

## WILLIAM R. BOWEN SCHOLARSHIP

### AWARD GUIDELINES

William R Bowen was a former guidance counselor for Worcester County Schools. Bill Bowen strongly felt that all children should be given the opportunity to become all that they can be and to have enough hope and belief in themselves to carry them through. He dedicated his life to trying to ensure that the children he worked with were given that chance.

**Choice of School:** Applicants must be attending or planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university, or accredited two-year institution with matriculation to an accredited four-year college or university.

**Who May Apply:** Graduating seniors from Snow Hill High School, who have selected their college and have been accepted for admission as a full-time student. Applicant's primary educational pursuit must be directed toward helping children; i.e. education, guidance or social work. Qualified applicants must demonstrate financial need, community involvement, academic achievement and extracurricular activities. This Scholarship is available to low and middle-income students who need financial assistance.

**Nature of Award:** **\$500 minimum for one academic year.** The amount of the award will be determined by the available to grant balance in the fund.

**How to Apply:** Applications are available in the Snow Hill High School counseling offices or at [www.cfes.org](http://www.cfes.org). An application is complete, and considered for a scholarship award, only when the following have been submitted:

1. A completed scholarship application.
2. Official high school transcript of grades.
3. Letter of acceptance from college or university.
4. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members (e.g. teacher, guidance counselor, employer, athletic coach, etc.)
5. Applicant may be required to be interviewed by the scholarship committee.

Applications must be submitted to the Snow Hill School Guidance office by April 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Community Activities:**

List all community volunteer activities in which you have participated.

Activity	No. Years Participated	Special Honors/ Offices Held

**Work Experience:**

List any paid work experience you have had.

Employer	Position	Dates from & to (mo/yr)

**Estimated Expenses (eligible for scholarship award):**

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_  
Fees \_\_\_\_\_  
Books \_\_\_\_\_  
Other ineligible expenses (room, board etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Resources:**

Parent Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Contribution \_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarships from other sources \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Grants \_\_\_\_\_  
State Grants \_\_\_\_\_  
Work-Study programs \_\_\_\_\_  
Educational Loans \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am a legal resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Maryland and that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

By signing this application form, I hereby authorize the college/university I will attend to release information on financial aid awarded to me by them and/or from any other source.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature                      Date