarship
- Al Sanders Foundation for Music Studies
- Eric and Cara Thorn Memorial Scholarship
- WJZ-TV Jerry Turner Broadcast Scholarship

Be sure your application is postmarked before one of these deadlines:

/// EARLY APPLICATION ///

**February 15, 2010**

for CollegeBound and BCF Scholarships

/// STANDARD APPLICATION ///

**April 1, 2010**

for BCF Scholarships only

**Detach and retain this page for your records. You can fill out the checklist above to remember which scholarships you applied for.**