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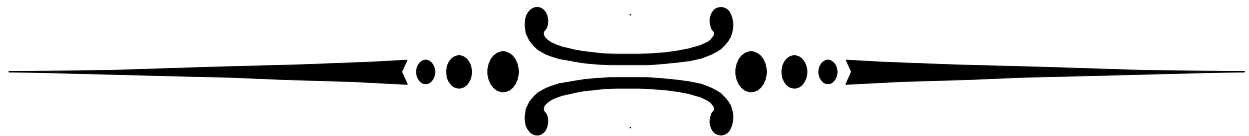
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Purcellville, VA 20132
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Sterling, VA 20164
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21670 Ashburn Rd.
Ashburn, Virginia 20147
(571) 252-2300
Principal: Douglas Anderson
Guidance Director: Robert Yarborough

Dominion High School

21326 Augusta Drive
Sterling, Virginia 20164
(571) 434-4400
Principal: Dr. W. John Brewer
Guidance Director: Kevin Terry

Heritage High School

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Leesburg, VA 20175
(571) 252-2800
Principal: Jeff Adam
Guidance Director: Jeannine Cummings

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Purcellville, Virginia 20132
(540) 751-2400
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Guidance Director: LeeAnne Johnson

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46400 Algonkian Parkway
Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165
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Principal: Janice Koslowski
Guidance Director: Tamara Christman

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801 N. King Street
Leesburg, VA 20176
(571) 252-1900
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Guidance Director: Gabrielle Carpenter

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Leesburg, Virginia 20176
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How to Apply for Scholarships in This Booklet

- Read the scholarship requirements and select scholarships for which you qualify.
- Check for links to applications on the Loudoun County Public Schools website or the individual school Guidance website. If the application is not available on-line, request it from the Career Center/Guidance Office.
- Neatly and completely provide the information requested on the application. Type, word process, or print.
- Proofread. Check for spelling and grammatical errors.
- Submit the completed application with any other information that is required prior to the due date.
- Follow your Guidance Office's procedures for obtaining a transcript. **Unless otherwise stated, each application requires a transcript.**



College Is Possible

This *Scholarship and Financial Aid Handbook*

- provides an overview of scholarships and the financial aid process,
- lists scholarships and grants available to seniors in Loudoun County Public Schools,
- lists scholarships and grants available exclusively to seniors in each of Loudoun County's high schools, and
- suggests resources for investigating other sources of financial aid.

References to "college" in this handbook include educational programs after high school graduation.

When colleges list their "cost," most include tuition, fees, books and supplies, living expenses (called "room and board"), transportation, and a small amount for personal expenses. Consequently, the "cost" can seem VERY high.

Wise planning, excellent organization, good research, quality applications, and dedication to pursuing your college education all contribute to your obtaining the funds you need to attend college. Most students who apply for financial aid and who genuinely need it, receive all or part of what they need to attend college.

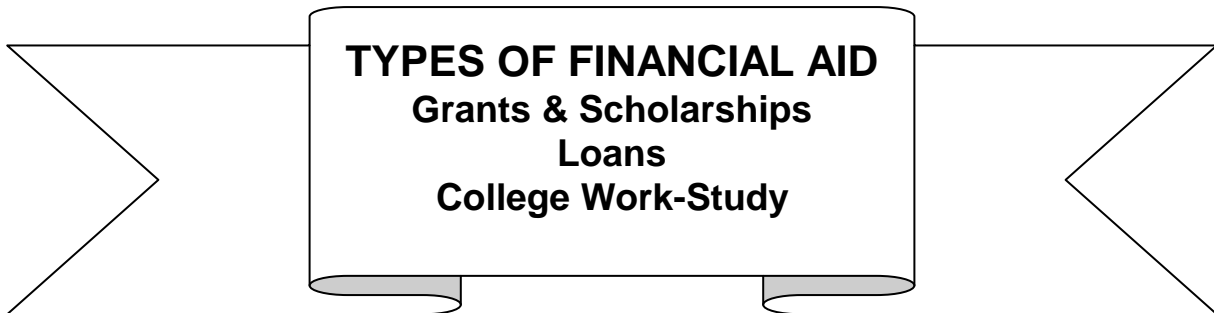
When deciding where to apply, use common sense to select colleges with a range of costs, including some that are within your reach financially. Never eliminate a college you really want on the grounds of cost alone. Also, remember that the admission and financial aid decisions are made separately and independently of one another, so being a candidate for financial aid usually makes no difference in the decision to offer admission.

Many individuals, organizations, and businesses support students attending college and provide scholarships and grants to help make attending college easier. This booklet lists opportunities available to students in Loudoun County Public Schools.

If individuals or groups wish to have other scholarships or grants included in future editions, they should contact Marilyn Jackson, Supervisor of Guidance Services, Loudoun County Public Schools, at 571-252-1017.

SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Financial aid is assistance for meeting college costs, both direct educational costs (such as tuition, fees, and books) and personal living expenses (such as food, housing, and transportation). Financial aid awards are usually, but not always, based on the student's demonstrated financial need. Colleges award a financial aid package to eligible students, and the package is normally a combination of grants and scholarships, loans, and work aid.



Grants and Scholarships

Grants and scholarships are awards which do not have to be repaid. Grants are usually based on need alone, while scholarships are often based on financial need, academic achievement, particular talents or skills, or a combination of one or more of these factors.

Two grants, administered by the **federal** government, are designed to aid the neediest students: the Pell Grant Program and the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant.

The **Commonwealth of Virginia** administers the College Scholarship Assistance Program (CSAP), the Tuition Assistance Grant Program (TAG), and the Virginia Transfer Grant Program (VTGP). CSAP awards grants to undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need. Students should contact college financial aid offices for more information on CSAP. TAG provides funds to students attending Virginia private colleges or universities. The VTGP awards funds to "other race" students who transfer to traditionally white or black four-year Virginia public colleges or universities.

Many **colleges** offer need-based grant programs as well as non-need-based scholarships for academic merit, athletics, leadership, or involvement in activities.

Often **private organizations** such as churches, companies, and civic groups provide scholarships. Students can learn about these in the guidance office, local library, or college financial aid office.

Loans

Educational loans are financial aid funds that must be paid back, usually with interest. These loans generally have lower interest rates than commercial loans since many of them are subsidized by the state or federal government. A variety of repayment options are available. The time frame for loan repayment can be as little as two years or as long as twenty years. Loans must be repaid after students graduate or leave school. Most loans are based on family need.

There are four **federally**-regulated loan programs:

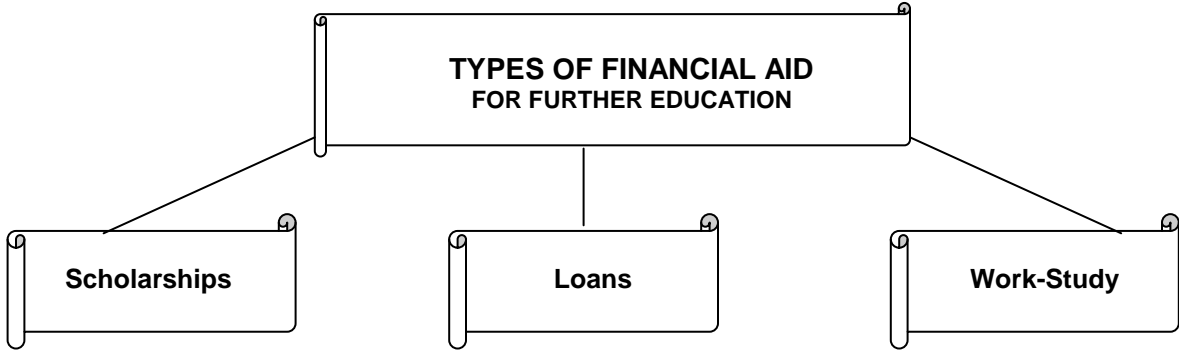
- 1) Perkins Loan (formerly National Direct Student Loan)
- 2) Stafford Loan-subsidized and unsubsidized (formerly Guaranteed Student Loan)
- 3) PLUS Loan (Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students)
- 4) Supplemental Loan for Students (SLS).

Some banks and lending institutions now offer special loan programs to help parents finance their student's education; these loans are not based on financial need but can help stretch the family's budget over the years of schooling.

College Work-Study

Student employment, or work-study, is a form of self-help assistance. Colleges assist students in finding jobs based on what is available and the interests and skills of the student. Jobs are usually on campus but may be with a non-profit or state agency off campus.

Typically, students work ten to fifteen hours per week. The Federal College Work-Study Program is probably the largest and best-known example of this type of aid. Wages are usually based on federal minimum wage guidelines but may vary according to the skill and experience needed for the job.



Specific Sources of Scholarship and Financial Aid

Throughout the school year, the Guidance Department receives information regarding scholarships sponsored by various groups and organizations. Announcements regarding these scholarships are made in newsletters and on bulletin boards.



