



Second-Chance Scholarship Program

Do you find yourself struggling to better your life, but being held back due to your past?

Do you desire to add skills training and financial security to your life?

Have you overcome addiction or incarceration or abuse (physical or sexual)?

Do you have 1-year of time, space, and healing since that experience?

Have you been actively working to better yourself instead of letting it define you?

Rise Up Hagerstown's second-chance scholarships are for you!

Rise Up Hagerstown's primary purpose is to help overcomers like *you* to achieve their desired financial sustainability. We understand that it took lots of hard work to conquer your past experiences and that having a little support can go a long way in reaching your goals.

We all have hurts, habits, and hang-ups that define who we are today because they are part of our experiences, but they should not define our worth. Conquering one's hurts, habits, and hang-ups shows character and determination. You overcame, but what's next? Do you find yourself unable to obtain needed job training to reach financial sustainability in order to provide for you and your family? Are you tired of hearing we'd love to hire you but with your history...? Societal stigmas along with cyclic and systemic barriers can be overwhelming, feeling as if there is no use to try to improve oneself. Rise Up Hagerstown is here to assist you in this next step.

If you have worked to overcome your past experiences, to be a better person, that is something to be applauded because it is hard work. It should not exclude you from being eligible to advance your education and ultimately your career and financial sustainability. But far too often, our past is used as reason to deny us that opportunity. The Rise Up Hagerstown Board of Directors is pleased to announce that our second-chance education opportunities have expanded, creating more opportunity for you to rise up and soar. Our scholarship programming still includes Barr Construction Institutes trade programs but has expanded to include select programs in While keeping your other avenues of support intact such as your recovery group and support networks, begin training for a new career to gain charge of your financial future. Finances affect one's emotional health in a major way. This combined with the emotional and mental health advances you already made in your recovery can help advance you to the next level of success and happiness. It will be a challenging journey but one worth it!

Everyone deserves a ^{second} chance to soar!

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4 Schools, Endless Possibilities to Rise Up and Soar!

Second-Chance Scholarships:

- Merit Scholarship (Barr Construction Institute)
- Pursuit Scholarship (James Rumsey Technical Institute)
- Innovation Scholarship (Hagerstown Community College)
- Baldwin Scholarship (University System of Maryland at Hagerstown)

*Priority given to Behavioral & Social Sciences/Social Work, Nursing, Construction Trades, Massage Therapy, and Culinary Arts programs. All degrees, certification, and Workforce Solutions students encouraged to apply.

Important Dates 2021-2022 School Year:

Choose to apply when its convenient to you. Rise Up Hagerstown will offer two application and interview cycles this year. *Be sure to research your school of choice to apply at the right time as some schools operate on an annual basis for registration.

First Application Window: March 1st – June 15th:

Application Deadline – June 15th, 2021

Interview Dates – July 17th, 2021

Award Announcements – July 24th, 2021

Scholarship Program Orientation – July 31st, 2021

Second Application Window: July 1st – October 1st

Application Deadline – October 1st, 2021

Interview Dates – November 6th, 2021

Award Announcements – November 13th, 2021

Scholarship Program Orientation – November 20th, 2021

Scholar Support Services Available:

- Transportation Support (assistance finding transportation)
- Childcare Support (assistance finding affordable childcare)
- Tech Equip Support (assistance finding required technology options)
- Student Success Support (student success training: periodic newsletter, periodic workshops, monthly meet-up/check-in)

Apply for your scholarship today at <https://www.riseuphagerstown.org/scholarship>

Merit Scholarship:

The *Merit Scholarship* will award up to \$1500.00 towards tuition, fees, and books at Barr Construction Institute in Hagerstown, MD for those interested in pursuing a career in the construction trades. Scholarship applicant must apply and be accepted to the school in addition to applying for the Rise Up Hagerstown scholarship program. Approved scholarships will be paid directly to the school on recipients' behalf.

Barr Construction Institute was founded on the core values and *Merit Shop Philosophy* of the national construction industry trade association, Associated Builders and Contractors. Barr Construction Institute prides itself on promoting diversity in the workforce and inclusive of all. Construction trades aren't just for men anymore. Learn more about the merit shop philosophy and the namesake of this scholarship, www.abc.org/ABC/About-ABC/ABC-Philosophy.

School Information:

Barr Construction Institute @ Associated Builders & Contractors Cumberland Valley: 530 N. Locust Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740



Phone|Fax: 301.739.1190 | 301.739.1026

Web: <http://www.abccvc.org>

Merit Shop Philosophy: <https://www.abc.org/ABC/About-ABC/ABC-Philosophy>

Social Media: <https://www.facebook.com/abccumberlandvalley>
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/Barr-Construction-Institute-253389593037>

Admissions Info: <http://www.abccvc.org/Education/Apprenticeship-and-Craft-Training>

Approved Programs: Any Apprenticeship & Craft Training program:

Bricklayer/Mason, Carpentry, Cement Mason/Concrete Finisher, Construction Craft Laborer, Electrical, Glazier, Heavy Equipment Operator, HVAC-R, Insulation Worker, Painter, Pipefitter, Plumbing, Reinforcing Ironworker, Roofer, Sheet Metal, Sprinkler Fitter, Steamfitter, Structural Ironworker, Welder

Accreditation(s): Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation <http://dllr.state.md.us>

National Center for Research (NCCER) <https://www.nccer.org>

Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council (MATC) <https://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/appr>

Innovation Scholarship:

The *Innovation Scholarship* will award up to \$1500.00 towards tuition, fees, and books at Hagerstown Community College in Hagerstown, MD for approved programs of study*. Scholarship applicant must apply and be accepted to the school in addition to applying for the Rise Up Hagerstown scholarship program. Approved scholarships will be paid directly to the school on recipients' behalf.

