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## **The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Foundation**

*in partnership with*



**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**  
OF OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

# **Eunice Q. Sorin Scholarship**

## **2021 WORKFORCE Development Scholarship Application**

**The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Foundation in partnership with  
Eunice Q. Sorin Scholarship**

**PURPOSE**

The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Foundation developed the Eunice Q. Sorin Scholarship to enhance workforce and economic development in our region.

**DESCRIPTION**

The Scholarship Program awards individuals who are either further pursuing professional development to advance their career and/or upgrading skills with intention to stay in the Eastern Shore area. This scholarship is open to those who wish to have, or continue a career in the following industry sectors: Agriculture, Aquaculture, Attractions/Recreation/Arts, Business, Hospitality, Medical/Emergency Services, Non-profit, and the Trades. Applicants must live or work in Worcester County. This scholarship is available to anyone currently employed by a local business in good standing with the Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce **OR** for those individuals looking to gain the skills and education to enter our community workforce.

**Applicants must meet the following criteria to apply:**

- Must have a completed GED or High School Diploma
- Citizenship requirements: US
- Both full time, part-time, and incoming students are welcome to apply
- Both full time, part-time, and non-working individuals welcome to apply

**PROCESS**

**Selection of Candidates based upon:**

1. Completed application.
2. Resume including work experience AND all volunteer experience
3. Consideration of essay response.
4. Two professional letters of recommendation.
5. Interview process with committee members if requested.
6. If your application is selected, you will be notified via mail. Payment of this award will be submitted directly to the educational institution, upon submission of a copy of your tuition bill to the Ocean City Chamber of Commerce.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION  
EUNICE Q. SORIN SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Complete the application.
2. Submit a copy of your up-to-date resume.
3. Complete the essay following all guidelines and addressing all prompt questions.
4. Provide two professional letters of recommendation.
5. Return the completed application packet and all requested components to the Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce, care of **Laura Blair or Nancy Schwendeman**.

**Deadline: Please submit all materials by 5 p.m. October 30, 2021**

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**Eunice Q. Sorin Scholarship**  
**Application**

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Title/Position: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Employment you are seeking: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Primary Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

College or Continuing Education program of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost of desired program: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned major or field of study/Desired change of career: \_\_\_\_\_

Select your industry sector:

\_\_\_\_ Agriculture

\_\_\_\_ Aquaculture

\_\_\_\_ Attractions/Recreation/Arts

\_\_\_\_ Business (*i.e.*, Banking, Insurance, Accounting, Retail)

\_\_\_\_ Hospitality (*i.e.*, Hotels, Restaurants, Culinary)

\_\_\_\_ Medical/Emergency Services (*i.e.*, First Responders, Fire, Police, EMTs, Nurses)

\_\_\_\_ Non-Profit

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay Question**

Please respond to each of the following questions in your essay.  
Essay should be 500-1000 words, typed, double spaced in 12pt font.

1. What are your overall career goals/aspirations and why do you feel that you are the best candidate to receive this scholarship?
2. Describe how you will plan to meet the multiple demands of school, work, and personal obligations during your pursuit of your degree/training.
3. Explain how you plan to improve the workforce and life on the Eastern Shore/Delmarva area.