Scholarships from Colleges

Many institutions have scholarships available only to students who attend their colleges. Most of these are awarded to students who possess a talent in the performing arts, athletics, and/or specific academic fields of study. Some are competitive programs and require auditions, interviews, or portfolios. In addition, colleges also offer general academic scholarships to academically talented students who apply and qualify.

Contact colleges as early as possible for specific information.

Industrial, Professional, and Civic Scholarships

Numerous firms have established scholarships for employees and employees' children. Parents may wish to inquire with their employer(s) as to whether or not such scholarship opportunities exist.

Also, some professional organizations and civic clubs may offer scholarships.

Union Scholarships

Many unions have scholarships and loans available to their members' children. Local unions have information about national and state programs.

Financial Aid Sponsored by Religious Organizations

Various religious organizations sponsor student aid and scholarships. Contact clergy of your faith for specific information.

Rehabilitative Services Assistance

A student who has a handicapping condition may apply for services through:

Department of Rehabilitative Services
722 East Market St., Suite 105
Leesburg, Virginia 20176
Phone: 703-771-4775

Co-Op Educational Programs

Some colleges and universities provide opportunities for a student to earn enough to cover most college costs by alternating full-time employment and full-time study. Usually a student can complete an undergraduate degree in five years under these programs and pay for his/her education without loans.

Military Benefits

Children of military personnel or veterans may be eligible for education assistance allowances. Applications must be submitted in order to receive benefits. Questions about this should be directed to a Veterans' Affairs office.

ROTC Scholarships

Reserved Officers Training Corps (ROTC) scholarships may be available.

Juniors are encouraged to check with their counselors regarding fall deadlines for these scholarships. Military service is expected after graduation.

Academy Appointments

Students interested in seeking a military academy appointment should inquire about the process in the spring of their junior year. Students who are appointed to military academies have college costs paid for them. Military service is expected after graduation.

Military Service

Students can join the Armed Forces before attending college or career school and take advantage of the Montgomery G.I. Bill which provides financial support to those who attend school after serving in the military.

They can also earn college credit for some military training, possibly reducing the number of classes the student will have to take.

As an active member of the military, a student can take courses at a college or career school during off-duty hours.

Contact your local military recruiter for more information on these programs.

How the Financial Aid Process Works

Seeking financial aid requires a team effort by students, parents, and counselors. The process of applying for financial aid can be confusing and time-consuming. Therefore, it is important to make an appointment with your counselor early in the senior year to begin your financial aid planning. Parents are encouraged to participate in these conferences in order to become more familiar with the application process and to assist in completing the necessary forms.

Parents and students are also encouraged to participate in the Financial Aid workshops which are provided by Guidance Departments.

Financial Aid Forms

Every college goes through a process to decide how much financial aid they will award you. First, the family fills out financial aid forms. Different colleges require different forms. Be sure to check with the financial aid offices of colleges to which you are applying.

Each college will have a deadline for completion of the forms. A student who applies late may miss many kinds of financial aid.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

FAFSA is required by all colleges for federal financial aid programs. You can pick up a copy from your Guidance Department. These are usually available in November or December.

Parents and students must provide information about their income, assets, and liabilities on that form. The form is then mailed to a processor. Information cannot be submitted until January 1 of the senior year, and it is based on the previous year's taxable income.

Filing electronically can speed up the processing of the FAFSA. This is often called FAFSA EXPRESS. Fewer errors occur when students and families file electronically. The address is www.fafsa.ed.gov

Other Financial Aid Forms, such as PROFILE

Some colleges require families to submit another financial aid form in addition to the FAFSA. PROFILE, a financial aid form prepared by the College Scholarship Service, is the one most frequently used in this area.

These forms are available online at www.collegeboard.com/student and selecting CSS/PROFILE under "Pay for College". Applicants must provide information on current tax-year income, assets, and special circumstances. You are charged an application fee of \$25.00 with one college, plus \$16.00 for each college or scholarship program you want information sent.

Processing the FAFSA

The Student Aid Report (SAR)

About four weeks after you send in the FAFSA, the processor will send you a Student Aid Report (SAR). The SAR will show the information you reported on the FAFSA. You should check the information carefully and report any errors or changes to the processor.

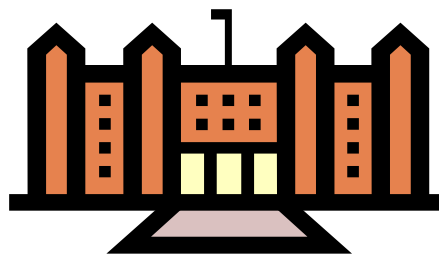
Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

The SAR will show your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC is the amount that the student and family are expected to pay for the next year's college costs.

Congressional Formula

The EFC is based on information on the FAFSA and is calculated according to a formula established by Congress. Everyone is treated equally. The formula takes into account information about the family's income and assets, how many children are in the family, and how close the parents are to retirement. This is sometimes called "needs analysis." Financial aid is intended to supplement, not replace, family resources.

The FAFSA and other financial aid forms ask you to list all colleges to which you plan to apply. Each of those schools will receive information from your financial aid forms and from the FAFSA. Some colleges also require aid applicants to file an institutional form.



The College Makes an Award

When the college financial aid office has all of your financial information, it will calculate your financial aid award. Here's the formula:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Total Cost of Education} \\ - \text{Expected Family Contribution} \\ = \text{Financial Need} \end{array}$$



Total Cost of Education: usually includes tuition, room and board if the student is living on campus, fees, books, travel expenses, and personal expenses.

Financial Need: This amount is what the financial aid office uses to award financial aid. Colleges often try to meet 100% of your need, but sometimes they cannot. Applying to several different colleges may be a good idea because your financial award is likely to be different at each college.

The Award Letter

The financial aid office will send you an Award Letter which tells you the total amount of financial aid the college has awarded you. This award is presented as a financial aid package. Usually the package includes grants and scholarships, loans, and college work-study.

Paying for College

If you believe your college is asking you to pay too much, talk to the college's financial aid administrator. If you have special circumstances, explain those to the administrator. This individual may be able to help you locate other sources of aid.

You will not be required to pay the entire cost at once. Colleges usually bill students before school begins in August and again at the beginning of second semester in January. Some colleges can arrange month-by-month payments.

Financial Aid Services in Local High Schools

Guidance offices have an array of information about financial aid. Take time to talk with your counselor and with the career center assistant. Ask to see publications and to use various programs available to you.

Students and parents are encouraged to contact personnel in the guidance office to make arrangements for a financial aid search via computer.

Financial aid workshops, conducted by college financial aid officers, are held each year in Loudoun County's high schools. Sometimes high schools will co-sponsor these informational sessions. Students and parents are strongly encouraged to participate in these workshops when financial aid specialists are available to answer their questions.

Also, a College Night Program is held annually. Representatives from numerous colleges are available at this event to answer admission and financial aid questions regarding their respective schools.

If at any time you have questions about information in this booklet or about Financial Aid in general, please make an appointment with your counselor.



Steps in the Financial Aid Application Process

Step 1

Apply for admission to the college.

Step 2

Apply for financial aid as soon as possible after January 1 of your senior year.

Submit your Financial Aid application early because

- most colleges have limited aid to award,
- the aid package is determined soon after you are accepted,
- late applicants run the risk of finding that aid funds are gone!

Step 3

The college admissions committee meets and makes an admission decision.

Step 4

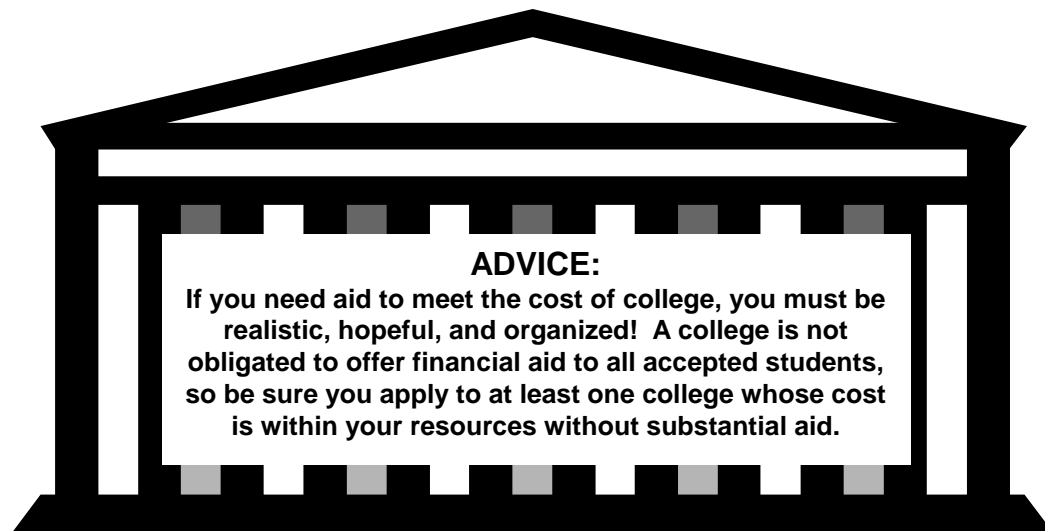
The admissions committee notifies the college financial aid office that you have been accepted, and the financial aid office reviews the financial aid application information and determines if financial aid, in fact, does exist and how much aid should be offered.

