



The **Pay It Forward Textbook Scholarship Program**. The **Pay It Forward Textbook Scholarship** was established by the Garrett College Foundation to assist students pursuing a certificate or degree program at Garrett College. The scholarship will be used to purchase all of a student's books for **ONE FULL ACADEMIC YEAR**. Upon completion of the semester, students will return the books which will then be recycled for other students to use. The **Pay It Forward Textbook Scholarship** embraces the spirit of philanthropy, providing current scholarship recipients with the opportunity to **"pay it forward."** The initiative honors the generosity of donors who have made the GC Foundation scholarship awards possible while creating the next generation of philanthropists who will allow the scholarship program to continue.

***Carefully review your completed application before it is submitted.***

The Fund reserves the right to process only those applications found to be complete by the application postmark deadline. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IN ONE COMPLETE PACKAGE.** Incomplete applications will not be considered.

***Guidelines & Requirements.***

Award(s) are open to individuals who:

- ❖ Have completed a FAFSA and a Scholarship Application and Essay
- ❖ Have and maintain a 2.5 College GPA minimum (Note: Spring awards for incoming freshmen could be revoked for low GPA)
- ❖ Are enrolled either full-time or part-time at Garrett College

If, in any year, no applicants meet all of the above criteria, the student who most closely fits the above criteria will be chosen. There is no limit to the number of years a qualified student may apply for the scholarship.

**Applications must be received and awards will be made August 15th.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit a typed essay entitled "The Financial Burden of Textbooks." Every student has experienced the painful process of purchasing textbooks. We recognize how significant such a scholarship can be on an individual level. Applicants are required to attach a brief type-written essay outlining the benefits and hardships of textbooks.

**Completed applications must be submitted with all accompanying material to:**

Garrett College  
Student Financial Aid  
687 Mosser Road  
McHenry, Maryland 21541

Attn: Pay It Forward Textbook Scholarship Application

Applications may be faxed (301.387.3038) | emailed [financialaid@garrettcollege.edu](mailto:financialaid@garrettcollege.edu) | Mailed or Hand delivered

Award(s) are given without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability or national origin. All information will be held in strict confidence by the administration of this scholarship. All applications become the property of the Garrett College Foundation and cannot be returned and may be shared with current and future donors.