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Expanding Opportunities & Removing Barriers

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Initiatives

- Location - HCC@Edgewood
 - Leading Edge Training Center Powered by the Ratcliffe Foundation
- Scholarships and Direct Aid
 - Ratcliffe
 - GEER 1
 - GEER 2
 - RELIEF
 - American Recovery Act - TBD



HCC at Edgewood

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- Harford Community College is committed to breaking down barriers and making education and training accessible to residents and businesses in the underserved and historically economically depressed southeastern region of Harford County.



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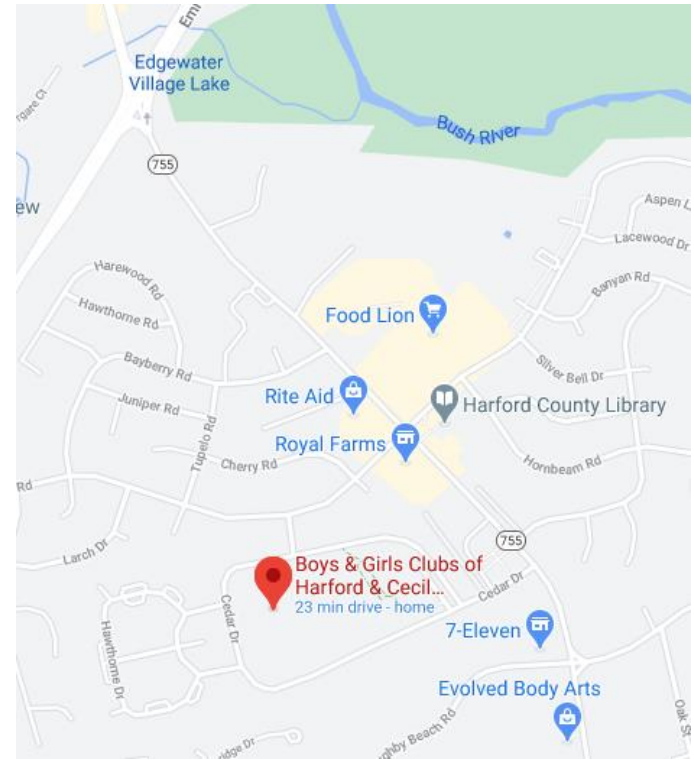
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PHILIP E. & CAROLE R. RATCLIFFE FOUNDATION

The Philip E. and Carole R. Ratcliffe Foundation operates as a charitable organization designed to cultivate and reward entrepreneurship, create jobs and expand economic opportunity.

Based in Annapolis Maryland, the Ratcliffe Foundation provides funds to institutions to encourage entrepreneurship in non-traditional business fields such as skilled trades, arts & design, and aquaculture & environmental sciences.

The Ratcliffe Foundation strives to integrate its programs with the local communities through mentorships and business involvement.

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Grants & Funding Sources

Radcliffe Foundation- \$1.5M over 3 years

- \$760k in scholarships, tools & stipends for students
- \$400k in equipment and technology to support student initiatives
 - Laptops
 - Heavy Equipment Simulators
 - Welding Machines
 - Forklift
 - Hydraulics & Pneumatics Trainers
- Nearly \$300k for dedicated positions- SBDC Counselor & Navigator

Rural Maryland Council (RMC) - \$225K FY22

- \$15k in leased space and utility usage
- \$60k in facility upgrades to the BGC
- Equipment
 - 3-D Printers
 - Innovation lab – makerspace tools



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Purpose

- Prepare residents for employment in the high demand industries:
 - Construction
 - Manufacturing
 - Warehousing/distribution
 - Logistics
- Support entrepreneurship & economic development



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Ratcliffe Supported Programs/ Stackable Workforce Credentials

- Introduction to construction apprenticeships & pre-apprenticeships
- Masonry
- Electrical
- HVAC
- Heavy equipment operator Welding Machining
- Logistics
- Forklift
- Additive Manufacturing