Step 5

The financial aid office, after determining how much aid in various forms is available for distribution, awards packages of aid to applicants according to their financial need.

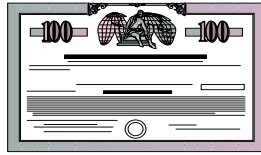
Step 6

You are notified by the admissions office of acceptance and, either at the same time or soon thereafter, the financial aid office notifies you of its financial aid package offer.



New Tax Options for Education

*** Several tax benefits are available to help families meet post-secondary education costs. These tax credits can directly reduce the amount of federal income tax for returns.**



*** Hope Scholarship Credit ***

A tax credit equal to all of the first \$1,500 of tuition and fees (less scholarships, grants, and tax-free tuition benefits) is available to parents of dependent students.

The Hope Credit can be claimed only for two tax years and applies only to the first two years of post-secondary education. Students must be enrolled at least half-time during at least one academic period that begins during a tax year and cannot have had a drug felony conviction in a year that the credit applies.

*** Lifetime Learning Credit ***

This credit applies to tuition and fees for undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education course work for all family members.

A family can claim on its tax return a credit equal to 20% of \$5,000 of educational expenses. Starting in 2003, the amount of eligible education expenses increases to \$10,000, resulting in a \$2,000 maximum tax credit.

*** Who is Eligible for the Education Tax Credits? ***

The tax credits are governed by ceilings on adjusted gross income levels. Taxpayers cannot use both credits for the same student in a single year nor may they combine these credits with tax-free withdrawals from education IRAs.

For more information on these credits,

- visit **www.studentaid.ed.gov/funding**
- check with your tax professional or the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- order the free IRS Publication 970, *Tax Benefits for Higher Education*, by calling 1-800-829-3676 or download the publication at www.irs.ustreas.gov or ftp.irs.ustreas.gov

Information on this page was extracted from *New Tax & Saving Options for Education*, a publication of the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association / College Retirement Equities Fund.

Questions and Answers about Financial Aid



Must a student plan to attend a four-year college or university to receive financial aid?

Students who wish to pursue further education at a vocational school, specialized school, or two-year college are eligible for many types of financial aid. If a scholarship states specifically that it is limited to students' attending four-year schools, then that rule is followed. Our society needs and values individuals with many different types of advanced education and training, and scholarship offerings reflect that.

My parents are not planning to help me with any college costs. Can I call myself an independent student?

Usually you are considered dependent unless you are married, have a dependent, have served in the military, are a graduate student, an orphan or ward of the court, or are over 24. Colleges check very carefully on that status. Talk with the college's financial aid advisor.

My sister applied for federal aid but didn't get anything. Why might my situation be different?

It may or may not be. If two members of a family are full-time college students, the family's ability to pay will not increase and they will have less money which needs to go further, so both students may qualify for help. Also, situations change from year to year.

If you wish to apply for an unsubsidized Stafford loan, you must complete the FAFSA regardless of your financial need. Your parents are older, too, and that factor increases your chance for aid. You will not know if you don't apply, and the costs are only time and a postage stamp.

The EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) on the SAR (Student Aid Report) says we can afford to pay "all this money," and we can't—there's no way!

The EFC on the SAR is based on a formula established by Congress and attempts to be fair to everyone. Very few families believe they have all the money they will ever need for college. If you have special circumstances, such as extremely high medical bills or a parent who is disabled or unemployed, you will want to talk to the financial aid administrator about those circumstances.

We keep getting mail about scholarship firms which promise and even guarantee money for college, but we would have to pay them for their help. Is it worth the money?

Save your money and talk to your counselor about this. Most of the firms charge large amounts of money and generate lists which give you information about federal and state loans, grants, and scholarships contained in this publication. Some may do a computer search which asks about various groups to which you have ties. From that search, they can generate lists of possible scholarships for you. You can do that for yourself, using the Choices program in the career center of your high school.

All of this information is scary. What suggestions do you have?

Try to go step-by-step instead of looking at everything you do not know about. Remember when you started high school and everything seemed overwhelming? Now you're almost ready to graduate. You are preparing to make another big move, but you should be ready if you tackle things in an organized step-by-step way.

Remember that your high school counselor can help you and the college admissions and financial aid counselors are also ready to help you. Ask, ask, and ask again.

Also, remember that the only "dumb question" is the one you want an answer to and don't ask.

I really would like to go to a private college, but the price is just too high. Is there any way?

Yes, there may be. Remember that Virginia residents who attend most private Virginia colleges qualify for the Tuition Assistance Grant (TAG) which helps to pay some college costs. Also, your EFC will not change, regardless of how much the college costs, but your "need" will be greater. This means you may qualify for more federal aid. Also, keep in mind that many private schools have large endowments and special funds which they can award to students.

Good Sources of Printed Information



Places to check for printed information:

- high school guidance office
- career center
- public libraries

Many good books list national scholarship and grant opportunities. You will probably not find all of these sources in any one location, and you will find others that you consider to be good. This list includes several “starting point” suggestions:

- *Getting Financial Aid.* College Board Publications Department CPP0310A Customer Order Support, P.O. Box 4699, Mount Vernon, IL 62864.
www.collegeboard.org
- *Meeting College Costs.* College Board Publications Department CPP0310A Customer Order Support, P.O. Box 4699, Mount Vernon, IL 62864.
www.collegeboard.org
- *Funding Education Beyond High School: The Guide to Federal Student Aid.* Student Financial Aid Programs, P.O. Box 84, Washington, DC 20202, or call 1-800-433-3243.
http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/attachments/siteresources/Funding_Education_Beyond_HS_2011-12.pdf
- *Get It Together for College.* College Board Publications Department CPP0310A Customer Order Support, P.O. Box 4699, Mount Vernon, IL 62864.
www.collegeboard.org
- *Scholarship Handbook.* College Board Publications Department CPP0310A Customer Order Support, P.O. Box 4699, Mount Vernon, IL 62864.
www.collegeboard.org
- *Don't Miss Out: The Ambitious Student's Guide to Financial Aid.* Anna Leider and Robert Leider
- *The Scholarship Book.* Daniel J. Cassidy
- *How to Get Money for College – 2011; Financing Your Future Beyond Federal Aid; Millions of Awards Worth Billions of Dollars (Peterson's How to Get Money for College).* by Peterson's
- *Kaplan Scholarships 2010 Edition: Billions of Dollars in Free Money for College.* Gail Schlachter and R. David Weber
- *The A's and B's of Academic Scholarships, 100,000 Scholarships for Top Students.* Anna Leider

This list has been compiled from many different sources and is not intended to be a comprehensive listing.

Internet Connections

Many websites can provide information about scholarships, grants, and financial aid. Students should check the web pages of all colleges to which they are applying and be sure they have followed all of the financial aid offices' instructions about applying for financial aid.

Department of Education, Student Guide
www.ed.gov/students/landing.jhtml

Sallie Mae
www.salliemae.com

U.S. Department of Education
FAFSA
www.fafsa.ed.gov/

Federal Trade Commission
www.ftc.gov
(Ensuring that companies offering
"guaranteed" scholarships or searches
are legitimate)

FinAid: The Financial Aid Information Page
www.finaid.org

Virginia Department of Education
<http://www.doe.virginia.gov>

FAST WEB (free online scholarship search)
www.studentservices.com/fastweb/

United Negro College Fund - Scholarships
www.uncf.org/

Peterson's
www.petersons.com/

College and Career Planning
[http://vocationalinformationcenter.free
servers.com](http://vocationalinformationcenter.free.servers.com)

College Board Online
www.collegeboard.org

College Net
www.collegenet.com



LOUDOUN COUNTY AND INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Community organizations, private Loudoun citizens, school groups, businesses, and estate endowments have generously contributed financial resources to Loudoun's students as they continue their education after high school graduation. This type of support has allowed many students to fulfill their aspirations of a post-secondary education.

Detailed information and application forms may be obtained from the guidance office. Unless otherwise indicated, the application deadline for county and specific school scholarships will be **April 11, 2012**. If at all possible, students are encouraged to type or word process applications and financial statements.

Private and home schooled students may submit applications for scholarships for which they are eligible. The same deadlines will be used for all students, public and private. Individuals who do not attend Loudoun County Public Schools should mail their completed application packets to the following address so they arrive at the address by the published deadline:

Ms. Marilyn M. Jackson, Supervisor
Guidance Services
Loudoun County Public Schools
21000 Education Court
Ashburn, VA 20148



County-Wide Scholarships for Students in Loudoun County

These scholarships are open to graduating seniors in all of Loudoun County's high schools.

