

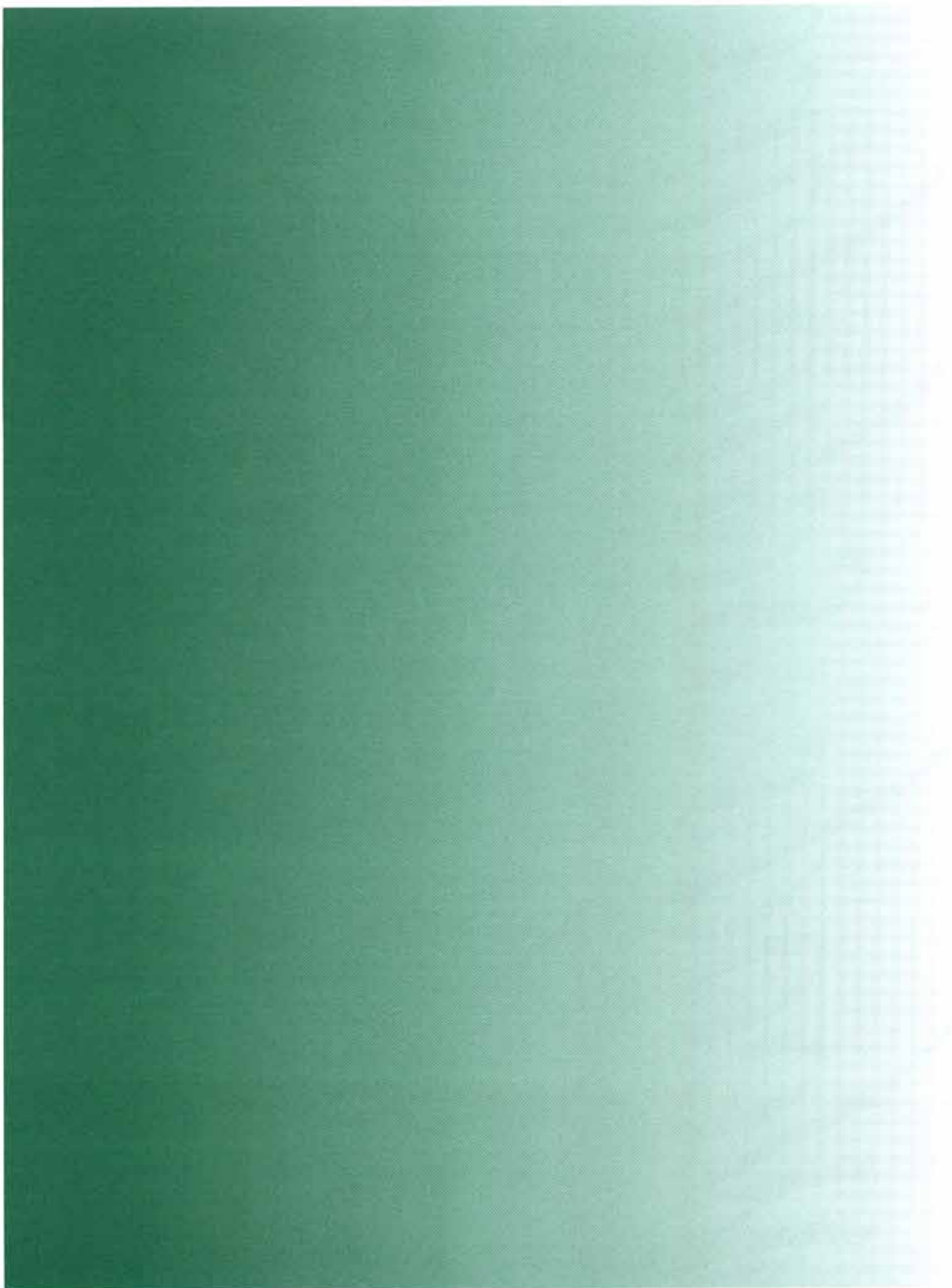
# Woods Scholars

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BALTIMORE CITY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Granville T. Woods  
Scholars Program

Scholarship  
Application





## Granville T. Woods Scholars Program

Participants in the Granville T. Woods Scholars Program receive a full scholarship to pay for tuition, fees, textbooks and a state-of-the-art laptop computer. During the summer, scholars will study abroad and may participate in internships. Applications must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average based on a 4.0 scale.

Physical Education courses should not be counted in the cumulative grade point average. Applicants should also have at least a combined total SAT score of 1000 (Math and Writing only) or at least a composite score of 21 on the ACT.

### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION • GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Candidates applying for the Granville T. Woods Scholars Program must submit a Baltimore City Community College Application for Admission.

In addition, the following documents must be submitted by the deadline date.

Official high school transcript (required)

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Official college entrance exam scores (Accuplacer), the Scholarship Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Program (ACT) scores

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Scholarship Essay

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Teacher/Counselor recommendations (two are required)

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Official Advanced Placement scores (optional)

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Secondary School Report (extra curricular and personal activities, work experience, senior year classes, and academic honors)

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Scholarship application (required)



## **Granville T. Woods Scholarship Program Overview**

The Granville T. Woods Scholars program (GTW/Woods) is designed to attract and prepare high-achieving students primarily from Baltimore City Public Schools. Students who are selected for the program are expected to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree. Students are permitted to major in any discipline. The purpose of the GTW program is to challenge students at a higher level and to create an environment of interdependence which should lead to greater successful outcomes.

