**ALATARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This scholarship was established by the family of the late Vernon and Rose Alatary. This scholarship is intended to provide support to recent high school graduates, GED certificate holders or adult learners with some work experience who wish to pursue (2) two-year or less vocational/technical studies at an accredited community college in Morris or Sussex County, New Jersey, with preference given to the automotive technology field. The program must result in an associate degree (A.A.S.), diploma or certificate and be no more than two years in length. Recipient will be a citizen of the United States. It is not intended for students who will be attending a four-year college.

Vernon had a life-long curiosity about how things worked and over the years he developed impressive skills in the trouble shooting and repair of all things mechanical. He had a particular passion for automobiles, having bought his first car from a junkyard for $5 when he was only in his early teens. Recognizing the technological complexity of today’s automobiles, the goal of this scholarship is to honor the legacy of Vernon and Rose Alatary by aiding talented young people who share Vernon’s love of automobiles, mechanics, machinery and technology to develop the skills necessary to succeed in a career that can provide them with opportunities for personal growth, long term employment, and great job satisfaction.

**Award Amount/Terms of Award:**

Number of awards and amounts will vary dependent upon program selection and demonstrated financial need. No award will exceed $2,500 per year. Award will be applied to tuition and other mandatory educational fees.

Annual scholarship will be divided between the fall and spring semesters and is made payable to the educational institution. *This scholarship is renewable for one (1) additional year* and is consecutive in nature, provided the recipient remains enrolled in his/her originally identified program, remains in good academic standing and continues to demonstrate financial need.

**Criteria:**

Evaluation criteria is based on financial need, career commitment/motivation, academic strength, extra-curricular activities, civic responsibility, employment history, and recommendations. *An essay portion is also required*.

* Candidate must be a U.S. citizen.
* Candidate is a recent high school graduate, GED certificate holder, or adult learner with some work experience who does not have already possess a Bachelor’s or other professional degree.
* Candidate must be accepted/enrolled in a vocational/technical educational program at an accredited community college in either Morris or Sussex County, New Jersey, in pursuit of an A.A.S. degree, diploma or certificate. The program will be no more than two years in length to obtain credentials
* Preference will be given to an automotive technology field of study.
* Candidate may be enrolled on a part- (6 credit minimum) or full-time basis (12 credit minimum).
* Candidate must demonstrate financial need.
* Candidate must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA.

**Selection Committee:** Community Foundation Board Appointed Scholarship Committee.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name:

Home Mailing Address:

City, State ZIP:

Personal Email Address:

Preferred Cell or Home Phone:

Birth Date [mm/dd/yy]:

High School You Attended:

High School City, State ZIP

Year of High School Graduation:

**COLLEGE PLANS**

Community College:

College City, State ZIP:

Program of Study:

Degree/Award Type:

Start Date [mm/yy]: Completion Date [mm/yy]:

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Father/Guardian Mother/Guardian

Address Address

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| Father/Guardian’s Occupation/Employer |  |
| Father /Guardian’s Annual Income |  |
| Mother/Guardian’s Occupation/Employer |  |
| Mother/Guardian’s Annual Income |  |

All Dependents Living In Your Home *including yourself*

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| Name/Relationship to Applicant | Age | School Attending/Cost |
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**Anticipated Student Resources**

Please list any scholarships or grants that you have been awarded or are pending for the 2021-2022 academic year and the amount of each award. Please include Pell grants or other federal aid, state aid, work-study, scholarships from your school and other outside scholarships or awards.

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| Parental Contribution to Education | Amount Per Year $ |
| Student Contribution to Education | Amount Per Year $ |

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| **Scholarships** | Amount Per Year | Status (Pending or Awarded) |
| 1) | $ |  |
| 2) | $ |  |
| 3) | $ |  |
| 4) | $ |  |
| Total Scholarships | $ |  |

Please list any grants that you have been awarded or are pending for the 2021-2022 academic year and the amount of each award. Please include Pell grants or other federal aid, state aid, work-study, scholarships from your school and other outside scholarships or awards.

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| **Grants** | Amount Per Year | Status (Pending or Awarded) |
| 1) | $ |  |
| 2) | $ |  |
| 3) | $ |  |
| 4) | $ |  |
| Total Grants | $ |  |

Please list any loans that you have been awarded or are pending for the 2021-2022 academic year and the amount of each award. Please include Pell grants or other federal aid, state aid, work-study, scholarships from your school and other outside scholarships or awards.

