

# *William A. Fuller Memorial Scholarship*



## **Purpose:**

In 2015, the William A. Fuller Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the memory of Mr. William A. Fuller by “Paying it Forward”. By the force of his amazing personality, his incredible achievements, his sweeping vision, his enormous generosity and his admirable values, Mr. William A. Fuller’s presence served, and will continue to serve, as a beacon for all those who believed in the power of hard work and serving those in need.

## **Total Award (\$1,000):**

Two (2) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to two deserving Marlboro County High School (MCHS) or Richmond Senior High School (RSHS) seniors who are focused on continuing his/her education, fostering an incalculable impact on their community, and inspiring future generations to come. **NOTE:** One of the two \$500 scholarships is solely designated for an individual with a disability (a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, a person who has a history or record of such an impairment, or a person who is perceived by others as having such an impairment).

## **Criteria:**

Individual who exemplifies the WILLFUL Foundation’s personal qualities of generosity, volunteerism, dedication, community service, and selflessness to the community through in-school and extracurricular activities.

## **Eligibility (All Applicants Must...):**

- Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen
- Be a graduating senior at Marlboro County High School (MCHS) or Richmond Senior High School (RSHS)
- Be currently enrolled in an Entrepreneurial program, be a current Youth Entrepreneur (YE) Academy Participant or YE Alumni at the time of submission and selection
- Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Have a total family annual income under \$40,000 (Proof of income required)
- Have been accepted to an accredited 2 or 4 year college or technical school (Letter of acceptance required)
- Attend and be officially awarded at the WILLFUL Foundation Annual Black-Tie Gala (November 4, 2017)

## **Application Process (Submit the following items):**

1. Completed application form signed by the MCHS or RSHS Guidance Department
2. A typed essay describing your two most important service activities and the ways they illustrate how you lead (Please limit your response to no more than 500 words)
3. Three (3) letters of reference/recommendation from a teacher, coach, pastor, YE instructor, administrator, etc.
4. Unofficial copy of high school transcript
5. Letter of Acceptance at accredited 4-year university or 2-year college
6. Professional Resume

The application materials will be reviewed and recipient selected by a committee consisting of volunteers, WILLFUL Foundation Board Members, and community members. Scholarship winners will be presented an Award of Scholarship during Senior Awards Night and during the mandatory WILLFUL Foundation Annual Black-Tie Gala.

Students can obtain applications from the MCHS Guidance Office, can download from The WILLFUL Foundation Inc. website at [www.willfulfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.willfulfoundation.org/scholarships), or request via email below.

Questions concerning the Scholarship Program or any part of this Application packet should be directed to the Scholarship Chairman, Mr. Anthony A. Fuller at (800) 441-9904 or email: [scholarship@willfulfoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@willfulfoundation.org).

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please <b>type/print</b> your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (      ) Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth:   Month                      Day                      Year                      Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average: (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) (Attach your most recent school transcript)
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college:   YES ___   NO ___
7.	Name and location of college you will be attending: (Attach letter of acceptance)
<b>(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)</b>	
8.	A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:  B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:  C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
9.	List Family Gross Annual Income from your most recent Income Tax Form 1040 Line #22: \$ (If selected, recipients may be asked to verify annual household income is under \$40,000 by supplying pg. 1 of their IRS Income Tax Form). Applicant can also include proof the family receives some form of public assistance.
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <b>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</b> Name(s) : _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

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## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to The William A. Fuller Memorial Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception to receive my scholarship award. Additionally, barring an emergency, the scholarship winners **MUST** attend The WILLFUL Foundation Inc. Annual Gala Dinner during the year in which the award is received. Failure to attend will result in my immediate disqualification and forfeiture of this scholarship.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to The William A. Fuller Memorial Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to submit to the Foundation the appropriate information (payment address, student ID number, etc.) for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution, not to me personally, in December or January for my second semester. If I fail to submit the required information or follow-up with the submission of information by the end of the second semester, I understand that I will forfeit this scholarship and it will **NOT** be paid.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to The William A. Fuller Memorial Scholarship.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist

- Completed Application
- Essay
- Resume
- School Transcript

### **EMAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:**

**The WILLFUL Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Committee**  
**Subject: The William A. Fuller Memorial Scholarship - 2018**  
[scholarship@willfulfoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@willfulfoundation.org)

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