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**The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce
Foundation
Eunice Q. Sorin
Scholarship**

**2019 WORKFORCE Development
Scholarship Application**

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PURPOSE

The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Foundation developed the Eunice Q. Sorin Scholarship as a way to further enhance workforce and economic development in our region.

DESCRIPTION

The Scholarship Program provides annual awards to individuals who are either pursuing further training or education to advance their career/upgrading skills (currently in workforce). This scholarship is open to any field of study but is **limited to residents of Worcester County**. All scholarships awarded will be paid directly to the recipients' institution.

PROCESS

Selection of Candidates based upon:

1. Completed application.
2. Transcripts including GPA.
3. Resume including past work experience **AND** list all Volunteer experience
4. Answers to scholarship questions.
5. Consideration of essay response.
6. Three references by **any combination** of: (1) current or former employer, (2) educator and (3) member of the community as applicable who can attest to the applicant's character, motivation and work ethic.
7. Interview process with committee members if requested.
8. If your application is selected, you will be notified via mail. Payment of this award will be submitted directly to the educational institution. The chamber asks that you submit a copy of the bill along with your request to draw the funds.

**DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION
EUNICE Q. SORIN SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Complete the application.
2. Answer the four questions and essay response that is included with the application packet. Answers should be typed, single spaced and be no more than one to two paragraphs. **Please re-state the question at the beginning of each answer.**
3. Provide three references. Three reference forms are included for distribution. Give the reference form to three current or former employers or educators who can provide relevant information about your character.
4. Return the completed application packet to Melanie Pursel, Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce 12320 Ocean Gateway Ocean City, MD. **Deadline for submission is the close of business on March 18, 2019. Please note that incomplete applications will not be forwarded to the review committee.**

EUNICE Q. SORIN WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP
Application

Applicant Name: _____

Current Title/Position: _____

Current
Employer: _____

Street Address: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

County of Primary Residence: _____

College or Continuing Education program that you have applied to: _____

College (s) or Programs that have accepted you: _____

Planned major or field of study/Desired change of career: _____

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RESPOND TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET

1. Please describe a time in your life when you have been a team member and what your role was.
2. Describe how you will plan to meet the multiple demands of school, work, and personal obligations during your pursuit of your degree/training.
3. Discuss three of your strengths and two areas in which you feel that you need to improve.
4. Please describe an event or activity where you took on a leadership role. What was the outcome?

Essay Question (350-500 words) - include additional sheets if necessary:

What are your overall career goals/aspirations and why do you feel that you are the best candidate to receive this scholarship?

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**Eunice Q. Sorin Scholarship
Reference Form**

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Person Making Recommendation:

Relationship to Applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please rate the applicant on each of the following characteristics using a scale of 1-5 with 1 being Poor and 5 being Excellent. Please feel free to share any comments on any of the characteristics we are asking you to rate. You may attach additional pages if necessary. In the "Other" category please rate any characteristics not mentioned below that you believe are important in rating this candidate.

Characteristics	Rating	Comments
Work Ethic		
Quality of Work		
Motivation		
Attitude/Personality		
Attendance/Punctuality		
Responsibility		
Teamwork		
Commitment		
Overall Competency		
Other		

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