

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

### **Howard County General Hospital Rising Business Star Scholarship**

The purpose of this award is to recognize a Howard County public high school senior who is a minority, young woman, and/or disabled individual who has demonstrated an entrepreneurial spirit. Award winners will be selected based upon an individual's business achievement as evidenced by starting a small business, assisting an existing business in a significant way, or developing a creation or invention targeted towards business. The winner in this category will be awarded a scholarship towards post-secondary education.

**Completed applications must be received by no later than March 31, 2011.** The scholarship recipient will be notified in April and will be recognized at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Committee for Business and Economic Diversity (CBED) Business Recognition Program. The breakfast program will be held on **April 19, 2011, 7:30 a.m.** at the Sheraton Columbia. The scholarship check will be paid directly to the recipient's educational institution.

#### **Scholarship Eligibility:**

To be considered, an applicant must be:

- A minority, woman and/or person with a disability.
- A high school senior attending a Howard County public school.
- Beginning full- or part-time study at an accredited higher educational institution in 2011.

#### **Application Packet:**

To be considered, the application must include the following materials.

- Completed *Application Form* with two completed essay questions.
- Completed *Recommendation Form* (from someone other than a relative) who is familiar with what qualifies you for this award.

*Note:* Copies of awards or other supporting documentation **NOT** requested.

The completed package should be returned to: Center for Business and Technology Development; 9250 Bendix Road, North; Columbia, MD 21045; Attention: CBED Committee.

For applications, go to:

- <http://www.hceda.org/thecenter/scholarships.aspx>  
or
- Call 410/313-6550

# Howard County General Hospital Rising Business Star

## Scholarship Application

### **APPLICANT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **HIGH SCHOOL:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **POST SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION YOU EXPECT TO ATTEND:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ESSAY QUESTIONS:**

On a separate piece(s) of paper, answer the following questions. Please limit your answers to 300 words for each question.

1. Award winners are selected based upon an individual's business achievement as evidenced by starting a small business, or assisting an existing business in a significant way, or developing a creation or invention targeted towards business. Describe an activity (work, school, community) in which you have demonstrated the aforementioned entrepreneurial spirit.
2. Professionally, what is your ten-year goal, and how do you plan to achieve it?

### **ATTACHED RECOMMENDATION:**

Name of person completing the Recommendation Form: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Scholarship Recommendation Form**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Commender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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On a scale of 1 to 5 (1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest), how would you rate the applicant relative to her/his peers in the following categories?

Commitment to Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Goal Setting Ability: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Potential for Success: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you would like to bring to the attention of the evaluation committee?

**\*Please return this form to the applicant to be included in the application package. Completed package due by March 31, 2011.**

**(This form is available in alternative format. Please call 410.313.6177.)**