

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



MEOC GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Maryland Educational Opportunity Center (MEOC) has established a scholarship fund for program participants who have financial need or have demonstrated academic achievement. The fund is supported by contributions from the national office of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (the MEOC sponsor), other social organizations and individuals.

This is a competitive non-renewable scholarship. The maximum award is \$500. Awards are made payable to the student upon receipt of official verification of enrollment by the college or vocational/technical school registrar.

Applicants must:

- Be a current participant in the MEOC program (Intake Application).
- Plan to attend or continue attendance in a college or vocational/technical school for the 2026-2027 academic year.
- Provide an official high school or postsecondary transcript.
- Provide a copy of the acceptance letter, if not enrolled in college or vocational/technical school.
- Provide a copy of the completed FAFSA or Student Aid Report and a copy of financial aid award letters (if available).
- Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) to be considered for academic achievement.
- Two letters of recommendation (from a counselor, teacher, employer, minister, etc.).
- Complete Scholarship Application (Page 2-3)
- Write a Personal Essay describing your academic goals, motivations, and future plans. This essay should reflect who you are as a student, what you hope to achieve through education, and how this scholarship will support your journey.
 - Formatting Requirements:
 - Length: 3-5 pages
 - Spacing: Double-spaced
 - Font: Times New Roman, 12-point
 - Margins: 1 inch on all sides

Forward the complete application and required documents to:



Dr. Daphne Snowden Wilks, Director
Email: dsnowden@deltasigmatheta.org

Maryland Educational Opportunity Center
2305 North Charles Street, Suite 101
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

DEADLINE: JUNE 5, 2026

MEOC Scholarship Application

Section 1: Personal Information

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Cell Phone (____) _____

Email Address _____

Birth Date _____ Sex _____ Race _____

Marital Status _____ Number of Children _____ Age(s) _____

Is spouse in college? _____ Where? _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____

If no, provide your Alien Registration Number: _____

Section 2: Education

High school or colleges previously attended:

School

Cum. GPA

Graduation Date

Extracurricular activities, awards, achievements, community involvement, honors, etc.

College or voc/tech school you will attend in Fall 2022 _____

Full Time _____ Part Time _____ Degree Program _____ Certificate Program _____

Official Classification _____ Major _____

Expected graduation date _____ Career Goal _____

Section 3: Employment

Employer _____

Full time _____ Part time _____ Will you continue to work during the school year? _____

Section 5: Personal Statement (Essay)

Applicants are required to submit a personal statement describing your academic goals, motivations, and future plans. This essay should reflect who you are as a student, what you hope to achieve through education, and how this scholarship will support your journey.

- Formatting Requirements:
- Length: 3–5 pages
- Spacing: Double-spaced
- Font: Arial, 12-point
- Margins: 1 inch on all sides

Section 6: Scholarship Application Checklist and Certification

_____ MEOC Intake Application
 _____ Personal Statement Essay
 _____ Scholarship Application
 _____ Official Transcript (2.5 GPA)
 _____ Copy of FAFSA or Student Aid Report
 _____ Two letters of recommendation
 _____ Post-Secondary School Accepts Letter (If applicable)

I hereby certify that the information submitted in this application is complete and accurate.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

Section 7: MEOC Counselor's Certification

I have reviewed the information submitted and, to the best of my knowledge, it is complete and accurate.

Additionally, I confirm that this applicant is a current participant of MEOC

MEOC Counselor Name _____ (Print)

Counselor Signed _____ Date _____

