



Powell-Wise Scholarship Award Application Form

Name _____ Birthdate _____
Address _____ Email _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____
Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____
School Currently Attending _____
Year of High School Graduation _____
College(s)/University(ies) Applied To _____

- **M&T employees and their immediate family members (spouse and children) are not eligible recipients of any funds distributed from the POWELL-WISE SCHOLARSHIP. Any application submitted by an M&T employee or family member will be disregarded and not subject to consideration for the POWELL-WISE SCHOLARSHIP.**
 - This is a one (1) year scholarship in an amount not exceeding \$TBD to be applied towards tuition costs for enrollment in an accredited college or university. Any amounts awarded will be paid directly to the educational institution.
 - Applicants must re-apply annually if they wish to be considered for this scholarship in subsequent years.
 - The scholarship amount may vary from year-to-year.
1. The applicant must be a high school graduate of Allegany County, Maryland at the time of his or her selection to receive award.
 2. The applicant must provide the following:
 - a. A Completed Application Form.
 - b. An Official transcript of current grades, including SAT or other college-bound scores; applicant must show that he/she maintains a 2.75 GPA or equivalent.
 - c. A typed essay, not to exceed 500 words, that includes information about the student's educational and career aspirations, accomplishments and interests.
 - d. A minimum of two (2) **signed** letters of recommendation, **on school letterhead**, from members of the faculty and/or administration.
 - e. Official SAT or other college-bound test results, if not included in Official transcript.
 - f. College Release Form (Provide to college attending. College will complete and return to M&T Bank).
 3. The Scholarship Committee will wholly consider the following criteria:
 - a. The character of the applicant (as determined from the applicant's essay and letters of recommendation).
 - b. The scholastic record of the applicant.
 - c. The achievements and goals of the applicant.
 - d. The financial need of the applicant
 - e. Other criteria as set forth in the terms of the document.

Application Deadline: June 1, 2020

Student Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Principal, Guidance Counselor or Teacher

Name _____ Date _____
Signature _____

Send the Application and any additional paperwork to:

**M&T Bank
Wealth Advisory Services
Attn: Jeff Ralabate
285 Delaware Ave - 3rd Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202
1-800-278-5141**