



Criteria: Dream Big Union Bridge Scholarship

PURPOSE:

The Dream Big Union Bridge Scholarship was established in 2021 by Dream Big Union Bridge. Dream Big Union Bridge is a non-profit organization founded in 2017 with the focus of connecting neighbors and businesses to celebrate, beautify and improve the historic town located within Carroll County, Maryland. The scholarship fund is to honor the values and dedication of the community in promoting continual opportunities for growth by supporting higher learning opportunities for selected recipient(s).

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA:

- A. Scholarship(s) will be awarded each year to student(s) who meet the following criteria:
 1. The applicant must be a resident of Union Bridge, Maryland.
 2. The applicant will have been accepted to an accredited institute of higher learning.
 3. The applicant should demonstrate exemplary character, and have proven contributions to their school and/or the community of Union Bridge.
 4. The applicant shall submit a letter of recommendation to support contribution to the community of Union Bridge. Letters must be provided by an individual not related to the applicant.
 5. The applicant shall submit typed essay as indicated in application.

- B. Administration of the scholarship shall be as follows:
 1. The recipient(s) shall be selected by designated members of Dream Bridge Union Bridge. If any member of Dream Big Union Bridge is related to any potential applicant(s) they will be excluded from selection committee.
 2. The amount and number of scholarships may vary yearly based on availability of funds.
 3. The money shall be transmitted by the Community Foundation of Carroll County directly to the desired institution of higher learning and applied directly to tuition and books. The monies shall not be remitted to the scholarship recipient(s).
 4. Dream Big Union Bridge will coordinate with the Community Foundation of Carroll County to transmit checks payable to the designated institution of higher learning on or about July 1 of each year.
 5. The successful scholarship recipient(s) will be selected in accordance with the selection criteria identified. The selection committee reserves the right to interview applicants or contact provided references to finalize and verify selection of recipient(s) if necessary.