

Cato, Inc. Scholarship Award Guidelines

A. Choice of School: Applicants must be a graduating senior in high school, and accepted for full time enrollment at an accredited four-year college or university, or an accredited two-year institution. Preference is given to applicants attending a school in Maryland, Delaware, or Virginia.

B. Who May Apply: Applicants must be employees, children, step-children, or grandchildren of an employee of Cato, Inc., or its subsidiaries.

C. Qualifications: Applicants must have a reputation of good character, be a well-rounded citizen, and have participated in extra-curricular school or community activities. Successful applicants should demonstrate they have the maturity and commitment to succeed in college or trade school. Preference will be given to applicants that have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

D. Essay: Applicants must submit an essay, written by them, outlining why a college education is important and how they plan to use their education for the betterment of their community. Maximum length: 1,000 words.

E. Applicants must submit 2 letters of recommendation from non-family members with their application.

F. Nature of Award: Award will be a minimum of \$500 with a maximum of \$1,000 each.

G. How to Apply: Applications are available at www.cfes.org or at Cato, Inc. corporate headquarters. Completed applications MUST BE submitted (and postmarked) to the Scholarship Advisory Committee Chair annually, no later than April 1st.

Completed Application with Attachments may be submitted to:
Cato, Inc. Scholarship Advisory Committee
P.O. Box 1030
Salisbury, MD, 21803-1030

**CATO, INC. SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

Student Name _____
Last First M.I.

Permanent Address _____
Street
City State Zip

Telephone _____ **SSN: (last 4 digits only)** _____

High School _____ **Graduation Date** _____
Month/Year

_____ Address Telephone

College or University for which aid is requested _____

_____ Address Telephone

Entrance Date _____

Required Attachments:

1. Copy of official high school transcript of grades
2. Letter of acceptance from College or University
1. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members
2. Statement and list of community service
3. Essay – 1,000 words or less

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1st

Student / Applicant Signature Date Parent / Guardian Signature (If applicant is under 18)

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