2011-2012 Holocaust Remembrance Project Essay Contest and Scholarship

- Criteria:
- All students in 9th – 12th grades, 19 years old or younger (Including home schooled students)
 - Students graduating any time during 2011 or who are enrolled in a high school equivalency program
 - Residents of the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, or are U.S. citizens living abroad.
 - Students responding to this year's writing contest should study the Holocaust and then, in an essay of not more than 1,200 words: a) analyze why it is vital that the remembrance, history and lessons of the Holocaust be passed on to a new generation; and b) suggest what young people can do to combat and prevent prejudice, discrimination and violence in our world today. Additional details regarding the essay and submission may be found at: <http://holocaust.hklaw.com/2012/index.asp>.

Deadline: Essays will be accepted until Midnight (EST) of April 19, 2012, Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Air Force Officers' Wives' Club (OWC) Scholarships

Criteria: Applicant must be a candidate for graduation from high school in Spring 2012
Applicants must be dependents of a United States Air Force member in the following categories: active, reserve, guard; retired; deceased; or enlisted
Application packets must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2012
Application packets must include:
Completed legible application form
One official transcript including the most recent seven semesters of high school work to include class rank (submitted by high school guidance counselor)
Current ACT or SAT scores (submitted by high school guidance counselor)
Two letters of recommendation (relatives are not acceptable references)
List of significant activities/awards/positions held
One personal essay from selected topics of no more than 400 words
Incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be considered. Applicants submitting incomplete applications will not be notified by the scholarship committee
Prior to receipt of scholarship award, awardees will be required to present their current dependent ID to prove military dependency.
All submitted material will become the property of the AFOWC and will be retained for one full year from the date of selection. At the end of the year, all applications and supporting documents will be destroyed.

Deadline: Scholarship package must be postmarked by March 1, 2012 and mailed to the following address:
Air Force Officers' Wives' Club Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 8490
Washington, D.C. 20032

Air Force Retired Officers Community (AFROC) / Falcons Landing Scholarships – 12 @ \$1,500

Criteria: Graduating senior from a Loudoun County high school
Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA or better
Applicant must plan to attend a two or four-year accredited college or university
Two letters of recommendation
Applications must be submitted to the Guidance Office
Official transcript is requested

Deadline: April 11, 2012



Bill Alder Memorial Scholarship – number and amount to be determined

Essay: “Do the Right Thing”, this was one of Bill’s favorite expressions. He believed that tough choices should be made in order to do the right thing. We believe that those who adhere to Bill’s standards ought to be rewarded for it. Tell us about a time in your life when you chose to “do the right thing”. All seniors in Loudoun County Public Schools have an equal opportunity to win the scholarship. We ask only that you do not refer to drugs, alcohol or cheating in school.

Format: Size 12 Font, 1 – 2 pages. Proper spelling is appreciated (spell-check is a button you click in MS Word – you will need this skill in college).

Please Note: The scholarship committee reserves the right not to award the scholarship(s) if it does not receive suitable applications. It is possible that more than one scholarship will be given. Amounts may vary but not less than \$500 each.

Deadline: **April 11, 2012 – Please submit to the Career Center Assistant at your high school**

Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association NOVA Scholarship

Criteria: Open to all students who are permanent residents of the Greater Washington area
Grant awarded to qualified students who are pursuing a degree or advanced training in various technical fields, such as:
- Information Technology / Computer Science / Systems
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Natural/Physical sciences
- Other technology-related fields supportive of our National Security
For additional information and application please visit the AFCEA NOVA website at <http://www.afceanova.org/committee/scholarship-committee>
Applicant must create an account with the donor to access application form
Two letters of recommendation and copies of transcripts are required and must be received by the February 29, 2012 deadline

Deadline: **February 29, 2012**

Army Officers’ Wives’ Club Greater Washington Area

Criteria: Applicant must be the son or daughter of an Active Duty, Retired, or, Deceased Army Officer or Enlisted Soldier
Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited, secondary (senior) or post-secondary program during the 2011-2012 school year
Applicant must plan to enter a college or school in 2012
Application form and complete instructions can be found at: <http://aowcgwa.org/index.cfm?action=page&page=21>
Completed application and additional information must be arranged in order and mailed in ONE envelope to:
Army Officers’ Wives’ Club Greater Washington Area
ATTN: Scholarship Co-Chairs
P.O. Box 1112
Fort Myer, VA 22211
Incomplete applications will not be considered

Deadline: **Applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2012**

Ball's Bluff Elementary Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000

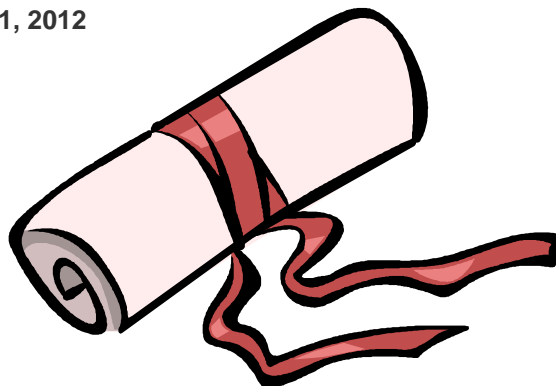
- Criteria:** A senior graduating from a Loudoun County Public School (having attended Ball's Bluff Elementary School for one complete school year) who will attend an institution of higher learning in the fall of 2012
A typed essay between 500-700 words telling how you prepared for higher education and what you plan to achieve (name and school should appear on a title page but not on the pages of the essay)
The recipient of the scholarship will participate in the 5th grade promotion ceremony at Ball's Bluff Elementary to talk to the fifth grade class about preparation for high school and beyond
FAFSA or SAR is required to be attached
Transcript is required
- Selection:** All applications and essays will be reviewed by the current fifth grade teachers
- Deadline:** **April 13, 2012 – please mail applications and essays directly to:**
Scholarship Committee
Ball's Bluff Elementary School
821 Battlefield Parkway, NE
Leesburg, VA 20176

Charles Homer Barton Scholarship

The Charles Homer Barton Scholarship was established for the dependent children of police officers who are employed by the Fairfax County Police Department and the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office and Loudoun County Police Departments. Scholarship awards will be made with consideration for academic achievement and community service. Primary attention will be given to children of police officers who have been killed in the line of duty.

- Criteria:** The scholarship is open to the legally dependent children of police officers who are employed by the Fairfax County, VA Police Department and the Loudoun County, VA Sheriff's Office and the police departments in Leesburg, Middleburg and Purcellville. Primary attention will be given to children of police officers who have been killed in the line of duty
The scholarship is for undergraduate education at a two or four year accredited college or university
Applicants can be high school seniors or currently enrolled college students
Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents
The scholarship selection committee will consider both academic achievement and community service
The application requires a high school transcript, a college transcript (for current college students), SAT/ACT scores and one reference. All documents can be uploaded to the online application, and the reference is completed through an online request. There is one essay question
Application will be available at the beginning of February at:
<http://www.novacf.org/page10003427.cfm>

- Deadline:** **May 1, 2012**



Booz Allen Hamilton Vision Scholarship

The scholarship award is \$3,000 per year for up to four years of undergraduate education at an accredited college or university. Five scholarships are awarded each year. To be eligible for renewal, applicants must remain in academic good standing.

- Criteria:** The scholarship is open to legal dependent children of full-time and part-time Booz Allen Hamilton staff members residing anywhere in the world
Applicants must be between 16 and 25 years of age
Applicant must reside with their parents or be otherwise financially dependent on them
Applicant must be enrolled in or have been accepted for enrollment in undergraduate degree programs at accredited colleges and universities in the United States
Dependents of officers are not eligible to participate in this program
Transcripts and documentation of tests scores are required
Information can be found at:
[http://www.novacf.org/images/2012%20BAH%20Vision%20application%20preview%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.novacf.org/images/2012%20BAH%20Vision%20application%20preview%20(2).pdf)
Application can be found at:
<https://www.scholarselect.com/scholarships/2818-booz-allen-hamilton-vision-scholarship-2012>
- Selection:** Awards will be based on demonstrated superior academic achievement, character, citizenship, loyalty, integrity, participation in extracurricular activities, and a reference from academic, professional, or business associate

Administration of scholarship is by the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia
- Deadline:** **Applications must be complete, including all attachments by midnight Eastern Standard Time on Thursday, March 15**
References must be received by midnight Eastern Standard Time on Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Cardinal Basketball Officials Association – “Bookjammin’ Hoops” Basketball Scholarship – 3-5 @ \$1,500

