

# Town of Bladensburg Soaring Eagle Scholarship Application 2025



New for 2025, The Town of Bladensburg is proud to offer the Soaring Eagle Scholarship to recognize and support Bladensburg residents who spread their wings are committed to continuing their education at a post-secondary institution. This program aims to honor high school seniors and current college students who demonstrate academic excellence, community involvement, and a passion for higher learning.

The Town of Bladensburg will award \$1,000 scholarships to 5 qualifying students. This scholarship can be used for tuition, books, or other educational expenses at an accredited post-secondary institution, including universities, colleges, or technical/vocational schools.

## Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the Soaring Eagle Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Residency: Must be a resident of Bladensburg
- Academic Standing: Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Enrollment: Must be enrolled in a post-secondary institution (college, university, or technical/vocational school) for the 2025-2026 academic year.
- Application Submission: All completed application forms, including required documents, must be submitted by the deadline.

## How to Apply

Applicants must complete the Soaring Eagle Scholarship Application Form. The application form will ask for the following information:

- Full Name
- Address
- School (Current high school or college/university/vocational)
- Grade Point Average (GPA)

In addition to the basic application information, applicants must submit the following:

- Unofficial Transcript showing current GPA.
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- A 500-word essay answering the following prompts:

Essay Prompt: What are your academic goals, and how do you plan to achieve them?

If you were a Bladensburg elected official, what initiatives or changes would you implement to enhance the town and support its residents?

## **Application Deadline**

The application deadline is **April 30, 2025, by 5:00 PM.**

## **Selection Process**

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Bladensburg Scholarship Committee. Selection is based on the following factors:

- Academic Achievement (GPA)
- Community Involvement
- Extracurricular Activities
- Essay Responses
- Letters of Recommendation

Selections will be made without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, or any other protected status.



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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School or Post-Secondary Institution:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_

Along with the scholarship application, please submit the following documents to [clerk@bladensburgmd.gov](mailto:clerk@bladensburgmd.gov) with the subject line: "Soaring Eagle Scholarship Application 2025 - (Your Name)" by **April 30, 2025, at 5:00 PM**: Unofficial Transcript, Essay, Recommendation Letters, and Resume (optional).

## Questions

For more information or to inquire about the application process, please contact:

Bladensburg Town Hall

Phone: 301-927-7048

Email: [clerk@bladensburgmd.gov](mailto:clerk@bladensburgmd.gov)

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Website: [www.bladensburgmd.gov](http://www.bladensburgmd.gov)

