Silas Craft Collegians
Program

Scholarship Application
2017-2018

Howard Community College
You Can Get There From Here.
Can you answer yes to any of the following questions? If you can, then it is strongly recommended you apply for a scholarship.

- Do you have to work to pay for extras even though your family can help with college costs?
- Do you think your family income is too high to qualify for financial aid even though paying for college will not be easy?
- Is your family paying or saving for someone else’s college education at the same time they have to pay for yours?
- Will having a scholarship motivate you to do your best and help you achieve your goals?
- Do you have significant financial need?

Scholarships are available to help cover college costs. Applying for a scholarship does not guarantee you’ll receive one.

DIRECTIONS: Complete the following steps according to the instructions.

STEP ONE: Complete and submit this form. Mail it with your other application materials if possible. If you must submit this separately, please use the following address:

Silas Craft Collegians Program  
Office of Admissions and Advising  
Howard Community College  
10901 Little Patuxent Parkway  
Columbia, MD 21044

STEP TWO: Go to HCC’s Financial Aid Services website—howardcc.edu/financialaid, and click on “Apply for Financial Aid.” Click on the 2017-2018 academic year. Follow the step-by-step instructions for completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the March 1, 2016, Priority Filing Date. HCC’s Federal School Code is 008175 and must be included on the FAFSA. The FAFSA application becomes available on October 1, 2016.

If you do not have access to the internet to complete this process, access is available at HCC, your high school, or the public library. You are strongly encouraged to apply for financial aid and scholarships by the March 1, 2017, Priority Filing Date. This will ensure that you can receive the maximum amount of aid and scholarships possible. If you miss the March 1st Priority Filing Date, you can still apply for financial aid until June 30, 2017. However, those who apply after March 1st can only be considered for Pell Grants and/or Federal Stafford Loans. Your Social Security number must be included on the application.

STEP THREE: Attend the following information sessions to help you with the financial aid and scholarship process:

- Financial Aid Fridays in February; hands-on help completing the FAFSA online.
- Silas Craft Collegians Information Session—Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 7 p.m. or Thursday, February 16, 2017 in the Transfer Center, located in the Office of Admissions and Advising (RCF-242); financial aid information will be included.

Contact the Office of Admissions and Advising at 443-518-4599 (TTY/STS Use MD Relay) or admissions@howardcc.edu to reserve a seat.

For more information or assistance, please contact or visit:

Office of Admissions and Advising  
Rouse Company Foundation Student Services Hall, RCF-242  
Phone: 443-518-4599 (TTY/STS Use MD Relay)  
admissions@howardcc.edu  
howardcc.edu/admissions

Financial Aid Services  
Rouse Company Foundation Student Services Hall, RCF-222  
Phone: 443-518-1260 (TTY/STS Use MD Relay)  
finaid@howardcc.edu  
howardcc.edu/financialaid

Please be sure to mention that you are a Silas Craft Collegians Program applicant.
Please type or print in ink.

PART I: General Information

Name ____________________________________________________________________________________

Street Address __________________________________ Telephone (Day) _____________________________

City, State, Zip___________________________________ Telephone (Evening) _________________________

e-mail _________________________________________ Cell ______________________________________

Age________   Gender: □ Female   □ Male

Have you already applied for federal financial aid? □ Yes   □ No

Do you know what program you will major in at HCC?
□ Yes (Please specify) ___________________________________
□ No

PART II: Personal Statement (Complete reverse side of this form.)

PART III: Certification of Accuracy

Please read and sign.

I certify that the information contained in my scholarship application is true and correct. I give Financial Aid Services permission to release my name, address, telephone number, learning program, GPA, and responses to the questions on this application to the HCC Educational Foundation to share with the scholarship donor(s).

____________________________________________________   ______________________________
Applicant's Signature                     Date

PART IV: Submit Application

Submit this form with your other Silas Craft Collegians Program application materials by the March 15, 2017 admission application deadline. Please note: You are strongly urged to submit all financial aid and scholarship materials by the March 1st Priority Deadline in order to get the maximum financial aid and scholarship package.

If you must submit this form separately for any reason, please mail or deliver to:

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Directions:

Scholarship awards will be based on the content of your statement and not on your writing skills. Please follow these instructions:

1. Put your name on the top right-hand corner.
2. Answer the questions below.
3. A lengthy answer is not necessary; however, you may provide as much information as you wish.
4. Please type or print in ink.

Questions:

Why do you hope to receive a scholarship? How will a scholarship help you and/or your family? (Please note: Financial reasons are very important, but they aren’t the only reasons for receiving scholarships. Your hopes and plans for the future and for academic success are also important.)

Attach additional sheet if necessary.