

LORD FAIRFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE GED[®] SCHOLARSHIP

Lord Fairfax Community College is offering a one-year scholarship to a qualified GED[®] graduate.

This award was established to:

- Promote lifelong learning.
- Recognize an individual who has re-dedicated him/herself to continuing education.
- Promote increased community recognition of the knowledge and skills of GED[®] graduates.
- Promote GED[®] credibility
- Assist an individual in acquiring training necessary for self-improvement.

The scholarship is available to all eligible area GED[®] graduates who earned their credential between June 2012 and May 2013. The award will not cover payments for any academic year prior to August 2013. The scholarship is in the amount of \$3,028, and will be split between the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 semesters. The award can be applied toward college tuition and fees, but not textbooks.

To be considered eligible, the applicant must:

- Have scored 2500 or higher on the GED[®] exam when tested between June 2012 and May 2013.
- a. Be planning to enroll at LFCC and carry a minimum of 12 semester credit hours each term for academic year 2012-2013.

OR

- b. Be currently enrolled at LFCC carrying 12 semester credit hours or more, a 2.0 grade point average, and have at least two semesters remaining for graduation.
- Have fully completed, and submitted on time, all requirements of this application packet.
- Have completed an LFCC admissions application by the scholarship application due date. *This application is separate from the scholarship application.* Instructions for completing the admissions application can be found at: <http://www.lfcc.edu/current-students/financial-aid/apply-now-/index.html>
- It is also recommended that applicants complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which can also be accessed at <http://www.lfcc.edu/current-students/financial-aid/apply-now-/index.html>. The scholarship will not cover the entire year's cost of tuition, so while financial aid is not required, it may be necessary for you.

Scholarship applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

- 1 *MOTIVATION* - general worthiness, desire
 - 2 *NEED* - financial, educational, and personal
 - 3 Clearly defined *CAREER PLAN*
 - 4 *PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE* response
 - 5 *ACHIEVEMENT* as demonstrated by high GED[®] test scores
 - 6 APPLICATION - presentation, neatness, all necessary items included in order, completeness & resume
 - 7 *DEADLINE* - Material submitted on time
- All applications **must** be received by 4:00 p.m., Monday, June 24, 2013.

Mail or deliver applications to: **Northern Shenandoah Valley Adult Education
Lord Fairfax Community College
ATTN: Amy Judd, Program Manager
173 Skirmisher Ln.
Middletown, Virginia 22645**

Preparation Requirements and Order of Presentation:

1. Cover sheet must be complete and accurate. All material must be typewritten or printed in English and must be signed verifying authenticity.
2. On separate pages, complete each of the following:
 - a. Accomplishments: A statement by the applicant of not more than 200 words summarizing his/her accomplishments which he/she feels qualifies them for the award.
 - b. Personal Need: A statement by the applicant of not more than 200 words summarizing his/her needs which he/she feels qualifies them for the award.
 - c. Career Goals: A description of the applicant's career goals and his/her plan of action to accomplish these goals.
 - d. GED Experience using a maximum of 200 words: What factors influenced your decision to pursue the GED[®]? How did you go about accomplishing this personal goal? What resources did you find most helpful? What would you say to others who might want to obtain the GED[®]?
3. Attach a current résumé.

LFCC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in their programs and activities.

Application Cover Sheet

Applicant Name: _____ (First, Middle, Last)

Applicant Address: _____ (Street, Apartment)

_____ (Town, State, Zip Code)

Applicant Phone #: _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

Date GED Certificate Issued: _____

Month/Day/Year

I certify that all of the information in this application is accurate, to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I am solely responsible for the authenticity of these documents.

_____ **Signature**