- Criteria:** College-bound seniors
Attend a high school served by CBOA
Current participant in interscholastic basketball as a player, cheerleader, manager, or trainer at the Varsity level
GPA of 3.0 or better
Attach 3 letters of recommendation (one from a coach or activity sponsor, one from a community member, and one of your choice - not a relative)
Evaluation of a 1-page essay on: **"What impact has participation in basketball had on my educational and career plans?"**
- Selection:** Complete information and application form is available at www.CBOA.org
Application packet should be forwarded to: CBOA Scholarship Fund, 3509 Winston Place, Fairfax, VA 22030-2937 or e-mail to bookjammin@cboa.org
Scholarships will be awarded at the NFHS Northern Region Finals
- Deadline:** **February 17, 2012**

Community Foundation of Northern Virginia – Elizabeth Koury Scholarship – 2 up to \$20,000 over four years

- Criteria: Graduating high school seniors, who live in Northern Virginia, demonstrate financial need and plan to pursue a career in **medicine**
Scholarship is for full-time enrollment at an accredited college or university
Applicants must submit an application (**available from <http://www.novacf.org/page10003427.cfm> at the beginning of February**)
Letters of recommendation
Official transcript from all high schools attended
Copy of FAFSA or SAR
- Selection: Selection of the scholarship recipient will be made by a committee of the Northern Virginia Community Foundation. The selection committee will consider academic achievement, financial need, dedication to the field of medicine, and community service
- Contact: Northern Virginia Community Foundation, www.novacf.org after February 1, 2012
- Deadline: **May 1, 2012**

Community Foundation for Northern Virginia – Rose Koury Scholarship – 2 up to \$20,000 over four years

- Criteria: Graduating high school seniors, who live in Northern Virginia, demonstrate financial need and plan to pursue a career in **early childhood or elementary education**
Scholarship is for full-time enrollment at an accredited college or university
Applicants must submit an application (**available from <http://www.novacf.org/page10003427.cfm> at the beginning of February**)
Letters of recommendation
Official transcript from all high schools attended
Copy of FAFSA or SAR
- Selection: Selection of the scholarship recipient will be made by a committee of the Northern Virginia Community Foundation. The selection committee will consider academic achievement, financial need, dedication to the field of early childhood or elementary education, and community service
- Contact: Northern Virginia Community Foundation, www.novacf.org after February 1, 2012
- Deadline: **May 1, 2012**

Community Foundation for Northern Virginia – Vance International, Inc. Scholarship Fund – 2 @ \$2,000

- Criteria: Must be residents of Northern Virginia pursuing careers in **law enforcement or security** including the Administration of Justice
Minimum GPA of 2.5 is required
Students may attend accredited universities as a full-time or part-time student
Official transcript from all high schools attended
Letters of recommendation
Applicants must submit an application (**available from <http://www.novacf.org/page10003427.cfm> at the beginning of February**)

Selection: Selection of the scholarship recipients will be made by a committee of the Northern Virginia Community Foundation

Contact: Northern Virginia Community Foundation, www.novacf.org after February 1, 2012

Deadline: **May 1, 2012**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship

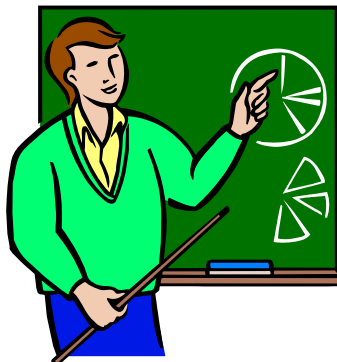
Criteria: Applicants for this award must be African American female students who demonstrate a high degree of scholarship, leadership, and community service
Applicants must have a 3.0 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale
Applicant must be a resident of Loudoun County, Virginia
A completed application, essay, a letter of recommendation, and an official transcript
Current photo

Deadline: **Completed application package must be postmarked no later than February 10, 2012, and sent to:**
**Loudoun County Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
PMB 132
42020 Village Center Plaza Ste. 120
Stone Ridge, Virginia 20105**

Dulles Greenway Citizenship Award – 1 per high school

Criteria: A senior graduating during the year of selection from a Loudoun County Public School who intends to extend his or her education via an institution of higher learning, career school, or technical school
Student exemplifies extraordinary, consistent support of family, school, community, and/or environment that contributes to beneficial and productive results. This award is character-based, and financial need is not a consideration. A student from each of the Loudoun County public high schools with a graduating class will be selected.
Sponsor's application must be used

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**



Dulles International Airport Rotary Student Scholarship

- Criteria: Candidate must be a graduating senior in 2012
Candidate must be a graduating senior from Loudoun County Public Schools
Candidate must be attending an in-state college or university for consideration of this scholarship
Candidate must be a legal resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia
Candidate must supply three letters of recommendation by teachers in his/her related field
Candidate must provide a copy of transcript from his/her high school verifying grade point average of 3.0 or higher
Candidate must provide financial statement verifying financial need
Candidate will be evaluated in the following order
- a. Need
 - b. Community Service
 - c. Grade Point Average
- Sponsor's application must be used
- Selection: The Dulles International Airport Rotary Scholarship Committee will contact finalists approximately May 6th for interviews before selection occurs
- Deadline: **Applications must be submitted to Guidance Office by April 11, 2012**

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

- Criteria: This scholarship program rewards up to 20 college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with \$10,000 renewable scholarships (up to \$40,000 per recipient).
- Applications for the 2012 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program will be accepted online between November 14, 2011 and February 17, 2012.
- During the application process, applicants must be recommended by an authority figure who has observed them in leadership role, such as a student activity advisor, community service coordinator, coach, employer, teacher, counselor or religious leader.
- GE-Reagan Foundation Scholar candidates must:
- demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship at school, at home, at the workplace and within the community;
 - be nominated by an eligible community leader, such as a high school principal, elected official or executive director of a nonprofit organization;
 - be recommended by an authority figure such as a student activity advisor, community service coordinator, coach, employer, teacher, counselor, or religious leader;
 - demonstrate strong academic performance (3.0 or greater GPA or equivalent);

- demonstrate financial need;
- be a citizen of the United States of America;
- graduate from high school in Winter 2011 or Spring 2012; and
- use scholarship funds for student tuition, room, and board while pursuing a bachelor's degree at an accredited U.S. college or university in Fall 2012.

Applications will be accepted until February 17, 2012.

Additional information and the link to apply for the scholarship may be found at:
<https://www.reganfoundation.org/ge-scholarship.aspx>.

Elaine Avington Griffin Unsung Educators Scholarship – 1 up to \$5,000 – amount awarded based on collected donations

- Criteria:** A graduating senior with a parent or guardian who is a current Classified employee of Loudoun County Public Schools in one of the following positions: Custodial; Food Service; Maintenance; Transportation; or Warehouse
 The employee must have been in a qualifying position for at least five consecutive years
 Funds may be used for any form of post-secondary education including technical and trade schools, and will be paid directly to the educational institution and may be used for multiple years
 Include copy of FAFSA or SAR
- Selection:** Selection will be made by a review committee and based upon financial need, past community service, and potential for successful completion of chosen post-secondary studies
- Deadline:** **April 11, 2012**

The Verle and Eleanor Hammond Foundation Scholarship

- Criteria:** Minority student graduating from one of the Loudoun County, Virginia or St. John's County, Florida high schools
 Resident of Loudoun County, Virginia or St. John's County, Florida
 Student must be accepted as full-time student at any two or four-year accredited college or university in the United States
 Demonstrate financial need
 Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
 Student must be a United States citizen
- Deadline:** **April 20, 2012 – please mail application packet to:**
The Hammond Foundation
P.O. Box 709
44050 Ashburn Plaza, Suite 195
Ashburn, VA 20147

Hispanic College Fund's College and Career Institute Scholarship - \$500 - \$2,000

Each scholarship recipient will be enrolled in the College and Career Institute, HCF's scholar retention and workforce development program. The College and Career Institute serves as a one stop resource center that provides college students with financial, social and career support that will reinforce on-time graduation, and ultimately lead to a cohort of successful Hispanic professionals. During the course of the academic year, scholarship recipients will participate in professional development webinars and receive periodic advisory phone calls.

Applications now available for the following:

Business Majors

Google Scholarship Program

Health Care Majors

Marriott Scholars Program/Hospitality Majors

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Majors

All Other Majors

Criteria: Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident of Hispanic background, or, have graduated from a high school in the U.S. after attending at least three years
Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student for the 2012-2013 academic year at an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico
Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average
Maintain a permanent residence in, or attend school in, a HACEMOS chapter area
Preference is given to students demonstrating financial need

For questions about the HACEMOS scholarship program, contact Lindsay Bernstein at Lindsay@hispanicfund.org.

