Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER)
Continuing Education Workforce Development
Scholarship Application

Name: Last_____**First**_____**Middle Initial**_____

Home Address_____
Number   Street Name   P.O. Box #

City_____**State**_____ **ZIP**_____   **Gender*:** ☐ Male   ☐ Female

County_____**Social Security Number***_____

Preferred Phone_____**Email Address**_____

Date of Birth*_____   **HCC ID#**_____
Required information to process application.   *If you do not have a student ID, one will be created at registration.*

Have you or someone in your family been adversely impacted by Covid-19?

☐ **Yes**   ☐ **No**

Eligible Workforce GEER Programs (please select a program)

☐ OSHA Forklift Certification
☐ SERV Safe Food Handler Certification

- If your selected program requires prerequisites or assessment testing, those requirements must be satisfied prior to submitting this application.
- Eligible applicants must be in good standing with Harford Community College.
- Funding is available for these programs between July 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021.
- Funding is issued on a first come, first served basis. Once grant funds are expended, no additional awards will be made.
- Have you applied for a GEER Scholarship at any other Maryland Community College? Yes   No

  If yes, name of college: _____

- You are required to take and pass your program industry exam to receive any stipends. Proof of successful completion is required and should be sent to training@harford.edu.
- The GEER scholarship programs reflect Harford County resident tuition. Harford county non-resident fee to be paid by applicant.
- **Acceptance of the GEER scholarship could impact any credit related financial aid for the current fiscal year.**

The purpose of this checklist is to verify eligibility requirements prescribed by the State of Maryland. For a student to receive the GEER Scholarship, an applicant must submit one item from category A & one item from category B. For record keeping purposes, copies of each document must be attached to the student's application. Undocumented individuals are not eligible for the GEER Scholarship.

A. **Documents to prove Maryland State Residency (Provide one document from the list below):**

Applicant must provide a copy of the documentation.

- Valid Maryland Driver's License
- Current residential rental contract (apartment lease or other rental of real property)
- Latest mortgage account statement, deed, communication from the State Department of Assessment and Taxation or other proof of home ownership
- Latest copy of federal or Maryland income tax return filing
- Current Maryland vehicle registration card or title
- Proof of Active-Duty Military and Status

B. **Documents needed to prove that student is lawfully residing in the United States. (Provide one document from the list below):**

Applicant must provide a copy of the documentation.

- United States Birth Certificate with seal
- Permanent Resident Card
- United States Passport or Passport Card
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Proof of Asylum Refugee status: I-94, I-94A, or Temporary Form I-551

Note: All citizenship documentation must be unexpired

Directions to submit applications: When you are ready to submit your application, please email training@harford.edu. In the subject line, please type *GEER Application Submission*. By reply, you will receive an email with a link to upload your application and supporting documents. The link will be a safe and secure method for receiving sensitive information.

Emailed applications will not be accepted.

Certification or Licensure Acknowledgement:
Upon successful completion of my program, I understand that in acceptance of these funds, I am required to take an applicable certification/licensure exam within 30 days of completion of my coursework and no later than September 15, 2021, whichever is sooner.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Signature & Acknowledgement
By signing this application, I certify that all the information provided in the application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Harford Community College reserves the right to adjust or cancel any scholarship award(s) based on my failure to comply with the guidelines as listed, and I will be financially responsible for any payments accrued because of any adjustments. *

Signature: _____ **Date** _____