



# The **Esperanza** Education Fund

*Esperanza's 15-year Anniversary Scholarship Award - Supporting a path through  
Community College*

The Esperanza Education Fund will award scholarships of \$4,000 - \$5,000 to immigrant students in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia to attend **public community colleges**, regardless of ethnicity, national origin, or immigration status.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

- Must be born outside the United States or have two parents born outside the United States. • Must be a graduating high school senior or a recent GED recipient in the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia.
- Must enroll full-time at an accredited public community college in 2024-2025..

## **Selection Criteria and Process**

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on qualities traditionally valued and demonstrated by the immigrant community: hard work, resourcefulness, perseverance in the face of adversity, academic achievement, leadership, and commitment to one's community.

May 15 - July 1, 2024 Application open

July 16, 2024 Finalists notified

July 20 - July 31, 2024 Finalist interviews

August 1, 2024 Scholarship recipients notified

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