



## 2026 Historic Preservation Youth Scholarship Application

### Program Description

The Historic Havre de Grace Foundation is proud to sponsor the Historic Preservation Youth Scholarship, a **one-time \$500 award** designed to recognize and support graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated a clear interest in historic preservation. Whether through school projects, scouting programs, club activities, or community engagement, we celebrate young individuals who are passionate about preserving the past for the benefit of future generations.

This scholarship is open to students who **reside within the Historic Havre de Grace area**, even if they attend school in another municipality. Recipients will be selected based on their demonstrated commitment to historic preservation, personal character, and future aspirations.

**Award funds will be distributed directly to the student recipient** and may be used at their discretion—there are **no restrictions** on how the scholarship is spent. This may include educational expenses, transportation, housing, supplies, or any other needs as the student transitions beyond high school.

In its inaugural year, the Historic Havre de Grace Foundation is offering **three \$500 awards**.

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### Eligibility Checklist

Please confirm that you meet the following eligibility criteria:

- I am a graduating high school senior.
  - I live within Historic Havre de Grace
  - I have demonstrated an interest in historic preservation through school, extracurricular, or community activities.
  - I plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college, university, or accredited post-secondary program.
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### Applicant Information

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
  - High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_
  - College/Program You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_
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### Essay (500–750 words)

Please attach a typed essay responding to the following prompt:

**Describe your interest in historic preservation and how it has influenced your educational journey or career goals.**



### Documentation of Historic Preservation Activities

Please list and briefly describe your relevant activities below. You may attach additional pages or supporting materials (e.g., photos, letters, certificates).

- Activity 1: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Activity 2: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Activity 3: \_\_\_\_\_
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### Letter of Recommendation

Please include one letter of recommendation from a teacher, mentor, scout leader, or community member who can speak to your interest in historic preservation. The letter should be submitted with your application.

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### Parent Signature (if under 18 yrs)

By signing below, I certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Student Signature

By signing below, I certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Submission Instructions

Submit your completed application, essay, documentation, and letter of recommendation to:

**Historic Havre de Grace Foundation**  
PO Box 114  
Havre De Grace, MD 21078  
historichavregracefoundation@gmail.com  
**Application Opens:** March 1, 2026  
**Application Deadline:** Extended until April 30, 2026

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