



RICHARD O COOK VMD SCHOLARSHIP

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Community Foundation of Harford County for an educational scholarship. All our scholarships are funded by generous donors who believe in the value of education.

Please carefully read the information below before submitting an application. Each specific scholarship includes its own qualifications and requirements. Applicants applying for multiple scholarships will need to include **ALL** required documentation for **EACH** scholarship.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. **ALL applicants** must attend or have attended a high school in Harford County, MD
2. **ALL applicants** must be high school seniors (or college students where indicated) pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university
3. **ALL applicants** are required to submit the following documents:
 - a. a current high school transcript in pdf form (college transcript for current college students),
 - b. two letters of recommendation in pdf form, and
 - c. **ALL** additional required documentation as indicated below in pdf form
4. **ALL** applications and must be submitted at <https://cfharfordcounty.egrant.net/>
5. Applications with **ALL** required documentation must be submitted by midnight on **March 25, 2024.**

ELIGIBILITY:

The Richard O. Cook VMD Scholarship is offered to a high school senior in the Harford County public school's Agribusiness/Animal Science Program who demonstrates great personal character, passion for animals, and a dedication to pursue a career in animal studies. Applicant must be proficient in animal care by working effectively, safely and with compassion. Applicant must demonstrate skills in personal growth that include personal achievements, community-based activities, and a personal devotion to animals. Below are the eligibility requirements for this scholarship:

- Be a high school senior enrolled in the Agribusiness/Animal Science Program
- have a minimum of 3.0 overall GPA including first semester of senior year
- have a 3.5 GPA or higher in the technical program for the seven semesters of study
- be pursuing a 4-year degree
- be committed to an animal science or a closely related field of study

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Provide a single pdf document containing the following documentation:

1. Provide a single pdf document containing the following information:
 - a. Your name and the date of your submission
 - b. A list of any Harford Tech FFA offices held, committee work, career development events, and chapter activities you have participated in and provide year for each.
 - c. A list of any Harford Tech FFA Chapter Awards and provide year for each.

- d. A list of any Agribusiness/Animal Science honors or awards you have received and provide year for each.
- e. An essay of 1,500 characters or less, discussing your plans for your future in animal studies and explain why you should be the one selected for this scholarship. Discuss your personal character, passion for animals, and dedication to pursue a career in animal studies by working effectively, safely and with compassion

Incomplete applications, applications submitted without all the required documents, and applications received past the deadline date, will not receive consideration.

Questions can be sent to info@cfharfordcounty.org and will receive a response within one business day.