

The Ross Boddy/Carolyn Snowden Scholarship
For Community Involvement and Academic Achievement
Academic Year 2025 - 2026
Application Information and Criteria

The Ross Boddy/Carolyn Snowden Scholarship is intended for a student with promise of achievement in continuing their education, and who can demonstrate his/her community involvement and willingness to help others.

- 1) Any graduating senior from a local high school in surrounding communities of Sandy Spring, Maryland who is interested in pursuing higher education at an accredited college, university, vocational or business school is eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- 2) The scholarship is for the academic year 2025- 2026 and can be used for books or tuition. **The check will be payable to the institution where the recipient is registered.**
- 3) To be considered for the scholarship, the 2026 graduate must:
 - **Complete and submit the application form**
 - **Attach his/her official transcript**
 - **Include letters of recommendation from a high school teacher and a community member**
 - **Be available for a personal interview, if requested.**
- 4) Preference will be given to students who reside within 20860, 20861, and 20862.
- 5) **The application deadline is March 15, 2026.** All documents must be submitted by email at sscivicmd@gmail.com or postmarked by this date and mailed to:

Sandy Spring Civic Association
c/o Ross Boddy/Carolyn Snowden Scholarship
P.O. Box 205
Sandy Spring, Maryland 20860

If you have additional questions about the scholarship criteria and process, you may contact

Kristen Prophet @ 410-804-2418 or sscivicmd@mail.com .

**The Ross Boddy/Carolyn Snowden Scholarship
For Academic Achievement and Community Involvement
Awarded for Academic Year 2025- 2026**

(Please type or print in space provided in blue or black ink or attach a separate sheet.)

Name _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____ Best time to call _____

Email Address _____

Community Service Contributions:

Please print or type a response to **either one** of the following questions. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. Response between 250-400 words.

Describe why you wish to obtain a **college education or attend a vocational school** and why you deserve a scholarship.

Briefly describe a way that you have helped others in your community or elsewhere and how your community service influenced your plans for college or trade/vocational work in the future.

Community Involvement Information:

Please briefly describe your involvement, accomplishments, leadership positions held, etc. in the following activities and note which years you were active in them. Attach additional page(s) if necessary.

Activity	Summary of involvement, accomplishments, leadership positions held, etc.	Grade(s) active—circle those that apply
School / Extra-Curricular Activities/Clubs, etc.		9 10 11 12
Community Activities and Service		9 10 11 12
Varsity/J.V. athletics and/or community club team athletics		9 10 11 12
Employment		9 10 11 12

Other Activities		9 10 11 12
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Higher Education Information:

- Name of the accredited college/university/trade/vocational/business school accepted to and planning to attend in the Fall: _____
- Annual tuition for the school named above: _____
- Projected cost of books at the school named above _____
- What major will you be pursuing:

Academic Information:

Attach official transcript for 2025- 2026 school year:

Current GPA: Unweighted _____ Weighted

Awards/Honors received in High School

It is important that the committee understands how you plan to pay for your tuition. Please list how you and your family plan to support your educational journey. Feel free to include whether there are any financial responsibilities that may include caring for parent or child, medical expenses, children, or family members currently in college, etc.

What financial aid or scholarships or grants have you applied for?

Have you been awarded any financial aid or scholarship(s) or grants for the 2025-2026 academic year? If so, please describe the type and amounts.

Family and Financial Information:

Name of parent(s)/ legal guardian(s) (In the case of legal guardian(s), please describe your relationship to the applicant.)

Others in your household, i.e., siblings, grandparents, etc. (list ages/grades of siblings)

Sources of Income:

Relationship to applicant (i.e., Father, Mother, Legal Guardian):

Occupation/Employer:

Expected Annual Income: \$ _____

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Expected Annual Income: \$ _____

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Occupation/Employer:

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We hereby certify that all information in this application is accurate.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____