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Eunice Q. Sorin Scholarship 2020 WORKFORCE Development Scholarship Application

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Eunice Q. Sorin Scholarship**

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 awards individuals who are either pursuing further professional development to advance their career and/or upgrading skills with intention to stay in the Eastern Shore area. This scholarship is open to any field of study but is limited to those who live or work in Worcester County. This scholarship is available to anyone currently employed by a local business in good standing with the Chamber of Commerce **OR** for those individuals looking to gain the skills and education to enter our community workforce.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to apply:

- Must have a completed GED or High School Diploma
- Citizenship requirements: US
- Both full time, part-time, and incoming students are welcome to apply
- Both full time, part-time, and non-working individuals welcome to apply

PROCESS

Selection of Candidates based upon:

1. Completed application.
2. Resume including past work experience AND list all Volunteer experience
3. Consideration of essay response.
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. Interview process with committee members if requested.
6. 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 will ask that you submit a copy of the bill if accepted.

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

1. Complete the application. Applications will be accepted and awarded year-round.
2. Submit a copy of your up-to-date resume.
3. Complete the essay following all guidelines and addressing all prompt questions.
4. Provide two current letters of recommendation.
5. Return the completed application packet and all requested components to the Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce, care of Foundation Scholarship, or email to scholarship@occhamberfoundation.org

Deadline: Please submit all materials by COB September 30, 2020

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Application

Applicant Name: _____

Current Title/Position: (if applicable) _____

Current Employer: (if applicable) _____

Position/Employment you are seeking: _____

Street Address: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

County of Primary Residence: _____

College or Continuing Education program of interest: _____

Estimated cost of desired program: _____ Requested donation for desired program: _____

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

Applicants Signature: _____

Date: _____

Eunice Q. Sorin Scholarship
Essay Question

Please respond to each of the following questions in your essay. Essay should be 500-1000 words, typed, double spaced in 12pt font.

1. What are your overall career goals/aspirations and why do you feel that you are the best candidate to receive this scholarship?
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. Explain how you plan to improve the workforce and life in the Eastern Shore/Delmarva area.