

The 2026 Oliver “Jerry” Harmon Memorial Scholarship

awarded by



**The Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men
of Prince George’s County, Maryland**
(a non-profit organization)

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The Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men of Prince George's County, Maryland

OLIVER "Jerry" HARMON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men have established this Award to assist young men and women in pursuit of academic excellence in institutions of higher learning and to encourage their participation in community-based activities with the desired goal of improving the conditions of that community. The award is to be used for tuition and/or other college expenses.

OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

1. An announcement of the procedures and the application for applying for a CCBCM Scholarship Award will be provided by the CCBCM Scholarship Committee to all high schools located in Prince George's County, Maryland and posted to the CCBCM website (www.ccbcm.org) sometime between January 5 - March 15.
2. The CCBCM Scholarship Award will be made in two payments — one for the fall semester during the month of August and the second payment in January contingent upon the recipient emailing their fall semester grades and their spring schedule to ccbcm@verizon.net.
3. Attendance of the recipient or their representative is mandatory at our annual scholarship event in order to receive the scholarship award.
4. Incomplete scholarship application submissions will not be considered. Applicants must submit all required documents as outlined under the CRITERIA SECTION of the scholarship application. Letters of Recommendations must be current to coincide with the scholarship application term.
5. The Scholarship Award recipient(s) will be determined by the CCBCM Scholarship Committee and notified by email.

CRITERIA

1. The Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from a high school in Prince George's County, Maryland or a returning college student who must be a resident of Prince George's County, Maryland.
2. Applicant must submit an Official School Transcript (College & High School Students) and an Official copy of SAT or ACT scores (High School Students Only).
3. Applicant must provide proof of acceptance for admission and confirmation from the University or College of their choice or show proof of being currently enrolled in a University or College.
4. Applicant must submit two (2) current letters of recommendation from a school official, instructor, or community leader.
5. Applicant must submit a completed application package to the CCBCM Scholarship Committee by the deadline indicated underneath your signature on the last page of the application.
6. Applicant must submit a 350-word, double-spaced essay along with the Scholarship Application and required documents. The essay should outline the reasons for applying for the CCBCM Scholarship Award and address the following:
 - a. The responsibilities of a successful scholarship recipient, and
 - b. The importance of civic and social engagement within the community.
7. The Award may be used for undergraduate or vocational private career studies.

The Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, religious opinion or belief, national origin, marital status, gender, age, physical or mental disability, and will provide equal opportunity in the provision of all its services, including Scholarship Awards.

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APPLICATION

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

ADDRESS: _____
(STREET/P.O. BOX) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

HOME PHONE #: _____ CELL PHONE #: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

A. LIST OF COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED:

B. HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____

COLLEGE ATTENDING OR PLANNING TO ATTEND: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____

C. ACADEMIC OR OTHER HONORS/AWARDS:

D. EXTRA-CURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

E. INTENDED MAJOR: _____

F. LIST YOUR SKILLS, TALENTS & HOBBIES:

G. SAT SCORE: _____ ACT SCORE: _____ CURRENT GPA: _____

H. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY, WHAT IS YOUR GPA?

PLEASE SUBMIT WITH THIS APPLICATION:

- o A copy of your Official School Transcript
- o An Official copy of your SAT or ACT scores (High School Students Only)
- o Two (2) Current Letters of Recommendation
- o Proof of College Acceptance
- o A 350-word, double-spaced essay outlining the reasons for applying for the CCBCM Scholarship Award and address the responsibilities of a successful scholarship recipient; and the importance of civic and social engagement within the community.

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **March 15**. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. **PLEASE MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTS TO THE BELOW OR EMAIL TO CCBCM@VERIZON.NET.**

James Murphy
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NOTE: APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET.