THE DWIGHT P. JACOBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Purpose:
The Association of School Business Officials of Maryland is a professional organization which provides programs and services to promote the highest standards of school business practices through professional development, recognition and the effective management of available resources.

Vision:
The Association of School Business Officials of Maryland promotes high-quality, exemplary school business practices, professional development, and communications to school business officials to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of quality support services to educational communities which contributes to a measurable improvement in student performance.

ASBO serves school business professionals by:
- promoting educational excellence through improved business practices
- providing networking opportunities
- identifying and sharing solutions to everyday problems
- offering professional expertise in major business areas compiling and sharing research information and best practices

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The Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarships were established by the Association of School Business Officials of Maryland to assist those citizens of the State of Maryland who require financial assistance to secure a college education. Scholarships are awarded to deserving undergraduate students pursuing a career in Business or Education at an accredited institution of higher education within Maryland. Dwight P. Jacobus was the first Executive Director of ASBO.

Number of Scholarships

5 scholarships may be awarded each year. At least one scholarship will be awarded to an individual enrolled in an approved program leading to teacher certification.

Criteria for Award

Awards are made by the Association of School Business Officials of Maryland based upon:

- Scholastic achievement
- Financial need
- Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) scores or the American College Test (ACT) scores
- Quality of extra-curricular achievements

Value of Award

Each scholarship has a value of $1,000 for the school year awarded; to be paid directly to the school in which the recipient is enrolled.

Application

A student who wishes to be considered must submit an application to scholarships@asbo.org, no later than March 1st.

All applicants must use an official ASBO application form. No other forms will be accepted. Applications are available from at asbo.org/page/jacobus. The following supporting documentation must be submitted with the ASBO application form:

- Copy of most current high school/college transcript
- Copy of Student Aid Report from most current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form
- Copy of acceptance letter from an accredited institution of higher education in Maryland.
- A 500-word typed essay by the applicant explaining why he/she is uniquely qualified to receive the Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarship. The essay must include academic achievements and activities; community and civic activities; and personal aims and goals
- Copy of SAT or ACT test results

Eligibility

Scholarships may be awarded only to persons who have:

- Been residents of Maryland for at least one year preceding the date of award
- Been accepted for admission as a full time student (as defined by the recipient’s attending school) within the State of Maryland.
- Demonstrated a financial need
- A minimum 3.0 overall GPA
- Applicants considered are high school seniors and prior recipients who wish to re-apply.

Prior Recipients

Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration of scholarship award by submitting a new application

- A recipient may receive the award for not more than four years.