Calvin B. Taylor
Memorial Scholarship for 2025

Calvin B. Taylor Banking Company of Berlin, Maryland announces their 2025 Calvin B. Taylor Memorial Scholarship aimed at first time college applicants who will attend college in the fall of 2025. Under this program, four (4) $1000 scholarships will be awarded. The four student recipients must reside in the following areas: one student within the Indian River School District of Sussex County, Delaware, one student residing in Worcester County, Maryland, one student residing in Accomack County, Virginia, and one student from Northampton County, Virginia.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

* Seeking graduating seniors from any local high school who reside in the three areas mentioned above. High School location is not a criterion for this as it is based on the residence of the applicant.

* Applicants must plan to attend a two (2)-year College/Community College or four (4)-Year College or university.

* Scholarship funds will be paid during the late spring or summer of **2025**—**directly to the college,** not the student. The scholarship funds will be issued to the college or university upon receiving a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

* Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program.

* This complete application packet and any supplemental information, letters, additional sheets of paper, etc. must be received by Taylor Bank no later than close of business on **March 1, 2025**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. We encourage you to keep a copy of your full submission for your records.

Mail one copy of a completed application package to:
(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Counselor, essay, and letter of recommendation)

Calvin B. Taylor Mem. Scholarship
c/o Taylor Bank
P.O. Box 28
Pocomoke City, MD 21851

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the Taylor Bank Scholarship Committee. The scholarships will be awarded the week of **May 18, 2025** and winners will be contacted directly. An award photograph will be taken for publication and a representative of the Bank will present the scholarship at an acceptable time.

Please submit any questions to cdaisey@taylorbank.com.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025

PLEASE *CLEARLY TYPE OR PRINT* YOUR ANSWERS. *Use an additional piece of paper if necessary*		
1.	Last Name:	First Name, Middle Initial:
2.	Residence Address Street: City: State: Zip:	
3.	Mailing address if different from residence address:	
4.	Daytime telephone number: ( ) Email address:	
5.	Date of birth: Month Day Year	
6.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)	
7.	Name and location of high school:	
8.	A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:	
9.	Anticipated field(s) of study:	

10.	Family gross annual income from 2020 Income Tax form 1040 Line #7b: ☐<$20, 0000 ☐$20,000-$40,000 ☐ $40, 000-$60,000 ☐ $60,000-$80,000 ☐ >$80,000
11.	Number of years at current residence:
12.	Please list any other scholarships applied for and any awarded:
13.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): *(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)* Name(s): Street: City: State: Zip: Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone:
14	On a separate paper, please write an essay (250 - 500 words) addressing the following: Describe how your community service came about and what being a volunteer has taught you. Are there any causes or organizations that especially interest you? Finally, discuss any challenges you have dealt with and overcome and how this scholarship will help you succeed in college and beyond. Remember to sign the essay confirming it as your own work.
15.	One (1) letter of recommendation from a leader within the volunteer organization you serve or have served. ***Any letters of recommendations submitted must be signed by the person making the recommendation.***

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Calvin B. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Taylor Bank Memorial Scholarship policy, I will try to be present at any May 2025 awards ceremony and/or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Taylor Bank Memorial Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to submit to Taylor Bank, no later than July 2025, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to the Calvin B. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Program.

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone):_____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____

Checklist:
___ Application
___ Essay on separate sheet of paper
___ Guidance Counselor signature
___ One letter of recommendation

We recommend you copy and keep a copy of your submission.

- ***Do not staple any part of the application packet***
- ***Do not duplex (use front and back) of pages. Front printing only***
- ***All letters of recommendation must be signed by the recommender***
- ***Please use the form provided in this application packet***

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO TAYLOR BANK AT:
Calvin B. Taylor Memorial Scholarship
C/O Taylor Bank
P.O. Box 28
Pocomoke City, MD 21851

REMINDER:
The Taylor Bank Scholarship Committee must receive complete applications
No later than March 1, 2025
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED