

The Meyerhoff Scholars Program

UMBC (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

1000 Hilltop Circle

Baltimore, MD 21250

Step-by-Step Application Process

2019 – 2020

Application Process

Priority Deadline: December 1, 2019

1. Apply to UMBC through the Common Application
2. Wait 5-7 business days for email with your UMBC campus ID
 - a. Email is known as “application acknowledgement email”
 - Will be sent from UMBC Undergraduate Admissions
3. Go to: <https://scholarships.umbc.edu/meyerhoff/>
 - a. Click “Apply Now” button (bottom of page)
4. Follow next steps (screenshots provided)

Scholarship Retriever Landing Page

<https://umbc.academicworks.com/opportunities/1810>

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SCHOLARSHIP RETRIEVER

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Meyerhoff Scholars Program

Open for Fall 2020 Incoming Freshmen ONLY

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Award

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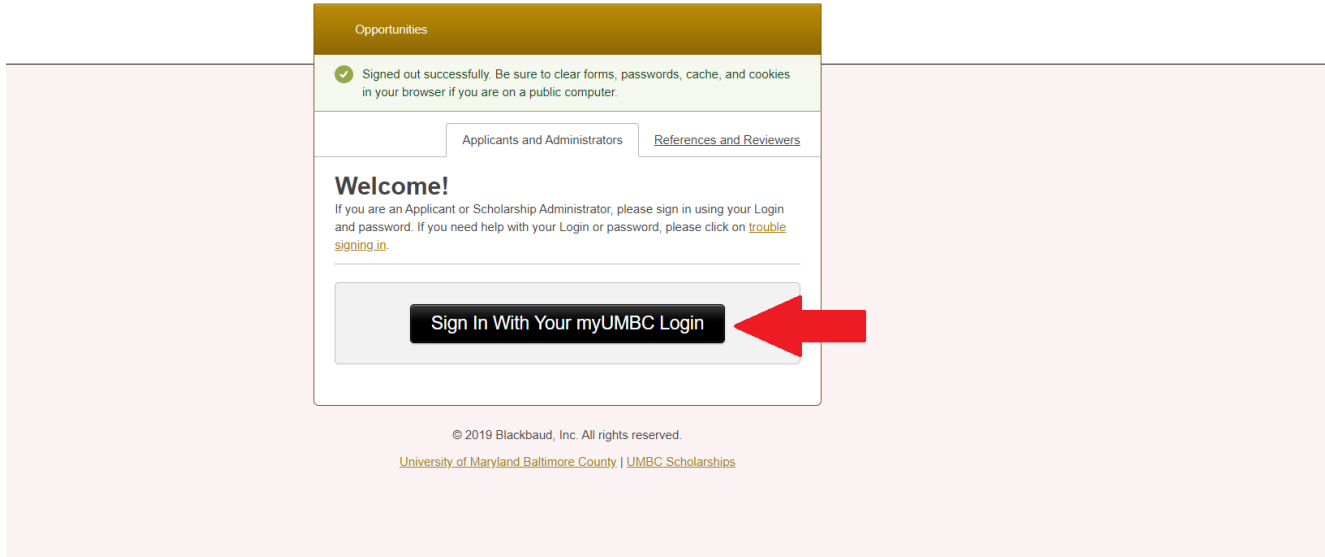
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Supplemental Questions

1. Meyerhoff Questions

- Discuss your educational degree goals beyond completion of your undergraduate studies. How do those goals support your career aspirations?
- List all courses that you will take during your final year of high school. If no math courses will be taken, please indicate the most advanced math course you have completed

Sign In with your UMBC Credentials

 A screenshot of a web application interface. At the top, a dark blue bar contains the word "Opportunities". Below it, a green notification box with a checkmark icon says "Signed out successfully. Be sure to clear forms, passwords, cache, and cookies in your browser if you are on a public computer." There are two tabs: "Applicants and Administrators" (selected) and "References and Reviewers". A "Welcome!" section follows, with text: "If you are an Applicant or Scholarship Administrator, please sign in using your Login and password. If you need help with your Login or password, please click on [trouble signing in](#)." Below this is a large grey button with the text "Sign In With Your myUMBC Login". A red arrow points to this button from the right. At the bottom, there is a copyright notice: "© 2019 Blackbaud, Inc. All rights reserved." and a footer: "University of Maryland Baltimore County | UMBC Scholarships".

