**The Ross Boddy/Carolyn Snowden Scholarship**

**For Academic Achievement and Community Involvement**

**Academic Year 2023 - 2024**

**Application Information and Criteria**

The Ross Boddy/Carolyn Snowden Scholarship is intended for a student whose family can demonstrate financial need, promise of achievement in continuing their education, and who can demonstrate his/her community involvement and willingness to help others

1) Any graduating senior from a local high school in surrounding communities of Sandy Spring, Maryland who is interested in pursuing higher education at an accredited college, university, vocational or business school is eligible to apply for this scholarship.

2) The scholarship is for the academic year 2023 - 2024 and can be used for books or tuition. **The check will be payable to the institution where the recipient is registered.**

3) To be considered for the scholarship, the 2024 graduate must:

* Complete and submit the application form
* Attach his/her official transcript
* Include letters of recommendation from a high school teacher **and** a community member
* Be available for a personal interview, if requested.

4) Preference will be given to students who reside within 20860, 20861, and 20862.

5) **The application deadline is April 15, 2024.** All documents must be submitted by email at [sscacivicmd@gmail.com](mailto:sscacivicmd@gmail.com) or postmarked by this date and mailed to:

Sandy Spring Civic Association

c/o Ross Boddy/Carolyn Snowden Scholarship

P.O. Box 205

Sandy Spring, Maryland 20860

If you have additional questions about the scholarship criteria and process, you may contact

Christine Wilson at 301-570-1560 or [sscacivicmd@mail.com](mailto:sscacivicmd@mail.com) .

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**(Please type or print in space provided in blue or black ink or attach a separate sheet.)**

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Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Family and Financial Information:**

Name of parent(s)/ legal guardian(s) (In the case of legal guardian(s), please describe your relationship to the applicant.)

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*Others in your household*, i.e., siblings, grandparents, etc. (list ages/grades of siblings)

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**Sources of Income:**

Relationship to applicant (i.e., Father, Mother, Legal Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Annual Income: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**It is extremely important that the committee understands your financial situation and need for scholastic aid.  Please list any financial responsibilities you and/or your family have that have a significant impact on your financial resources. May include caring for parent or child, medical expenses not covered by insurance, children, or family members in school, etc.**

What financial aid or scholarships or grants have you applied for?

Have you been awarded any financial aid or scholarship(s) or grants for the 2022-2024 academic year? If so, please describe the type and amounts.

**Academic Information:**

Attach official transcript for 2023 - 2024 school year:

Current GPA: Unweighted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Weighted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Awards/Honors received in High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Academic Achievement and Community Involvement Information:**

Please briefly describe your involvement, accomplishments, leadership positions held, etc. in the following activities and note which years you were active in them. Attach additional page(s) if necessary.

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| **Activity** | **Summary of involvement, accomplishments, leadership positions held, etc.** | **Grade(s) active—circle those that apply** |
| School / Extra-Curricular Activities/Clubs, etc. |  | 9 10 11 12 |
| Community Activities and Service |  | 9 10 11 12 |
| Varsity/J.V. athletics and/or community club team athletics |  | 9 10 11 12 |
| Employment |  | 9 10 11 12 |
| Other Activities |  | 9 10 11 12 |

**Higher Education Information:**

Name of the accredited college/university/vocational/business school accepted to and planning to attend in Fall 2024: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Annual tuition for the school named above: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Projected cost of books at the school named above: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What major will you be pursuing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Achievement or Community Service Contributions:**

Please print or type a response to **either one** of the following questions. Attach additional page(s) if necessary.

Describe why you wish to obtain a college education and why you deserve a scholarship.

Briefly describe a way that you have helped others in your community or elsewhere and how your community service influenced your plans for college or work in the future.

We hereby certify that all information in this application is accurate.

Applicant’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s/Legal Guardian’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_