

The Geetha Arulmohan Scholarship Award



Please complete this application and submit to Mercer Council by Friday, May 7th, 2027.

For questions or clarification, please contact Mercer Council at (609) 396-5874.

The Geetha Arulmohan Scholarship Award is in the amount of \$500. It is available to both Mercer County residents and individuals attending school in Mercer County, who are pursuing education, certification, and/or licensure in the fields of prevention, social work, counseling, or substance-related challenges (i.e. CADAC, CPS, LCADC, CPRS, CHES, or Bachelor's Degree in the fields of Social Work, Public Health, Psychology, etc).

This education scholarship fund was created in memory of Geetha Arulmohan, who held the title of Executive Director of Mercer Council for over fourteen years, before her passing in 2017. It was Geetha's personal mission to reduce the devastation caused by addiction in the Mercer County area; her dedication to her work was well known in the community. Prior to accepting the position of Executive Director of Mercer Council, Geetha had been employed at the Crisis Center at Helene Fuld Hospital, and at the Trenton Treatment Center, where she strengthened her extensive knowledge of mental health and addiction issues.

This scholarship award serves to honor the memory and legacy of Geetha Arulmohan.

General Instructions to Applicant

- Please fill out the application in its entirety, carefully reviewing all sections for completion and clarity. **This application is the first impression you will make upon the scholarship selection committee, so please be thorough and attentive to all parts of the application.**
- Return a typed or neatly printed application, along with your resume, to:

Geetha Arulmohan Scholarship Award
c/o Mercer Council on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction
1931 Brunswick Avenue
Lawrence Twp, NJ 08648

- Please note: the scholarship award will be presented at the annual Prevention Awards Breakfast June 9th, 2027.

Geetha Arulmohan Scholarship Award Application

Personal Information

Full Name of Applicant _____ Age _____

Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Email _____

Family Information

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Do you have any family/close relationships with a staff or board member? ☐ Y ☐ N

If yes, explain: _____

Education Level

___ High School Student (senior)

___ College Student

___ Certification/Training

___ Graduate Student

Media Release

I, _____ (print name) grant permission for any and all photographs, videos and/or other media that include relevant information about me, if I am declared the winner of the Geetha Arulmohan Scholarship Award, to be used by Mercer Council. Further, I consent for these materials to be used by all its divisions for promotional use in, but not limited to: television, newspapers, magazines, brochures, newsletters, and online media (Facebook, YouTube, Mercer Council website blogs, LinkedIn, etc). I understand that no personal information will be associated with any photographs or videos without my consent, and that no compensation will be offered. Further, I understand that all photographs and/or videos taken by or provided to the staff are the property of Mercer Council.

Signature of Applicant

Date

For Parent/Guardian (if Applicant is under 18):

I grant permission to the terms stated above on behalf of my child.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Application Questions

- a. List the schools/programs you have attended in the past four years, with the school/program you are presently attending first.

- b. How many years do you plan to attend college, and what course of study/certification would you like to pursue?

- c. What future career will you likely pursue after finishing college/program?

- d. What college/program(s) in Mercer County would you most like to attend?

- e. What college/program(s) in Mercer County have you applied to for admission? Please indicate acceptance status.

f. List scholarships, grants or loans for which you have applied, and check the ones you plan to use. Indicate funding amount you will receive.

Name	Amount	Status

Academic, service, and extra activities

a. List any academic awards and/or achievements and dates they were received.

b. List participation in community service and extracurricular activities.

Essay

In 500 words or less, please explain your interest in this field and how this scholarship will help you to accomplish your career goals. (use next page if necessary)

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Transcript History

This section is to be completed by your principal or academic counselor. Attach a certified transcript of the student’s high school/college record to this sheet.

Ranking in class: _____

GPA: _____ on a _____ scale.

Signature of principal or guidance counselor _____

(Please include a letter of recommendation from an academic counselor, teacher or principal.)

I do state the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant _____