



**Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER)
Continuing Education Workforce Development
Scholarship Application**

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Home Address _____
Number Street Name P.O. Box #

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Gender*: Male Female

County _____ Social Security Number* _____

Preferred Phone _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth* _____ HCC ID# _____
**Required information to process application. If you do not have a student ID, one will be created at registration.*

Have you or someone in your family been adversely impacted by Covid-19?

Yes No

Eligible Workforce GEER Programs (please select a program)

- Certified Customer Service Professional (CCSP)
- Welding Program (through Earlbeck Gases & Technologies)
- FAA Drones Certification
- Microsoft Office Applications (MOS)
- OSHA Forklift Certification
- ServSafe Food Handler Certification

- If your selected program requires prerequisites or assessment testing, those requirements must be satisfied prior to submitting this application.
- Eligible applicants must be in good standing with Harford Community College.
- Funding is available for these programs between July 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021.
- Funding is issued on a first come, first served basis. Once grant funds are expended, no additional awards will be made.
- Have you applied for a GEER Scholarship at any other Maryland Community College? Yes No

If yes, name of college: _____

- You are required to take and pass your program industry exam to receive any stipends. Proof of successful completion is required and should be sent to training@harford.edu.
- The GEER scholarship programs reflect Harford County resident tuition. Harford county non-resident fee to be paid by applicant.
- **Acceptance of the GEER scholarship could impact any credit related financial aid for the current fiscal year.**

The purpose of this checklist is to verify eligibility requirements prescribed by the State of Maryland. In order for a student to receive the GEER Scholarship, an applicant must submit one item from category A & one item from category B. For record keeping purposes, copies of each document must be attached to the student's application. Undocumented individuals are not eligible for the GEER Scholarship.

A. Documents to prove Maryland State Residency (Provide one document from the list below):

Applicant must provide a copy of the documentation.

- Valid Maryland Driver's License
- Current residential rental contract (apartment lease or other rental of real property)
- Latest mortgage account statement, deed, communication from the State Department of Assessment and Taxation or other proof of home ownership
- Latest copy of federal or Maryland income tax return filing
- Current Maryland vehicle registration card or title
- Proof of Active Duty Military and Status

B. Documents needed to prove that student is lawfully residing in the United States. (Provide one document from the list below):

Applicant must provide a copy of the documentation.

- United States Birth Certificate with seal
- Permanent Resident Card
- United States Passport or Passport Card
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Proof of Asylum Refugee status: I-94, I-94A, or Temporary Form I-551

Note: All citizenship documentation must be unexpired

Directions to submit applications: When you are ready to submit your application, please email training@harford.edu. In the subject line, please type *GEER Application Submission*. By reply, you will receive an email with a link to upload your application and supporting documents. The link will be a safe and secure method for receiving sensitive information.

Emailed applications will not be accepted.

Certification or Licensure Acknowledgement:

Upon successful completion of my program, I understand that in acceptance of these funds, I am required to take an applicable certification/licensure exam within 30 days of completion of my coursework and no later than September 15, 2021, whichever is sooner.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Signature & Acknowledgement

By signing this application, I certify that all of the information provided in the application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Harford Community College reserves the right to adjust or cancel any scholarship award(s) based on my failure to comply with the guidelines as listed, and I will be financially responsible for any payments accrued as a result of any adjustments. *

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

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Received: _____ Complete Application: _____ Verified: _____

Award Letter sent: _____ Amount of Award: _____