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| **Loans** | Amount Per Year | Status (Pending or Awarded) |
| 1) | $ |  |
| 2) | $ |  |
| 3) | $ |  |
| 4) | $ |  |
| Total Loans | $ |  |

**Financial Status**

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| Family Assets | Total balance in cash, savings, stocks, bonds, CD’s, etc. | $ |
|  | Net worth (value minus debt) of investments, including real estate: | $ |
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|  | Other Sources of Income [Child Support, SSI, etc.] |  |
|  | Total Assets: | $ |

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| Family Gross Annual Income | Father: | $ |
|  | Mother: | $ |
|  | Student: | $ |
|  | Total Annual Income: | $ |

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| Number of households supported by gross income: |  |
| Number of dependents supported by gross income: |  |
| Number of siblings attending college next year: |  |

Please provide in *annual dollar amounts* estimated expenses:

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| Family Expenses | Costs |
| Mortgage | $ |
| Rent | $ |
| Medical Expenses (not paid by insurance) | $ |
| Child Care/Day Care | $ |
| Other Expenses | $ |
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| Total Family Expenses |  |

Did you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? If so, what is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? $

**SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES** (Optional) Please tell us about any special person, family or financial circumstances or challenges you are currently experiencing that will help us better understand your request for aid.

**Applicant Resume**

**Awards and Honors**

In order of importance to you, list awards and honors you have received during the past four years and briefly explain their significance.

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| Awards/Honors | Significance | Date Received |
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**School Activities**

In order of involvement/importance to you, please list the top five extra-curricular activities you have participated in during the past four years, e.g. clubs, student government, national honor society, sports, music, drama, etc.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity | Grade(s) and dates of participation | Honors and/or positions held – Circle either elected (E) or appointed (A) | Hours Per Month | Reference/Telephone |
| 1) |  | E/A |  |  |
| 2) |  | E/A |  |  |
| 3) |  | E/A |  |  |
| 4) |  | E/A |  |  |
| 5) |  | E/A |  |  |

**Community and Volunteer Involvement**

In order of involvement/importance to you, please list the top five community or volunteer extra-curricular activities you have participated in during the past four years, e.g., nonprofit organizations, scouts, 4-H, and religious activities.

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| Activity | Grade(s) and/or dates of participation | Honors and/or positions held – Circle either elected (E) or appointed (A) | Hours Per Month | Reference/Telephone |
| 1) |  | E/A |  |  |
| 2) |  | E/A |  |  |
| 3) |  | E/A |  |  |
| 4) |  | E/A |  |  |
| 5) |  | E/A |  |  |

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

List your paid work experience during the past four years, beginning with your most recent position.

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| Employer | Nature of Work | Dates | Hours Per Week | Reference/Telephone |
| 1) |  |  |  |  |
| 2) |  |  |  |  |
| 3) |  |  |  |  |
| 4) |  |  |  |  |
| 5) |  |  |  |  |

**FUTURE PLANS/CAREER GOALS ESSAY (Required)**

In no more than two double spaced pages, please answer the following three questions:

1. What do you want to do after you graduate?
2. Why did you select this career?
3. Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?

**SIGNATURE(S)**

I authorize use of my transcript, test scores, financial data and any other information furnished by me or my school in determining this award. All statements made on this application form or in conjunction with this application form are my own and are accurate, current and true.

The scholarship donors that make awards through the Community Foundation of New Jersey appreciate hearing about the students who benefit from their scholarships. This communication helps donors understand the positive impact of their generosity. Such information includes the student’s course of study, academic standing, extra-curricular activities and information related to scholarship requirements. No confidential/sensitive information contained in this application is shared outside of the CFNJ Board Appointed Scholarship Review Committee.

If I am selected as a recipient of the Alatary Memorial Scholarship, I understand that this information may be shared with the donor(s) or their families or representatives and that I am required to write a thank you letter to the donor (or their family or representative). Further, my name and general student information (major, year, etc.) may be shared in any media release or other material publicizing this scholarship.

Student’s Signature: Date

If student is under 18 years of age:

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature

Please return this application along with all supporting documents to:

Community Foundation of New Jersey

Attention –Scholarships

Post Office Box 338

Morristown, New Jersey 07963-0338

Lastly, before submitting your application, we strongly recommend you review the Scholarship Application Checklist below. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

* Completed Application
* Official High School Transcript or Equivalent
* FAFSA/Student Aid Report (SAR) in its entirety. You can print a copy of your SAR by visiting the FAFSA website at fafsa.ed.gov/logging into your account.
* Two letters of recommendation/endorsement from someone who is not a family member or personal friend. It should be written by someone who knows you and your skills. This could be a current educator, guidance counselor, employer, former employer, case worker, faculty member or religious or community leader who will attest to the character, disposition, and general worthiness of the applicant. Letter(s) should attest to the applicant’s ability, work habits, leadership, personality and integrity.
* Community college financial aid award letter.
* Any other financial aid award letters for outside scholarships you have received.
* Application signature(s)

Questions? Please contact 973.267.5533 or [fkrueger@cfnj.org](mailto:fkrueger@cfnj.org).