



**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**  
OF HARFORD COUNTY

## **Colin J. Haller Scholarship**

2017 Award: \$1,000

**Application Deadline: March 15, 2017**

**The Colin J. Haller Scholarship** is offered to a Harford County graduating senior who has been accepted and committed to attending an accredited institution of higher education to pursue a health-related bachelor's degree program. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, and course-related expenses, and will be paid directly to the recipient. Health-related programs may include but are not limited to nursing, pre-medical, psychology, sports medicine, or pharmaceuticals.

### **Who is Eligible**

- Harford County high school seniors planning to pursue a health-related bachelor's degree in Fall 2017
- Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 out 4.0
- Must have completed or be enrolled in one or more Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- Recipients must submit evidence of acceptance and enrollment in health-related bachelor's degree program before scholarship payment is made

### **Application Requirements**

- Completed application form
- Resume (may include but is not limited to extra-curricular activities, work experience, leadership positions held, volunteer projects, and awards)
- Copy of high school transcript
- Copy of acceptance letter(s) for health-related bachelor's degree program
- Essay (minimum 500 words) addressing the following: Some students have a background or story that is so central to their identity that they believe their application would be incomplete without it. Tell us your story and why attaining this degree is important to you. Please include any experience, ideas, or inspirations that led you to pursue this degree.

### **Send complete application materials via postal mail or email to:**

#### **MAIL:**

Community Foundation of Harford County  
PO Box 612  
Bel Air, MD 21014

***Must be received by March 15, 2017***

#### **EMAIL:**

[cfharfordcounty@comcast.net](mailto:cfharfordcounty@comcast.net)

Subject Line: Colin J Haller 2017

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**The Community Foundation of Harford County reserves the right to reject incomplete or late application package.** For questions, contact Brigitte Peters, CFHC Executive Director, at 443-371-6062 or [cfharfordcounty@comcast.net](mailto:cfharfordcounty@comcast.net).



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**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last, First, Middle*

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code*

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Home/Cell*

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mo./Day/Year Mo./Day/Year*

**Rank in Class** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Point Average** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Names** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code*

**Parent/Guardian Daytime Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* USING ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED, LIST the accredited college, university, and/or training program(s) to which you have applied for the 2016/17 school year. Indicate if your application is pending or has been accepted, and the program you plan to attend.**

If you have been accepted to a college/university/program and plan to attend, attach a copy of the letter of acceptance.

**\*\* ATTACH SUPPORTING MATERIAL REQUIRED AS STATED IN THE REQUIREMENTS**

*I certify that all the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature** **Date**



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## **Colin J. Haller Scholarship**

### **Colin J. Haller**

Colin J. Haller was an entrepreneur, author and successful businessman. As owner and founder of Azuran Digital, LLC, he specialized in internet marketing. His tech-savvy skills combined with a passion for sharing knowledge led him into the field of search engine optimization, where he enabled clients to make the most of their websites by using new and creative ways to boost their website traffic. He was a prolific writer, authoring dozens of articles, several blogs and two e-books, on topics as diverse as weight lifting to online gaming. Prior to his work in internet marketing, he launched numerous websites that offered advice on health, fitness, pain management, technology, home goods and online trends, while his online gaming websites attracted a large following from around the world. Aside from his extensive online business, he also consulted as a personal trainer, strength coach and fitness expert.

Colin grew up in the small, historic town of Havre de Grace located on the banks of the Susquehanna River in Harford County, Maryland. He attended Havre de Grace High School where he excelled in academics and proved to be a valuable team member in varsity soccer, cross country, track & field, swimming and volleyball. Colin was the Havre de Grace High School recipient of the Al Cesky scholarship of Harford County and was selected as a Meyerhoff Scholar, a prestigious scholarship program at The University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Since the Meyerhoff Scholars' program objective was to graduate students as a PhD in research science, Colin transferred from the program in 2006, in order pursue a bachelor's degree in kinesiology at the University of Maryland at College Park. He graduated with honors in 2008. Upon graduating from college, Colin accepted a position as the athletic director at Father Martin's Ashley, an inpatient addictions treatment center, where he helped patients develop and facilitate specific goals for their physical health that would complement their recovery.

Colin's greatest interest was in medicine and in advancing new discoveries in pain management. He was preparing for The Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) when he was diagnosed with melanoma. Colin passed away before he could realize his dream.