Answer/Submit General Application Questions

orks.com/opportunities/2/applications/168865

Application Progress

- General Application ⓘ

Once you are done updating your information, please save your application by clicking **Update General Application** at the bottom of the form.
Note: Required fields are marked with an asterisk.

General Application Questions

* **Anticipated graduation semester**

* **Anticipated graduation year. Please enter a 4-digit year (example: 2022).**

Please enter a whole number, no decimals or other symbols.

* **Why did you choose UMBC?**

Words Used: 2 out of 200

* **I hereby request and authorize the release of information contained in my student records at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County to the appropriate departmental scholarship selection committee for the purpose of evaluation and scholarship award selection.**

Electronic Signature (type full name)

* **Today's Date**

Please enter a date formatted like MM/DD/YYYY.

Go to the Opportunities Tab → Search for Meyerhoff



All Opportunities

Show Filters

Welcome to UMBC Scholarship Retriever!



Below you will find a listing of scholarships available to students with brief information about the scholarship qualifications. **To apply to scholarships:**

1. You must first sign in with the same user name and password you use to access your [My.UMBC.edu](#) login portal.
2. Complete the General Application;
3. Once submitted, if applicable, you will be notified if you are eligible to apply for additional Apply-To Scholarships (see *below*).

Automatch Scholarships: Once you complete your General Application, you will be matched with scholarships for which you immediately qualify based on school reported data – no further action is required. **All students who qualify will be automatched to these opportunities. Qualifying does not guarantee you will receive a scholarship only that you are now eligible to be considered for one.**

Apply-To Scholarships: These are scholarships in which have an additional criteria beyond the General Application.

To see a list of scholarships that may need additional action on your part to receive consideration,

1. Select "Recommended" under "Opportunities."
2. Submit any additional essays, recommendation letters, etc required for further consideration.

Award Amount: The number and award amount of scholarships are for general information purposes only and should not be considered a guarantee of what you will receive if selected. Actual award amounts vary based on students' individual eligibility, funds available, and other factors.

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Award	Name	Actions
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- o Why is the advancement of underrepresented groups in STEM fields important?

2. Please provide the name and email address of one (1) STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) professional to complete an optional recommendation.



Apply

Preview of Meyerhoff Application

[Meyerhoff Scholars Program](#)

Description

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Category

New

Supporting Documents

 Applicant Record

 Profile

You can save your application at any time by clicking **Save and Keep Editing** at the bottom of the form.



Once completed, you can submit your application by clicking **Finish and Submit**.

Note: Required fields are marked with an asterisk.

Application Questions


* Meyerhoff Questions - Answer 1 time.

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Save and Keep Editing

Finish and Submit

What makes a strong applicant?

- **Academic Rigor**
 - Challenging coursework
 - AP Math and Science courses
 - Strong GPA
 - Standardized test scores
- **Leadership Development**
 - Engagement in clubs/organizations
 - Community service
 - Applied learning experiences
- **Letters of Recommendation**
 - Common Application or optional recommendation
 - *We would like at least one from a STEM professional*
- **Essay Questions**
 - Program fit
 - Tell your story and make it relevant
- **Goal of Application**
 - Sell yourself and how you fit the mission of a program
 - Help us know what you're passionate about and why we should want to know more
 - Get invited to Scholar Selection Weekend!

Tips for Submitting Your Application

- Draft responses in a word processing app (e.g. MS Word, Google Docs, etc.)
 - Then, copy and paste into online submission fields
- Make sure you answer the questions being asked
- Have someone else proofread
- Make sure you “finish and submit”
 - Especially important if you start your application with intention to return to complete

If you miss the priority deadline of December 1, then please submit your application prior to the start of the new year.

Need Assistance?

If you have questions or concerns regarding your Common Application or UMBC campus ID, please call Undergraduate Admissions
(Mon.– Fri., 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM EST):

410-455-2292 (*Main Office*) or **410-455-6705** (*Christine Jenkins*)

If you have any Meyerhoff Program-specific questions or concerns, please contact us:

meyerhoff.umbc.edu

410-455-3139 (Mon.– Fri., 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM EST)