Participants in the Granville T. Woods Scholars Program at Baltimore City Community College receive a full scholarship to pay for tuition, fees, and text books. A state-of-the-art laptop computer will be provided to each scholar. GTW Alumni will also serve as mentors for current program participants. During the summer, scholars will study abroad and may participate in research internships.

## Granville T. Woods Scholars Program Core Values

1. Always **show respect** for others.
2. **Be honest** and earn the trust of others.
3. **Bond with your cohort**, work together (encourage success within the group).
4. **Be accountable** for your actions, decisions choices and outcomes.
5. Always **work hard** to achieve personal and program goals.
6. **Stay focused on learning** as a high priority.
7. Be open to **new ideas**.
8. **Always represent** yourself, your family and the GTW program well.
9. **Enjoy** the entire undergraduate experience.

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# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Female  Male

## PART II: ESSAY

Granville T. Woods Scholarships are awarded based on one or more factors, including academic achievements and goals, extracurricular activities, work experience, and others. Students must submit a brief essay highlighting the academic interests and achievements, financial need, and/or special circumstances they would like the scholarship committee to consider. Please place your name and Social Security number on each additional page. *See last page.*

## PART III: CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY

Please read and sign.

I certify that the information contained in my scholarship application is true and correct.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORT

This report is to be completed by the student. Additional official documents are required, including official secondary school transcripts and college-entrance examination scores.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Nickname (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate courses (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_  
Please submit official secondary school transcript.

## 2. ACADEMIC HONORS

Briefly describe any scholarship distinctions, honors/gifted and talented courses or any other honors you have earned beginning with the ninth grade.

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## 3. TEST INFORMATION

Please indicate Scholastic Aptitude Test scores (SAT I), the American College Test scores (ACT) or Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Exams which you have taken or plan to take.

ACT	SAT I	SAT II	AP Exams	IB Exams
_____ <i>date</i>	_____ <i>date</i>	_____ <i>date</i>	_____ <i>subject</i>	_____ <i>subject</i>
_____ <i>date</i>	_____ <i>date</i>	_____ <i>date</i>	_____ <i>date</i>	_____ <i>date</i>
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Please submit official scores as soon as they are available.



**4. SENIOR YEAR CLASSES**

Please list the classes you are or will be taking during your senior year *if they do not all appear on your high school transcript.*

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**5. EXTRACURRICULAR & PERSONAL ACTIVITIES**

Please list your major extracurricular, community, athletic, cultural, artistic and family activities, and hobbies. *(Enclose attachments if necessary.)*

Activity	Grade level	Brief description of your participation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

**6. WORK EXPERIENCE**

Please list any work experience *(including summer employment)* you have had in the past three years.

Position and employer	Dates of employment	Brief description of duties
(1) _____	_____	_____
(2) _____	_____	_____
(3) _____	_____	_____
(4) _____	_____	_____

**7. ACADEMIC HONORS**

Please provide any additional information regarding your background and experiences that may assist in the review of your application. *(Enclose attachments if necessary.)*

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## TEACHER/COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

This recommendation form is to be completed by a teacher or a counselor who can attest to your academic performance and/or personal attributes.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's/Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Subject Taught \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

### RECOMMENDATIONS/EVALUATION (Please type or print)

Please feel free to write whatever you think is important about the applicant, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in the candidate's intellectual purpose, motivation, maturity, integrity, independence, originality, initiative, leadership potential, special talents, and enthusiasm. We welcome any information that will assist us in distinguishing this student from others. *(Use reverse side if necessary.)*

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Please give an overall rating (Optional)  
 Below Average    Average    Good    Very Good    Excellent    One of the top few I have encountered



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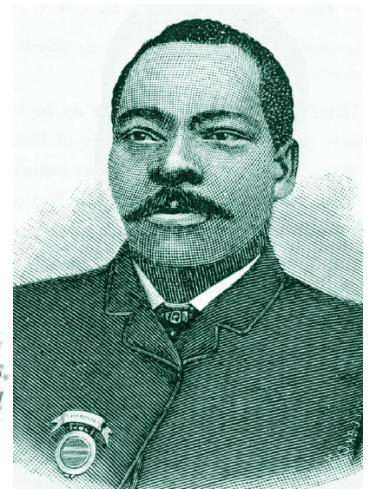
## SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Granville T. Woods was known as “the greatest electrician in the world,” even though he was often prevented from advancing in his employment. Instead of becoming discouraged, he used his inventions to reflect his mechanical genius. His first and second patents, while successful, did not provide him with any real income. With his third patent, however, Woods was able to sell his invention to the Bell Telephone Company of Boston. It was probably the sale that gave him the needed capital to establish his own company, Woods Railway Telegraph Company.

Write a well-developed essay explaining how and why a Granville T. Woods Scholarship would enable you to achieve your goals. Highlight your academic achievements, your career aspirations, work experiences and any special circumstances to support your explanation.

To receive a favorable decision regarding your scholarship application, your essay must have a recognizable thesis statement, an introduction, at least two body paragraphs, and a conclusion. Your essay must be typed and double-spaced. Your typed essay will be evaluated for organization, development, clarity, spelling, grammar and punctuation.

*Granville T. Woods' dedication to education, perseverance despite numerous obstacles, and professional brilliance make him a role model for scholars.*



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