Hagerstown Community College, home of the hawks, was the first of its kind in Maryland making it a true innovator since 1946 striving to meet students where they are and helping them to meet their education and career goals. From 25 students to over 150,000 strong, Hagerstown Community College exemplifies the spirit of innovation. Learn more about Hagerstown Community College's innovative history, and namesake for this scholarship at www.hagerstowncc.edu/about-hcc.

School Information:

Hagerstown Community College, 11400 Robinwood Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742



Phone: 240.500.5000

Web: <http://www.hagerstowncc.edu>

History: <http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/about-hcc>

Social Media: <https://www.facebook.com/hagerstowncc>

Admissions Info: <http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/admissions>

Registration: <http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/registration>

Financial Aid: <http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/financial-aid>

Approved Programs: Any degree/certificate program or Workforce Solutions program:

Degrees & Certificates: <https://www.hagerstowncc.edu/programs-and-courses>

Workforce Solutions: <https://www.hagerstowncc.edu/workforce-solutions>

*Certificate programs and Workforce Solutions programs must be explained as to how it will help applicant achieve desired goal in obtaining financial sustainability.

Accreditation: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools <http://www.msche.org>

Pursuit Scholarship:

The *Pursuit Scholarship* will award up to \$1500.00 towards tuition, fees, and books at James Rumsey Technical Institute (JRTI) in Martinsburg, WV for approved Adult Program training*. Scholarship applicant must apply and be accepted to the school in addition to applying for the Rise Up Hagerstown scholarship. program. Approved scholarships will be paid directly to the school on recipients' behalf.

JRTI believes that becoming educated is moving from darkness into light, and learning is a lifelong process, -a direction rather than a destination. In fact, it is not only their vision but the meaning behind the sculpture in front of the school. Learn more about namesake of this scholarship, the pursuit vision and sculpture at www.jamesrumsey.com/about-jrti.

School Information:

James Rumsey Technical Institute: 3274 Hedgesville Road, Martinsburg, WV 25403



Phone|Fax: 304.754.7925 | 304.754.7933

Web: <https://www.jamesrumsey.com>

Pursuit Vision: <https://www.jamesrumsey.com/about-jrti>

Social Media: <https://www.facebook.com/JamesRumseyTech>

Admissions Info: <https://www.jamesrumsey.com/admissions>

Financial Aid: <https://www.jamesrumsey.com/admissions/financial-aid>

Approved Programs: Any Advanced Career Education Program (formerly known as Adult Programs):

Automated Manufacturing Technology, Automotive Technology, Culinary Arts, Electrical Technology, HVAC & Refrigeration, Massage Therapy, Practical Nursing, Surgical Technology, and Truck Driving

Accreditation(s):	Council on Occupational Education	https://council.org
	Accreditation of Allied Health Education Program (CAAHEP)	https://www.caahep.org
	National Center for Research (NCCER)	https://www.nccer.org

Baldwin Scholarship:

The *Baldwin Scholarship* will award up to \$1500.00 towards tuition, fees, and books at University System of Maryland at Hagerstown (USMH) in downtown Hagerstown, MD for approved programs of study*. Scholarship applicant must apply and be accepted to the school in addition to applying for the Rise Up Hagerstown scholarship program. Approved scholarships will be paid directly to the school on recipients' behalf.

USMH is a regional higher education center housed in the renovated, state-of-the-art Baldwin complex offering upper-division-undergraduate and graduate academic programs at 5 universities within the University System of Maryland. Participating schools include Frostburg State University, Salisbury State University, Towson University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, and University of Maryland Global Campus. For more information on participating schools visit www.hagerstown.usmd.edu/admissions/participating-universities. Learn more about the namesake of this scholarship, the Baldwin Complex and its rich history and renovation at www.hagerstown.usmd.edu/about.

School Information:

University System of Maryland at Hagerstown: 32 W. Washington Street, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740



Phone Fax:	240.527.2060 240.527.2742	
Web:	http://www.hagerstown.usmd.edu	
Baldwin Complex:	http://www.hagerstown.usmd.edu/about	
Social Media:	https://www.facebook.com/usmhagerstown	
Admissions Info:	http://www.hagerstown.usmd.edu/admissions/transfers-to-usmh	
Financial Aid:	http://www.hagerstown.usmd.edu/admissions/financial-aid-scholarships	
Tuition:	http://www.hagerstown.usmd.edu/admissions/tuition	
Approved Programs:	Any Advanced Career Education Program (formerly known as Adult Programs): www.hagerstown.usmd.edu/academics Automated Manufacturing Technology, Automotive Technology, Culinary Arts, Electrical Technology, HVAC & Refrigeration, Massage Therapy, Practical Nursing, Surgical Technology, and Truck Driving	
Accreditation(s):	Council on Occupational Education Accreditation of Allied Health Education Program (CAAHEP) National Center for Research (NCCER)	https://council.org https://www.caahep.org https://www.nccer.org