

Garrett County Steps to Better Health Scholarship

Purpose:

To encourage Garrett County residents graduating high school and/or non-traditional students to pursue a career in a health care field.

Applicant's Eligibility:

- Graduating high school seniors living in Garrett County
- Non-traditional students enrolled at Garrett College

Applicant's Qualifications:

- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Planning to major in a health-related field at a two- or four-year college
- Demonstrated character, leadership, and financial need
- Demonstrated involvement in extra-curricular and/or community activities
- Preference will be given to those who volunteer at the April 2024 Garrett County Health Fair. Please make arrangements for volunteering with Sarah Humberson at 301-334-7730 or sarah.humberson@maryland.gov.

Applicant Requirements:

- Completed application
- Essay that includes the following: Information about you and your family; your interests related to health and wellness; your activities, awards, and achievements; and your future plans and goals
- Copy of high school transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation (may be from a coach, teacher, pastor, etc.)

Scholarship Award:

- Two \$500 scholarships for High School seniors
- One \$500 scholarship for a Garrett College non-traditional student

Garrett County Steps to Better Health Scholarship Application

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete the following application. Print or type clearly. Submit the completed application with all applicable signatures. **Please note, the application is two pages.** If this application is incomplete, inaccurate, unreadable, or does not contain the proper signatures, it will not be considered. **Applicants must be a 2024 Garrett County high school graduate or a non-traditional Garrett College student.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Applicant's full name: _____

Father or guardian: _____

Mother or guardian: _____

Home address: If PO Box, list street address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Your Birthdate: _____

Do you live at home? Yes _____ No _____ If no, please give details:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, drug, or alcohol use? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please give details:

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION

School you will or have graduated from: _____ Date of Graduation _____

GPA: _____

On a separate sheet/s of paper, please provide an essay that includes the following: information about you and your family; your interests related to health and wellness; your activities, awards, and achievements; and your future plans and goals. **ALSO, INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS.**

Page 2 – Garrett County Steps to Better Health Scholarship Application

Are you applying to a college? Yes _____ No _____

If you have been accepted at a school, please list school's name. _____

Major: _____

AUTHORIZATION INFORMATION

_____ (*initial*) I release to the Garrett County Steps Committee the right to access all my current and ongoing personal records and transcripts. I understand that I must meet scholarship criteria.

_____ (*initial*) I understand my name and information from academic history may be released to the Garrett County Steps Committee. I also understand that if selected as one of the finalists I may have to appear before the above-mentioned committee. I also understand that my name and story may be used without compensation for printed and video materials and press releases.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

FATHER OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

MOTHER OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

DEADLINE: APRIL 19, 2024

Send completed applications, transcripts, and inquiries to: sarah.humberson@maryland.gov

Applications and transcripts may also be submitted to:

Administration (STEPS Scholarship)
Garrett County Health Department
1025 Memorial Drive
Oakland, MD 21550