

Background

The purpose of this \$1500 award is to provide an annual scholarship to a Howard County student who demonstrates his or her religious faith through good citizenship, service to others and the community, and academic achievement – values that were exemplified in the life of Freeman K. Hill an engineer at the Applied Physics Lab.

Guidelines

Applicants for the *Freeman K. Hill Teen Scholarship* must:

1. Plan to attend a two- or four-year college/university or trade school.
2. Submit an essay of no more than 500 words that covers the following topics:
 - a. Educational Plans
 - b. Career Goals
 - c. The impact this scholarship will have on educational and career goals.
3. Include the check list from one academic teacher and/or employment supervisor
4. Provide two personal letters of recommendation with details of community service, school activities and how faith is exemplified. Letters of support from the clergy encouraged.
5. Have a 3.0 cumulative average through Grade 11. In addition a grade of 3.0 must be maintained through the first semester of Grade 12. Include a copy of transcript.
7. Be accepted at an accredited institution.
8. If the student selected for this scholarship is awarded a full scholarship subsequent to this award, the scholarship will be re-awarded to the runner-up candidate.
9. Family income is NOT a criterion for selection.
10. The administration of each school should select one finalist in consideration for the scholarship. We will accept only one application per school.

Evaluation Criteria

All applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Teacher Evaluation.
2. Letters of recommendation
3. Student Essay
4. Transcript.

DEADLINE: **Applications must be submitted to the school guidance counselor by _____.**