

# BEDFORD COUNTY REGIONAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

# TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

## ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND

**Due Dates (no exceptions):** SEPTEMBER 15 for Fall Semester; JANUARY 31 for Spring Semester

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total annual household income from all sources, before taxes: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of your dependents: \_\_\_\_\_ Total number living in your household: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you resided in Bedford Co. or w/in a Bedford Co. School District: \_\_\_\_\_

How many college credits have you completed beyond high school: \_\_\_\_\_

How many credits are you registered for: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a degree-seeking student?: \_\_\_\_\_

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- **Please include an essay** describing your personal background (accomplishments, ambitions) along with any other information which would indicate to the selection committee why awarding you Tuition Assistance would be a good investment. Since financial need is the primary consideration, please explain in detail why your need might be greater than that of other applicants. Essay must be attached to your application with your full name at the top of each page.
- **Please include a copy of your course schedule for the upcoming semester.** (This can be acquired through Self-Service.)
- **Please include a copy of the first page of your Student Aid Report.** (This can be acquired through FAFSA.gov.)

By completion of this application, I hereby state that the above facts are true and correct, and that I understand I may be subject to appropriate penalties of law for unsworn verifications to legal authorities if any of the above statements are incorrect.

I hereby consent to the release of any and all financial and academic information that may be necessary to verify my eligibility for Bedford County Regional Education Foundation, Inc. Tuition Assistance, including, but not limited to, financial information from employers, scholarships, financial aid, class attendance, and academic information from Allegany College of Maryland.

**Date of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **BCREF Tuition Assistance Qualifications**

- Must be a resident of one of the following Bedford County school districts: Bedford, Chestnut Ridge, Claysburg Kimmel, Everett Area, Northern Bedford, or Tussey Mountain; and must have resided within this area for at least one year.
- Must complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Student Aid Report (SAR) will be used to determine eligibility for Bedford County Regional Education Foundation Tuition Assistance. Please note: It takes 6 to 8 weeks for the FAFSA to be processed; please allow sufficient time for Tuition Assistance application.
- Financial Aid file at Allegany College of Maryland must be completed at time of application.
- Complete the application for admissions and the registration process for Allegany College of Maryland.
- Complete and sign the Tuition Assistance application on the reverse side of this form. Applications **MUST** be returned by close of the business day on September 15 for the fall semester and January 31 for the spring semester. Students must re-apply each semester to be considered for tuition assistance.
- Return all of the required documents (application, course schedule, and Student Aid Report) **BY THE DEADLINE** to: BCREF, 18 N. River Ln., Everett, PA 15537 or [lpepple@allegany.edu](mailto:lpepple@allegany.edu).

*Have a question? Call Leah Pepple, Director of PA Advancement and Community Relations, at 814-652-9528, then hit 1, then 6223.*

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**Completed applications may be mailed to:**  
Bedford County Regional Education Foundation, Inc.  
18 North River Lane  
Everett, PA 15537