

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE



Board of Trustees Scholarship | 2020–2021

Application for the Board of Trustees Academic Specialty Scholarship

Application Deadline
March 1, 2020

240-567-4349
scholarships@montgomerycollege.edu

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The Board of Trustees (BOT) Academic Specialty Scholarship is for talented Montgomery County high school graduates who plan to enroll at any Montgomery College campus in the fall of 2020. This is a one-year (two semesters: fall 2020 and spring 2021) scholarship that covers the full-time cost of tuition and fees (at the county resident tuition rate up to a maximum of 15 credits per semester, pending available funding). This award does not include the cost of books, supplies, or personal expenses. The award is based on academic achievement and potential, not financial need. In addition, pending sufficient funding, recipients of the 2020–2021 academic year BOT Academic Specialty Scholarship may be eligible for an extension of their scholarship for a second year of study at Montgomery College. There are two ways to qualify for renewal. Recipients must complete 30 credit hours in the first year of study at the College with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA, based on academic work in both fall and spring of the first year; OR recipients must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA, based on academic work in both fall and spring semesters of the first year.

The BOT Academic Specialty Scholarship is a competitive program awarding scholarships to high school graduates entering any of the College's degree programs (Please see montgomerycollege.edu/catalog for a description of each degree program). A committee will review the applications and select the recipients. Students will be considered for an award based on their demonstration of academic potential and their essays.

The deadline to apply for a fall 2020 BOT Academic Specialty Scholarship is March 1, 2020. Students will be notified of the decision of the scholarship committee by May 1, 2020.

To be considered for a BOT Academic Specialty Scholarship, students must meet the following requirements:

- May/June 2020 Montgomery County high school graduate
- Admitted to a degree program at Montgomery College
- Minimum 3.0 high school grade point average (weighted grade point average)
- Plan to attend Montgomery College for both fall 2020 and spring 2021. Recipients who do not enroll for fall 2020 will lose their award.

To be considered for a BOT Academic Specialty Scholarship, students must submit the following materials:

- Official high school transcript, **including first-semester senior year grades**
- BOT Academic Specialty Scholarship application form with essays attached
- Recommendation from a high school teacher, counselor, or principal

Please return all application materials to:

Sepydeh Yousefi
Montgomery College
Scholarship Office
Board of Trustees Academic Specialty Scholarship
900 Hungerford Drive, Suite 200
Rockville, MD 20850

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Students who apply for the Montgomery Scholars Honors Program for fall 2020 do not need to complete a BOT Academic Specialty Scholarship application. Montgomery Scholars applicants who are not admitted into the Scholars program may be considered for BOT scholarships based upon the complete application materials submitted to the Scholars program. **Students who are selected for the Montgomery Scholars program will not be considered for a BOT scholarship.**
- Priority consideration for BOT scholarships will be given to students who intend to enroll at Montgomery College for at least one academic year (two semesters: fall 2020 and spring 2021).
- If a recipient is eligible for a tuition waiver of any type or receives any other tuition restricted award, the recipient will have his or her fees covered by the scholarship award (up to 15 credits at the in-county rate).

Please contact the Scholarship Office at 240-567-4349 (scholarships@montgomerycollege.edu) if you have any questions concerning this scholarship program.

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Part 1

1 Name of High School _____

Name _____

Montgomery College M Number _____

All Montgomery College students receive an M number after they complete the online Montgomery College admissions application.

Street Address _____ Apartment _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

2 Have you applied for admission to Montgomery College?

☐ Yes ☐ No

You should apply for admission by March 1, 2020, in order to be considered for a BOT Academic Specialty Scholarship for fall 2020.

Do you plan to obtain an associate's degree from Montgomery College?

☐ Yes ☐ No

How long do you intend to study at Montgomery College?

☐ One Semester ☐ One Year ☐ Two Years

3 You must choose a major to be eligible for the BOT Academic Specialty Scholarship.

Please indicate your major on the line below.

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Part 2

Please complete the following essay questions on a separate sheet of paper. Include your full name on each sheet. Please be sure to respond to each question. Your responses should be typed and approximately 250–500 words.

Question 1

What are your career plans, and how will a degree from Montgomery College help you achieve your goals?

Question 2

Please describe any extracurricular activities, special talents, or community service projects you have done, and tell us what you have learned from these experiences.

Part 3

Attach a letter of recommendation typed on official letterhead from a high school teacher, counselor, or principal.

BOT Application Checklist

1. Official high school transcript **including first-semester senior year grades** ☐
2. Completed BOT Academic Specialty Scholarship application **with essays attached** ☐
3. Letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, counselor, or principal ☐

Incomplete applications will not be considered or accepted.

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