

**ESTHER M. SMITH FUND  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Scholarship Award Guidelines**

A. Choice of School: Accredited four-year college or university, or accredited two-year institution.

B. Who May Apply: Applicants must be graduating seniors with a disability as accepted and defined by the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA ) who attend public high schools in Wicomico County

C. Qualifications: Applicants must be Nominated by their school's principal, guidance counselor or teacher, have maintained a GPA of 2.0 or higher, and been accepted for admission as a full-time student at an accredited four-year college or university, or a two-year education or career training institution.

D. Nature of Award: \$2,000 for one academic year, (\$1,000 per semester).

E. How to Apply: Applications are available at the guidance office of the public high school in Wicomico County where the student is enrolled. Completed applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Advisory Committee Chair. (Address indicated on Scholarship Application Form) by no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> to be considered for a scholarship award, only when the following have been submitted:

1. A completed scholarship application.
2. Official high school transcript of grades.
3. Letter of acceptance from college or university.
4. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members (e.g. teacher, guidance counselor, employer, athletic coach, etc.)
5. Successful applicants will be required to be interviewed by the Scholarship Advisory Committee.

