

## Quest Community College Scholarship

### Continuing Adult Education

#### Guidelines/Requirements

**Who is Eligible?** Must have a high school diploma **OR** have earned a GED certificate no less than five (5) years prior to the year of this application.

- ❖ Must provide official proof of residency in Baltimore County
- ❖ Must provide proof of acceptance at a Baltimore County Community College
- ❖ Must provide proof of registration of classes prior to scholarship issuance
- ❖ Must be able to exhibit current or previous community service activity and list any honors/awards that you have received; include memberships in any organizations
- ❖ Must be enrolled as a full-time student with a 12 credit minimum; part-time student must have a 6 credit minimum
- ❖ Must provide proof of enrollment for online courses in pursuit of a degree

#### Letters of Recommendations

- ❖ **Submit (2) letters of recommendations from list below on official letterhead in a sealed envelope**
  1. At least one from a **Community Service Organization Personnel**
  2. Choose 2nd letter of recommendation from
    - i. Past or Present employer
    - ii. Minister, Pastor or Church leader
    - iii. Civic leader (i.e. Local politician, Non-profit agency representative)

#### Essay Instructions

**Select and write an essay from one of the following topics (typed, double space):**

2. Given the current social and political climate how and why is the pursuit of a collegiate degree the right step towards achieving your goals? *350-word minimum*
3. Considering your life experiences how has your pursuit of a college degree been impacted? How have you risen above these experiences and how might you continue to succeed? *350-word minimum*

#### Disbursements of Scholarship Award

- ❖ Fall Semester and Spring Semester – funds will be provided directly to the scholarship recipient
- ❖ Failure to provide proof of registration will result in disqualification of funding
- ❖ Grade submissions for reimbursement Applicant must be in good standing, enrolled as full-time or part-time
- ❖ Online learning in pursuit of a degree must provide proof of enrollment

#### Scholarship Award for one full year

- ❖ One (1) award up to \$500 at \$250 per semester (Part time)
- ❖ One (1) award up to \$1000 at \$500 per semester (Full time)