

# Anna V. Waters Scholarship

"He who does not know can know from learning"



## 2019 APPLICATION

### BACKGROUND

This scholarship honors the memory and legacy of Anna V. Waters (1918 - 2006), who lived, worked, and raised her family in Baltimore, Maryland. Ms. Waters' life was distinguished by her superior character and heartfelt service to others. She grew up on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and her mantra was "do for self," stressing hard work and perseverance in the face of life's obstacles. Above all, however, she was committed to ensuring a good education for all young people. A nurse by profession, she consistently demonstrated a strong work ethic. She instilled this work ethic in her children and grandchildren, who all attended Baltimore area schools, which led them to productive professional lives. In memory of her belief in "do for self" and her commitment to the education of young people, we offer this scholarship to support high school graduates in achieving their educational goals.

### ELIGIBILITY

- African American students planning to attend college, technical, or vocational school
- Cumulative Unweighted Grade Point Average: 2.0 – 2.9
- Good character and commitment to community
- Potential to do well in college, technical, or vocational school

### APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply students must complete the application, type answers to the five questions, and submit all required items:

- completed application
- two letters of recommendation
- an updated, official transcript
- a resume
- at least one acceptance letter from a college, technical or vocational school
- one recent photo (to be used in awards ceremony program)

To be competitive, students should submit *complete* applications that have been carefully *edited*. Incomplete applications and those postmarked after the deadline of April 1<sup>st</sup> will not be considered.

### AWARDS

Scholarships will be awarded in varying amounts, ranging from \$500 - \$2,000. Award recipients will be recognized at an event in Baltimore, MD on June 22nd, 2019. Awards may be used for books, fees or tuition. Winners may reapply for additional awards after satisfactory completion of two semesters at a postsecondary institution. Winners will need verification of enrollment no later than September 15<sup>th</sup>. All scholarships will be sent directly to the institution and dispersed in two equal parts during the fall and spring semesters.

### DEADLINE

Complete applications should be postmarked by April 19<sup>th</sup> and mailed to:  
Anna V. Waters Memorial Scholarship  
c/o C. Waters-Hassan  
3700 Campfield Road  
Baltimore, MD 21207

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## 2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PRINT NEATLY

NAME OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

NAME OF CURRENT SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

HOME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (unweighted) \_\_\_\_\_

POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION (S) YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ OR 2. \_\_\_\_\_

INTENDED MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ CAREER INTEREST \_\_\_\_\_

- ATTACH:**
1. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members, counselor, community leader and/or employer
  2. Up-to-date transcript
  3. One or more acceptance letters from a college, technical, or vocational school
  4. Résumé and recent photo

**ATTACH YOUR TYPED RESPONSES TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

[Limit responses to one paragraph each AND include your name on each page].

1. What are your best qualities?
2. What is your most important accomplishment?
3. Why do you believe you have the potential to excel in college, technical, or vocational school?
4. Describe any obstacles, events, hardships, and/or circumstances that affected your ability to excel in high school. How did you deal with them?
5. Describe your community service experiences and explain how you plan to use your future career to give back to your community.

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**Student's Signature** **Date**

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