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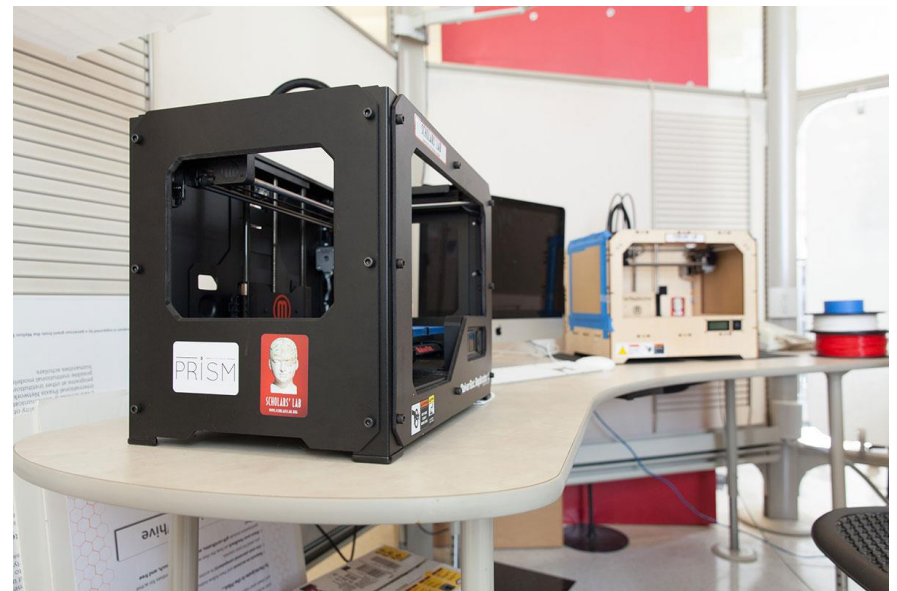
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Ratcliffe Supported Entrepreneurial Activities

- Innovation Lab (Makerspace)
- Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
 - Counseling
 - Training
 - Mentorship
- P2E – Poverty to Entrepreneurship





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Ratcliffe Scholarships & Direct Student Aid

- Scholarships for free training and education
- Free industry certification
- Tools
- Achievement stipends

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Community Involvement

We look to reduce barriers that prohibit students from attending college by providing the following:

- On-site Childcare
- Alleviate Financial Burdens
 - Workforce scholarships
- Reduce Transportation Hurdles
 - Dedicated bus stop
- Technology
 - Implement loaner laptops
 - Technology workshops on how to use equipment
- Other supports



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Business Involvement

- Engage in the workforce development lifecycle
 - Recruitment/outreach
 - Curriculum Development & Instruction
 - Mentor
 - Hiring Consortium
- Mentor entrepreneurs



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RELIEF Scholarships

- Red Cross Lifeguard Certification
- Pool Operator Certification
- Certified Customer Service Professional



CLASSES START IN JUNE!

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GEER II Scholarships

- **AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner**
 - 24 hours – 3 hours per class
- **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)**
 - 166 hours
- **Certified Ethical Hacker**
 - 40 Hours – 1 week format, 8 hours per day
- **Cybersecurity Certification Prep -CompTIA A+/Network+/Security+**
 - A+ and A+ Exam Prep (156 hours)
 - Network+ and Network+ Exam Prep (106 hours)
 - Security+ and Security Exam Prep (56 hours)
- **CompTIA Linux+**
 - 45 hours – 3 hours per class

*Classes Start Late
Fall 2021 and
Spring 2022*

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GEER II Scholarships

- HVAC/R
 - 187 Hours
- Patient Transport Certification
- Human Resources Management (SHRM)
 - 36 Hours
 - **\$360 Achievement Stipend**
- Veterinary Assistant Certification
 - 182 Hours
 - **\$500 Achievement Stipend**
- ARC Welding
 - 81-109 hours
 - **\$500 Achievement Stipend**

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Programs & Scholarships

[HCC's New Website](#)

[Funding Options](#)



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