



## The Westminster Pride Scholarship

The Westminster Pride Scholarship aims to provide some assistance to students of the LGBTQ+ and student allies in furthering their education beyond high school.

Top Prize: \$2,000.00

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a graduating senior from a Carroll County High School
- Must be from Carroll County
- Must have a weighted GPA of 2.5 or more
- Must be accepted to and attending an accredited college in the fall
- Must have at minimum completed the required amount of service-learning hours
- Must NOT be related to anyone who is currently on the Westminster Pride Festival planning committee
- Create a piece of art, writing, painting, song, or otherwise, that shows what pride means to you. Please be aware that in submitting a piece, you will likely be asked to display or perform it during Westminster Pride Festival. Briefly describe how your submission relates to the prompt
- Must be willing to have their submission potentially used in promotional material and be on display for/at the upcoming Pride Festival

Complete the Community Foundation of Carroll County Online Scholarship Application. You will be asked the following questions

1. Must be a resident of Carroll County, MD:
  - a. Are you a resident of Carroll County, MD? Yes or No
2. Must be committed to attending an accredited college:
  - a. Do you plan on attending college in the fall of 2022? Yes or No
  - b. If yes, which school?
  - c. Have you been accepted to the above school? Yes or No
  - d. What is your intended major?
  - e. Do you have a student ID #? Yes or No. If yes, what is it?
  - f. What is the address of the Bursars Office at the school you have been accepted to and will be attending in the fall? All awards are paid to the school directly.
3. Community Service:
  - a. How many hours of Community Service have you completed?
  - b. How much of it is/was focused on the LGBTQ+ community?
4. If you are directly related to anyone who is currently serving on the Westminster Pride Planning Committee, you will not be eligible to apply for this scholarship.
5. This is a One-Time non-refundable payment. This payment will be made directly to the school the applicant is attending in the fall.
6. If the winner decides not to go to college in the fall, they will forfeit the scholarship.
7. Applicants must be graduating seniors.
8. Applicants can only apply ONCE.
9. No application fee.