



## **The 2023-2024 Caring Cupboard LLC Scholarship Application**

### **OVERVIEW**

The Caring Cupboard LLC Scholarship is a county-wide scholarship established by The Caring Cupboard LLC to aid individuals who have been impacted by The Caring Cupboard LLC.

**Applications must be emailed or postmarked on or before March 31, 2023.**

**Any application received after this date cannot be considered.**

**Incomplete applications cannot be considered.**

### **CRITERIA**

1. Students must have been impacted by The Caring Cupboard LLC.
2. Students must be accepted and/or enrolled as a full-time or part-time student in an undergraduate program or vocational/technical program for the 2023-2024 school year.
3. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

The Caring Cupboard LLC shows no bias toward applicants of any particular race, religion or gender; none of which will be considered in choosing scholarship recipients.

Scholarships will be awarded by The Caring Cupboard LLC. Every effort will be made to notify scholarship recipients by May 15, 2023. **Students must accept or reject their scholarship by June 1, 2023.**

Scholarships will range in amounts from \$500 to \$1,000. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to designate award amounts. Scholarships will be made payable to the student and the institution in which the student is enrolled and mailed to the student.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

**It is suggested that the application be reviewed by a parent or school counselor to verify that all required information is being provided prior to submission.**

**Please email your completed application, with all supporting documentation to [caringcupboardscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:caringcupboardscholarship@gmail.com). Be sure to include *The Caring Cupboard LLC 2023-2024 Scholarship Application* in the subject line.** The applicant may choose to mail the completed application and attachments to the address below. Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2023.

## **ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:**

### I. Scholarship Application

### II. Academic Performance

Submit **one (1) official copy** of your current transcript showing your overall grade point average based on the 4.0 GPA scale. Transcripts should be included with the scholarship application.

### III. Essay

This scholarship provides an excellent opportunity for college-bound students to give thoughtful consideration to the impact that the Cupboard has had on their life and the lives of their family members and friends. Essays shall be double-spaced using Times Roman 12 point font size. Essays should be included with the scholarship application.

Students are required to write a **500 to 1,000-word essay** that answers one of the following questions:

- 1. How has volunteering impacted your life?*
- 2. What have you learned about yourself, your family and /or your community in the face of helping end food insecurity?*
- 3. What are your goals after college or vocational/technical program?*

### IV. Letter of Recommendation

One letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, counselor or principal who knows you well. The letter of recommendation should be included with the scholarship application.

For more information, contact the scholarship committee of The Caring Cupboard at [caringcupboardscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:caringcupboardscholarship@gmail.com).

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**The Caring Cupboard LLC  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
8513 Fort Smallwood Road  
Pasadena, Maryland 21122**

**The Caring Cupboard LLC Scholarship Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City – State – Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
College or Program you plan on attending next year \_\_\_\_\_  
Full or Part Time Student 2023-2024 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Credit Hours 2023-2024 \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree Pursuing \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you become aware of Caring Cupboard? Did you volunteer/donate/receive services?**

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**Extra-Curricular Activities - School/Community/Church/Home/Other (hours/week, honors, offices held)**

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**Where did you receive this application?**

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**Signature Page**

By applying for this scholarship student agrees to give The Caring Cupboard LLC Scholarship Committee permission to use the student’s name, pictures of themselves and family members and essay information on the official website at: [www.caringcupboardllc.com](http://www.caringcupboardllc.com) and on social media outlets and promotional materials.

**Student and Parent Affirmation**

Both student and parent or guardian (if student is under 18) must read the following statement and sign as indicated.

We affirm that the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of our knowledge. We understand misrepresentations may constitute fraud which may result in the loss of eligibility of this scholarship or have other legal consequences. We give permission for The Caring Cupboard LCC Scholarship Committee to review student transcripts and other personal information.

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**Student Signature**

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**Print Name**

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**Date**

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**Parent or Guardian Signature**  
**(if Student is under 18)**

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**Print Name**

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**Date**