Links to the applications can be found at:
<http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/>

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Scholarship – 24 @ \$7,000 – 2 per high school

Criteria: Well-rounded, full-time senior in Loudoun County Public Schools with plans to pursue education and a career in a field of science, including science education
Demonstrated potential for success in the natural sciences
Minimum of 3.0 GPA with a minimum of 3.5 GPA in science courses taken in high school
Advanced Studies Diploma with a minimum of one Advanced Placement science class while in high school
Acceptance at an accredited college or university
Participation in extracurricular activities, community service, and scholastic endeavors
Financial need will be considered as one factor in the selection process
Copy of FAFSA or SAR required
Sponsor's application must be used

Deadline: April 11, 2012

The Indispensability of Virtue Scholarship – 1 @ \$2,000

The Community Levee Association Indispensability of Virtue scholarship encourages youth to think critically about virtues and their necessity for social order. This \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior in June of 2012, by a member of the CLA scholarship committee. Additional monetary prizes may be awarded as funding allows.

Prompt:

Today technology allows persons to connect with each other and information in ways never before contemplated. There are certainly many significant and meaningful advantages, but increasingly there is a growing awareness of the potential for repeated use of technology to take on addictive qualities. Some studies indicate that brain function can actually be altered when exposed to extended usage, impacting communication skills, personal relationships and can even result in addictions as difficult to overcome as drugs or pornography. Education, careers, families, friendships, and communities can be negatively affected in severe ways.

Read the January 11, 2011 Wall Street Journal article “Your BlackBerry or Your Wife” and the November 21, 2010 New York Times article “Growing Up Digital, Wired for Distraction”. Then choose one of the forms of technology below and submit an essay persuading a group of peers to avoid the dangers of over-use of that particular technology, supported by one multi-media presentation. Be sure to extrapolate the effects from the individual to society at large. Group entries for the multi-media component are allowed. The essay must be no less than 1,000 words and no more than 2,000, and must be an individual effort.

You will be judged both on the clarity of your ideas and the way you present them. Think carefully about your arguments and develop them such that the essay is clear, focused, readable, and persuasive. Also be precise in your grammar and spelling.

Technologies: Facebooking, Video Gaming, Texting

Multimedia:

1. An original video
2. An original radio ad
3. An original poster

Email essays (PDF format) and multimedia files to info@communitylevee.org. If the multimedia file is too large for email, send CD/DVD to:

Community Levee Association Scholarship Committee
521 Clagett St. S.W.
Leesburg, VA 20175

Criteria: Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior based on an essay contest. Applicants must respond to the specific 2011-2012 writing prompt, which can be found above at www.communitylevee.org. Applicants will also need to submit two letters of endorsement (500 words or less) from: (1) a faculty member person and (2) another non-related person, who can attest to the applicant’s character.

Selection: The scholarship will be awarded in the spring of 2012 by the Community Levee Association scholarship committee

Deadline: **May 11, 2012 (submission instructions above or at www.communitylevee.org)**

Disclaimer: Entrants must guarantee that their essays and multi-media works do not infringe the copyright, trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any third party or entity, or violate any person’s right of privacy or publicity. Entrants are solely responsible for their submitted product.

Competition entrants grant the Community Levee Association permission, royalty-free in perpetuity, to use, reproduce, publish, distribute, and otherwise exercise all copyright and publicity rights with respect to submitted works, including storage of them on the Organization’s servers and incorporation of them into other works in any media currently in existence or developed subsequently, including published book. Authors are free to re-use their own material.

Intermarkets-Lucido Journalism Scholarship

Intermarkets-Lucido Journalism Scholarship was created to recognize an outstanding Virginia graduating high school Senior who will be majoring in journalism and who promoted and understands the importance of non-biased journalism in the United States media.

Criteria: Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen
 Legal resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia
 Graduating senior from any public or private Virginia high school
 Majoring/planning to major in journalism at an accredited, U.S. 4-year college or university to which the candidate has been accepted
 Provide two published articles or graded essays that reflect the candidate's writing style
 Submit an essay (approx. 200 words) that answers the question: "What are three character traits that a journalist should have and why?"
 Submit an essay that takes a current news article (not an opinion column/editorial/op-ed) from a major U.S. newspaper that the candidate views as biased reporting/journalism. Describe in 500+ words why the article is biased and how it should be changed
 Extracurricular activities
 Academic excellence

Deadline: April 6, 2012 – Send completed application and materials to:

Intermarkets-Lucido Journalism Scholarship
11911 Freedom Drive
Suite 1140
Reston, VA 20190

Florence Elizabeth Marcus Kiley Foundation Grant

Criteria: Artistic merit
 Current senior or graduating from any Loudoun County high school during present year

Selection: Panel of judges appointed by Waterford Foundation reviews samples of art work in September of each year to determine recipient

Deadline: **No application form required**
 Obtain details from high school art teachers

Ladies Board, INOVA Loudoun Hospital, Nursing Scholarships – (64 from \$700 – \$2,200 for 2011) number and value of scholarships vary each year

Criteria: **Must be accepted into an accredited program of nursing. A copy of your letter of acceptance into an accredited school of nursing is a required part of your application.**
 Funds are not available for pre-clinical studies
 Academic performance - If you are currently enrolled in a qualifying program, please include a copy of your last semester grades; high school seniors need to enclose a copy of last semester grades.
 Applicants MUST live or work in Loudoun County
 Sponsor's application must be used – available in guidance office, Gift Shop at ILH, the office at Loudoun Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Leesburg, Twice is Nice Thrift Shop in Leesburg, Ladies Board website (www.ladiesboard.org), or by calling Mrs. Joyce Biesecker, 703/777-6357

Deadline: April 17, 2012 – please mail applications directly to the Scholarship Chairman:

Mrs. Joyce Biesecker
40782 Woodside Place
Leesburg, VA 20175

Leesburg Garden Club – 1 @ \$1,000

- Criteria:** A senior graduating during the year of selection from a Loudoun County high school, Academy of Science, Douglass School, or C.S. Monroe Technology Center
Recipient must be pursuing a degree in Horticulture, Environmental Studies, Conservation, or related area of study
Financial need (FAFSA or SAR required)
Applicants must submit a **minimum of one page, double-spaced letter** expressing dedication to the degree pursued
Applicants must have at least a 2.9 GPA
- Selection:** Leesburg Garden Club Executive Committee and Committee Chairman will select recipient
- Deadline:** **Postmarked by April 11, 2012 – please mail applications and information directly to:**
Leesburg Garden Club
c/o Kate Williams
21 Wirt Street, N.W.
Leesburg, VA 20176

Loudoun County Beat the Odds® Scholarship – number and amounts to be determined

- Criteria:** Current resident of Loudoun County on track to meet the requirements for graduation from high school at the end of the current school year
Maintained a grade point average that demonstrates a marked improvement or continuing success, while participating in activities, either formal or informal, which are helpful to others, such as: volunteering, community service, taking responsibility for other family members, or earning part of the family's income
Persevered despite significant hardships including poverty, disability, severe illness (physical and/or mental), abuse, homelessness, personal tragedy, past criminal or delinquent behavior, or addiction
Must be a client or former client or received services from one or more of the following: Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court; Juvenile Court Services Unit (Probation); Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse Services, and Developmental Services; Community Services Board; Department of Family Services; Child Protective Services; Foster Care; Family Connections (counseling services); Family Assessment and Planning Team (FAPT); or, Loudoun Citizens for Social Justice/Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter (LAWS)
One or two page personal statement from applicant describing how he/she has "Beaten the Odds" including *detailed* information as to what hardships he/she has overcome and from which organization(s) the applicant received services

Letter of recommendation **IN A SEALED ENVELOPE** from a teacher, school counselor, or coach with knowledge of how the applicant has overcome adversity or hardship
Copy of the student's high school transcript
Completed "Beat the Odds" Scholarship Application
Copy of FAFSA or SAR or other student aid application if applicable
Copy of any and all letters of acceptance from the college, university, trade or vocational school the applicant intends to attend
Submit application and material to:
Beat the Odds Scholarship Program
c/o Biberaj & Snow
7 East Market Street
Leesburg, VA 20176

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Loudoun County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League Conservation Scholarship – number and amount to be determined

Criteria: The applicant must be the child or grandchild of a member of the LCC-IWLA who has been a member in good standing for at least three years prior to application, defined as 36 elapsed calendar months of continuous paid membership prior to the April 11 deadline for the given year of application
Reside in Loudoun County for a minimum of three years prior to application
The applicant must have graduated or will graduate during the current academic year from a Loudoun County high school
The applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited college for the upcoming academic year for which funding is requested
Those who receive a scholarship award will be eligible to reapply for funding on a yearly basis, but must reapply via application for that funding
If a student receives a scholarship and does not reapply the following year, they will no longer be eligible for the program
The new applicant must complete the LCC-IWLA Scholarship Application Package for New Applicants
The new applicant must submit two letters of recommendation, including one from the member listed as sponsoring them for application
The new applicant must submit a high school transcript if they are a graduating senior, or if they have never attended college

Selection: Based on the application, essay, transcript, and a minimum of two letters of reference, including a required letter from the parent or grandparent who is a member of LCC-IWLA

Deadline: **Postmarked by April 11, 2012 – please submit applications directly to:**
Loudoun County Chapter of IWLA
P.O. Box 1338
Leesburg, VA 20177



