

The purpose of this checklist is to verify eligibility requirements prescribed by the State of Maryland. In order for a student to receive the GEER Scholarship, an applicant must submit one item from category A & one item from category B. For record keeping purposes, copies of each document must be attached to the student's application. Undocumented individuals are not eligible for the GEER Scholarship.

A. Documents to prove Maryland State Residency (Provide one document from the list below)

Applicant must provide a copy of the documentation.

- Valid Maryland Driver's License
- Residential rental contract (apartment lease or other rental of real property)
- Mortgage account statement, deed, communication from the State Department of Assessment and Taxation or other proof of home ownership
- Copy of federal or Maryland income tax return filing
- Maryland vehicle registration card or title
- Proof of Active Duty Military and Status.

B. Documents needed to prove that student is lawfully residing in the United States. (Provide one document from the list below) Applicant must provide a copy of the documentation.

- United States Birth Certificate with seal
- Permanent Resident Card
- United States Passport or Passport Card
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Proof of Asylum Refugee status: I-94, I-94A, or Temporary Form I-551

Note: All citizenship documentation must be unexpired

Directions to submit applications: When you are ready to submit your application please email training@harford.edu. In the subject line, please type GEER application submission. By reply you will receive an email with a link to upload your application and supporting documents. The link will be a safe and secure method for receiving sensitive information.

Emailed applications will not be accepted.

Certification or Licensure Acknowledgement:

Upon successful completion of my program, I understand that acceptance of these funds I am required to take an applicable certification/licensure exam within 30 days of completion of my coursework and no later than September 15, 2021, whichever is sooner.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Signature & Acknowledgement

By signing this application, I certify that all of the information provided in the application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Harford Community College reserves the right to adjust or cancel any scholarship award(s) based on my failure to comply with the guidelines as listed, and I will be financially responsible for any payments accrued as a result of any adjustments. *

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

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Received: _____ Complete Application: _____ Verified: _____

Award Letter sent: _____ Amount of Award: _____