

Hosanna Community House, Incorporated College Scholarships

The Hosanna School, also known as the Berkley School, was the first of the four Freedmen's Bureau schoolhouses in Harford County, Maryland. The Hosanna Community House Inc., formed in 1948, runs the museum and works to bring visitors from all over the country to visit the living schoolhouse museum and encourages locals to use it as a community center. The mission of Hosanna Community House, doing business as (dba) Hosanna School Museum, is to collect, preserve, and interpret the history of Harford County, Maryland through the lens of the African American experience within national contexts.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligible Harford County graduating high school students are encouraged to apply for the scholarships.

1. Edward J. Presberry Hosanna Community House, Inc. President's Book Award Scholarship - \$500.00.
2. Christine P. Tolbert Hosanna School Museum Founder's Scholarship - \$1,000.00.



Edward J. Presberry



Christine P. Tolbert

GOT QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT:

- EMAIL ADDRESS:
admin@hosannaschoolmuseum.org
- POC NAME: Scholarship Committee Chair,
Sharon B. Jacobs
- Phone Number: (301) 775-7936

Christine P. Tolbert Hosanna School Museum Founder Scholarship

Valued at \$1,000.00

The following qualifications must be met:

1. Must be a Harford County resident.
2. Accepted/attend an accredited Historically Black College or University, or Community College majoring in an Arts or Humanities Degree.
3. At least a 3.2 grade point average (unweighted). Official Transcript required.
4. A type-written 350-word essay. TOPIC: "How do you think cultural programs in your community could better support students' interests in the arts and humanities?" (Content, grammar, punctuation, spelling, and written within defined word count will be considered.)
5. One letter of recommendation from either Guidance counselor, High School faculty member, or Organization member where you volunteer community service.
6. Resume
7. Recent photo

Christine P. Tolbert Hosanna School Museum Founder's Scholarship Application

Name _____ DOB _____ Gender _____
Home Address _____
Phone Number _____ Email _____
High School Attending _____
High School Full Address _____
GPA _____ Date of GPA _____
Graduation Date _____
College _____
College Full Address _____
College Phone Number _____
Proposed Major _____

In your resume, please include the following:

1. Your participation in community services activities - number of volunteer hours.
2. Employment history - average weekly hours worked.
3. Extra-curricular school activities.
4. Any high school or national awards or honors you have received including dates of awards and honors.

Applicant's Signature _____
Applicant's Printed Name _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if minor) _____
Parent Legal Guardian Printed Name (if minor) _____

Enclosed: ☐ Application ☐ Official high school transcript w/seal ☐ College/University acceptance letter ☐ Essay ☐ Resume ☐ Recent Photo ☐ Recommendation letter

Mail one completed scholarship packet postmarked no later than April 15, 2026 to: Hosanna Community House, Incorporated, ATTN: Scholarship Committee (Sharon Jacobs) P.O. Box 305 Darlington, Maryland 21034, or email one pdf packet to admin@HosannaSchoolMuseum.org

Edward J. Presberry Hosanna School Museum President's Book Award Scholarship

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Rules

Submitted essays become the property of Hosanna Community House, Incorporated and may be included in future Hosanna Community House, Incorporated website, brochures, newspapers and other forms of media publication.

When the application is submitted and signed by the applicant, or if a minor, applicant's parent or legal guardian, the applicant consents and authorizes the use of the applicant's name and photograph in Hosanna Community House, Inc. publication, advertisement, publicity and correspondence.

Applicants must provide proof of admission from the intended college where the scholarship award is to be applied because the scholarship will be awarded in a check form payable to the recipient and the school.

Scholarships are limited to a one-time award. Hosanna Community House, Inc. reserves the right to select recipients. Decisions are final.

Hosanna Community House, Inc. Board Members, Employees, and their immediate family members are NOT eligible for the scholarships.

Signed and completed applications must be postmarked or received no later than **March 31, 2026. Applications received after that date will NOT be considered.**