Loudoun County Deputy Sheriff's Association Scholarship – number and amount to be determined

- Criteria: Graduating senior from a Loudoun County high school
Intends to pursue a degree in Law Enforcement or public service-related field
Academic and extracurricular performance, achievements, community service, and leadership in high school
Financial need
FAFSA or SAR required
- Selection: Recipients will be selected by the LCDSA Scholarship Committee
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Loudoun Credit Union Scholarship – 2 @ \$1,000

- Criteria: Be a member of the Loudoun Credit Union – not just any credit union in Virginia
Have joined the Loudoun Credit Union by November 1, 2011
Be the primary member of their own account, not just a joint owner on someone else's account and account must be in good standing
Entering college as a freshman who will be taking at least nine credit hours per semester at an accredited college or university. You may be in either an undergraduate program or an associate's degree program at a community college
Entering a Technical School as a first year student
- Deadline: **Completed applications and supporting documentation must be received at Loudoun Credit Union by close of business on March 10, 2012 at:**
Loudoun Credit Union
803 Sycolin Road, S.E.
Leesburg, VA 20175

Loudoun Destination Foundation Scholarship – 3 @ \$2,000 – \$1,000 per year

- Criteria: Graduating senior who plans to enter the hospitality field
Must be enrolled or accepted into an accredited learning institution taking classes directly related to tourism/hospitality
Student may be full-time or part-time
The scholarship must commence within 12 months of the scholarship award
The scholarship may be used for tuition and other related expenses; i.e., books
There is no minimum GPA requirement
No Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or SAR is required
- Selection: Selection of the scholarship recipient will be made by a committee of the sponsoring organization. **Please note that the Scholarship Committee reserves the right not to award the scholarship if it does not receive suitable applicants**
- Deadline: **Application is due to the Guidance Office by April 11, 2012**

Loudoun Education Association (LEA) Education Scholarship – \$1,000 – number of scholarships awarded varies based on collected donations

Criteria: Applicant must be a Loudoun student pursuing a career in education
Extracurricular activities and community activities
Written essay of 200 words, (no more than one page, double-spaced)
on “**Why I Have Chosen Teaching in Public Education as a Career**”
Teacher recommendation
GPA of 2.5 or better

Deadline: **April 11, 2012 – please submit applications directly to:
Loudoun Education Association
Scholarship Committee
19465 Deerfield Avenue, Suite 206
Lansdowne, VA 20176**

Loudoun Education Foundation Future Educator Scholarships – 10 @ \$1,000

Criteria: Applicant must attend a four-year college or university preparing for a career in education. Preference will be given to students with:

- An interest in and excitement for learning. This does not require or imply that the student must have the highest grade point average; however, a transcript must be included
- An interest in becoming an educator and returning to seek employment with Loudoun County Public Schools
- Extra-curricular activities and community activities that show an interest in and commitment to teaching

Deadline: **Due no later than April 11, 2012 – sponsor requests that the completed application be typed**

Loudoun Educational Media Association (LEMA) Scholarship – at least 1 @ an amount no less than \$500

Criteria: Graduating senior from a Loudoun County high school
Intends to pursue a degree in education, library media, or information science
Has been accepted to a fully accredited college or university offering a program in education, library media, or information science
Demonstrates high standards of character and citizenship
Has demonstrated interest in fellow students and community
Must be recommended by a librarian or teacher in Loudoun County Public Schools
Recommendation to be in sealed envelope with signature across the envelope flap
FAFSA or SAR required

Selection: Scholarship Committee of the Loudoun Educational Media Association will select winner

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Loudoun Soccer Scholarships – number and amounts contingent upon funding

- Criteria:** Graduating senior who has participated in Loudoun Soccer as a player, volunteer, coach, and/or referee
Submit completed sponsor application
Submit a transcript and two letters of reference (not relatives), at least one of which is from an adult active in Loudoun Soccer (coach, director, staff, etc.)
- Selection:** Loudoun Soccer Board of Directors will select the recipients based on the following criteria: volunteerism – within Loudoun Soccer and the soccer community, other volunteerism, extracurricular activities, and need
Sponsor's application must be used
- Deadline:** **April 18, 2012 - applications should be mailed directly to:**
Loudoun Soccer
P.O. Box 1358
Leesburg, VA 20177
ATTN: Scholarship Committee

Loudoun Valley Community Center Scholarship - at least one at \$500

- Criteria:** Graduating senior from any Loudoun County high school who attended the Loudoun Valley Community Center's preschool, daycare and/or after-kindergarten programs (please indicate the years of attendance in your application)
Continuing education as a full-time student at a four-year college or university, vocational school, or community college.
Minimum GPA of 3.0 (please provide transcript)
In an essay of at least 2 paragraphs please indicate your involvement in community service and your commitment to at least one of the six pillars of character – trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, citizenship – and how this commitment has affected your life as a student and as a member of the community.
- Deadline:** **May 1, 2012**

Stephen N. Malick Memorial Scholarship – 2 @ \$5,000 (\$1,250 per year for 4 years)

- Criteria:** Graduating senior from a high school located in Loudoun County, Virginia
The recipient of the award shall be nominated annually from applications submitted to the Guidance Office at the graduating senior's respective high school, who will in turn submit them to the Stephen N. Malick Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee
Applicant must plan to become a full time student at an accredited college or university, and attach a Letter of Acceptance as part of their application
The applicant must carry at least a 2.0 grade average
The applicant must have participated in high school sports and/or extra-curricular school activities for at least three years

The applicant must have completed 20 hours of community service
 The applicant must write a 500 word essay on **“How High School Sports, Extra Curricular Activities and Community Service Have Influenced My Life”**
 The applicant may be required to appear before the Stephen N. Malick Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee for an interview
 Payment shall be in the form of a check made payable directly to the accredited college or university
 The scholarship award will be presented at the recipient’s high school awards assembly

Selection: The final decision on awarding the scholarship shall be made by the Stephen N. Malick Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee

Deadline: **Scholarship application is due to your school’s Guidance Office by April 11, 2012**

Master Singers of Virginia Scholarship – 1 @ \$1000

Criteria: Graduating senior from any Loudoun County Public Schools high school
 Accepted to an accredited institution of higher learning
 Applicant’s planned field of study must relate to vocal music and may include vocal performance, choral conducting, or choral music education
 Letters of recommendation from music teachers (high school or private music teachers) and choral directors will be considered but are not required
FAFSA or SAR required

Selection: MSVA Scholarship Committee

Deadline: **April 8, 2012 — please mail completed applications directly to sponsor at:
 Master Singers of Virginia
 PO Box 661
 Ashburn, VA 20146
 ATTN: Karl Jensen, Scholarship Committee**

Naval Officers’ Spouses’ Club of Washington DC

Criteria: Applicant must be a dependent child of an active duty, retired, or deceased U.S. Navy service member
 Resides and serves in a command within the boundaries of Naval District Washington or had served in a command in Naval District Washington or served in a command in Naval District Washington and is deceased
 The applicant must be in his/her senior year of an accredited high school or its equivalent and reside within the boundaries of Naval District Washington
 The applicant must apply and attend as a full-time student for the 2012-2013 academic year in an accredited institution, such as a two or four year undergraduate college, a visual or performing arts school, or vocational/technical school
 The applicant must be a U.S. citizen and possess a valid military dependent identification card
 Applicants must complete each question on the application form completely, accurately, and legibly
 Application must be typewritten or printed in black ink

Do not send resumes or copies of awards and provide only the information requested

Provide an official high school transcript

Provide a copy of SAT or ACT test scores

Photocopy of both sides of the Applicant's Military Identification Card

Signed Privacy Statement

Official College Transcripts for Dual Enrollment (if applicable)

Completed application package to be sent to:

Naval Officers' Spouses' Club of Washington DC

Scholarship Committee

1009 Merlins Court

Herndon, VA 20170

Selection: Scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, school and community involvement. Financial need is **not** considered
The club treasurer will pay awards directly to the accredited institution that the recipient will be attending. Awards will only be paid after receipt of attendance verification from the college or university
Awards will be applied to tuition and/or fees
Awards will be paid in a single installment

Deadline: **Application must be received by April 1, 2012**

Northern Virginia B'nai B'rith Sports Scholarships

Criteria: Applicant must have been a bona fide player on a high school varsity team in a competitive sport
Scholarship - shown by GPA and SAT scores
Applicant should display community service
Applicant must be of the Jewish faith
Applicant is entering a college or university in the fall, 2012 term
Scholarship award will be made to the school that the recipient will be entering, on the recipient's behalf
In addition to the two-page application, applicants must submit a high school transcript, SAT scores, and a wallet-size photo
Incomplete application packages cannot be considered
Scholarship winners must attend the award ceremony on Sunday, June 3, 2012 as a requirement for receiving the scholarship

Deadline: **Application packages must be received by May 4, 2012 at the address below:**

