

### **Special Olympics Howard County Offering Three Scholarships for Outstanding Student Volunteers**

Through the generosity of three families, Special Olympics Howard County will award three scholarships to outstanding student volunteers who have been committed to the Special Olympics Howard County program as a volunteer and advocate of the athletes. High school seniors and college students are eligible to apply.

The Jackie Burk Memorial Award for Outstanding Student Volunteer for Special Olympics Howard County (\$1500) was created in 2004 by Jack and Linda Burk in memory of their daughter, Jackie, a special friend and volunteer to Special Olympics Howard County. The Allan Homes Award (\$1000) was established in 2005 by Allan and Kathy Waschak. Allan is a long-time member of the Special Olympics Howard County management team and Aquatics Coordinator. This year, an additional \$500 scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding student volunteer in memory of Kathy Lindner, who was Special Olympic Howard County's first Volunteer Coordinator and a dedicated volunteer in a number of sports, including the annual Softball Invitational.

Interested students must complete an application (available at [www.somdhc.org](http://www.somdhc.org)), provide at least one recommendation from a Special Olympics Howard County coach, management team member or sports coordinator, and write a 500 word essay about their experiences as a volunteer.

Completed applications should be mailed to Special Olympics Howard County, 8970 Route 108, Suite A-1, Columbia, MD 21045, ATTN: Scholarship Committee and must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2012. Questions should be addressed to [info@somdhc.org](mailto:info@somdhc.org) or by calling the SOHC office at 410-740-0500.