

Children's Home Foundation Thanksgiving Appeal

For over 50 years Children's Home Foundation (CHF) has been granting scholarships to Eastern Shore students wishing to attend a community college or a trade school. These students are recent high school graduates or older non-traditional students looking for workforce training. We are pleased to introduce to you a wonderful CHF success story.

Joscelyn Bolainez McKinney graduated from Easton High School in 2012. In her senior year she interned with Dr. Margret Quimby in Easton. Knowing exactly what she wanted to study, Joscelyn enrolled in the pre-dental hygiene program at Chesapeake College. After three semesters of an extra heavy course load and waitressing she was accepted into the



Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) dental hygiene program. This is a competitive program based on grades and resume, only forty students are accepted. This June, two years and fifty-four credits later, Joscelyn graduated from CCBC with a dental hygiene degree and the school award for best clinical hygienist. She passed her National and State Board exams and is fully licensed. In August, Joscelyn became employed with Dr. John Fiastro in the Annapolis area. She has no student debt and would like to eventually get a Bachelor's degree. Her husband is in the Army and stationed at Fort Meade. Congratulations Joscelyn.

Children's Home was founded in 1871 by ladies of the Diocese of Easton. In 1959 the Foundation was established to fund post high school vocational training. Today the Directors of CHF continue that mission and especially like to assist non-traditional students utilize our community college occupational training courses. Funding comes from a letter appeal every year in November. Please prayerfully consider a donation to CHF this fall. Visit www.dioceseofeaston.org/our-ministries/childrens-home-foundation for more information.