Mr. Steve Newman
NVBBSS Scholarship Committee
648 Timber Branch Parkway
Alexandria, VA 22302

Northern Virginia Urban League Scholarship

Criteria: Applicant must be an African-American high school senior who is graduating from an accredited public or private high school (Alexandria, Arlington, Loudoun, Prince William, or Fairfax County school system)
Applicant must be accepted to or have applied to an accredited college/university in the United States as a member of the 2012-2013 freshman class and plan to enroll in a full-time college program leading to a bachelor's degree
Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA in an academic course of study
Applicant must demonstrate communication skills in a typed essay; finalists will be interviewed orally
Applicant must demonstrate through school and community activities leadership skills, service to school, and to community
A minimum of three (3) written recommendations to include one counselor and one teacher or school administrator
Application package must include an official copy of high school transcript and activities list
A photograph of applicant (graduation picture will be accepted) must be included

Deadline: **Completed application package, essay and recommendations must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2012 at:**

**The Scholarship Committee
Northern Virginia Urban League, Inc.
1315 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314**

NOVEC Scholarships – 2 @ \$1,500 and an additional \$1,500 to one outstanding scholarship applicant

Criteria: College-bound high school senior whose home is currently served by Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative
Must have at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
Students must submit an official copy of a transcript including first semester grades and GPA
Must submit SAT scores – SAT Scores do not have to be official
Demonstrate a wide range of participation and leadership in extracurricular activities, community service, and/or work experience
Submit two letters of recommendation - one from a school official and one from a community leader
Submit a 400-word typed essay. You choose the title. Theme should be autobiographical, describing the experiences that have shaped your life, your present activities, and aspirations for the future
Failure to submit a complete packet by the required date will disqualify students from consideration for this scholarship

Selection: All required materials must be received **no later than March 23, 2012**, and submitted to:

Donna Snellings
NOVEC Scholarship
P.O. Box 2710
Manassas, VA 20108

Completed scholarship applications will be forwarded to each county's NOVEC scholarship committee for evaluation and selection
Scholarship award will be based on scholastic achievement, community service, work experience and demonstrated leadership qualities
Applications will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, national origin or handicapping condition.

Deadline: **March 23, 2012**

Dr. Juergen Reinhardt Memorial Scouting Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000

- Criteria:** Current graduating senior with plans to pursue additional education this fall
Resident of Loudoun County
Registered as an active member of a Boy Scout Troop/Explorer Post or Girl Scouts of America as an active member of a Girl Scout Troop
Commitment to education, scouting, and community
- Selection:** All applications will be reviewed by the Dr. Reinhardt Memorial Scouting Scholarship Committee
Sponsor's application must be used
- Deadline:** **April 1, 2011 – applications must be sent directly to the selection committee:**

**Dr. Juergen Reinhardt Memorial Scouting Scholarship
c/o Michael Moye
424 Mosby Drive, SW
Leesburg, VA 20175**

Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund

- Criteria:** U.S. citizen or permanent resident
GPA 3.0 or higher (out of a 4.0 scale)
High school senior who will matriculate full-time at a U.S. accredited four-year college or university within the fifty states or District of Columbia beginning the fall semester or quarter of 2012
Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services, extracurricular or other activities
- Selection:** Application – Submit a complete and timely application
Official Transcript - Copy of applicant's high school transcript provided by the high school staff in a sealed envelope must be provided in the application packet
Letters of Recommendation - Two letters of recommendation must be included. One letter must be from a faculty member who has taught the applicant. Each letter must include the reference's name, address, telephone number, and information regarding how long and in what capacity he/she has known the applicant
Financial Document – SAR from the Department of Education or a copy of the student's parent(s) or legal Guardian(s)' 2011 income tax return (Submit only the front and back of the 2011 IRS Form 1040 or IRS Form 1040 EZ.
Essay - Each applicant must provide a 500-1000 word essay focusing on "Describing his or her planned undergraduate study and how he or she plans to apply it upon graduation". Technical requirements of essay – double-spaced, 11 point font, one (1) inch margin on all sides, original only, submitted in English, and certify authorship/originality. The essay will be evaluated on originality, content, thought-provoking ideas, innovation, and concepts previously unpublished. Applicant must certify the authenticity or /propriety ship of the writing at the end of essay
High School Senior Picture – A high school senior picture or a picture taken above the waistline. Photo must be an original or printed on official photo paper. Photos must not be taken at an angle. Applicants must print his/her full name on the reverse-side of their picture

Deadline: Completed applications must be postmarked or received by the Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund on or before March 31, 2012.

Application packets should be mailed to:
Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund
Attn: Mr. Abraham Scott
Post Office Box 1023
Springfield, Virginia 22151

A Servant's Heart by Joshua's Hands – 3 @ \$1,000

Criteria: Applicant must be a senior who both legally resides and attends high school (public, private or home school) in Loudoun County and intends to enter college or university following high school. Family members of the Board of Directors of Joshua's Hands are ineligible to participate

Applicants must submit an official entry form with an essay of 1,500 words or fewer on the theme "A Servant's Heart: Choosing to Serve." *The heart of the essay topic is to encourage students to write about servants who have mentored them (intentionally or unintentionally) or service that has changed their lives.*

Essays and entry forms **must** be submitted by e-mail as word or rich text attachments (not in the body of the e-mail) as an attachment to info@JoshuasHands.org with the subject line "A Servant's Heart Scholarship Entry"

Entries must have a photo (Senior photo or headshot included in JPEG format)

Each essay must be supported by at least one, but not more than two, letters of recommendation (500 words or less) from community service organizations testifying to the applicant's volunteerism/service. Letters should not be written by the student's parents or immediate relatives and **MUST** be written and saved as a Microsoft Word Document. They must be sent as an attachment to info@JoshuasHands.org with "Scholarship Letter of Reference for (Student's Name – first and last) in the subject line.

For a complete list of rules, check the website: JoshuasHands.org

Selection: Essays will be judged on originality, understanding of servanthood, community service, proper grammar and spelling, and adherence to the competition topic. The scholarship winners will be selected on or about May 1, 2012 and awarded at each student's high school award ceremony. The Board of Directors reserve the right to forego awarding the scholarships if there is an insufficient number of entries or quality essays.

Deadline: April 15, 2012

Sterling Youth Soccer Association – number of scholarships based on amount received for scholarships amounts of \$1,000, \$500, or \$250 based on applicant

Criteria: Graduating senior
Plans to further education at a college or university
Participated in the SYSA as a player, coach, or referee

Selection: A number of recipients will be chosen by the SYSA selection committee based upon seasons and extent of SYSA participation; academic performance and scholastic activities; and high school athletic participation

Deadline: April 30, 2012 – please mail applications directly to sponsor:
SYSA Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 650098
Sterling, VA 20165

Chauncey C. Stokes, M.D. Scholarship

Criteria: One graduate from a Loudoun County high school
Expressed intent to study health science field in college
GPA of 3.0 (A lower GPA may be considered if student
has taken a more rigorous curriculum.)
Community service/volunteer activities
Letter of recommendation from counselor, teacher, or clergy

Deadline: April 11, 2012

**Valor Foundation, Inc. Children of First Responders' Scholarship –
\$7,500 divided among multiple recipients**

Criteria: Graduating seniors who are children of first responders who work for or are active
volunteers for Loudoun County Fire and Rescue, Loudoun County
Sheriff's Department and/or any of the town police departments within
Loudoun County, or who were previously awarded individual or unit
medals of valor by the Loudoun Chamber of Commerce. ("Active
volunteer" is defined as those first responders who in the year preceding
the year in which their child or children apply for a scholarship
accumulated 80 or more points in the Loudoun County retirement system
as a result of their volunteer service.) Consideration will be given to
volunteer service to a public safety agency.
Candidate must complete and submit application form, copy of official transcript,
and two letters of recommendation.

Selection: Recipient(s) will be selected by the Board of Directors of Valor Foundation, Inc.

Deadline: Applications must be received by April 1, 2012

Virginia Association of Women Judges Essay Contest

To assist students in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and to increase awareness of the functions
of the legislative and judicial branches of government, and of gender diversity and of the
contributions of women to the legislative and judicial branches of government, the Virginia
Association of Women Judges, awards a scholarship to a senior graduating from high school in
Virginia.

The winner of the award will receive a \$500 cash scholarship to be used for his or her college
education. The recipient of the award will be recognized at a special celebration in April or May.

Criteria: Entrants must be enrolled in grade 12 in a high school located in the counties or
cities of: Albemarle, Culpeper, Charlottesville, Fluvanna, Greene,
Goochland, Louisa, Madison, Orange, Arlington, Falls Church,
Alexandria, Fairfax County, Fairfax City, Fauquier, Loudoun,
Rappahannock, Clarke, Frederick, Page, Rockingham, Harrisonburg,
Warren, Shenandoah, Winchester, Manassas, Manassas Park, and
Prince William

Scholarship applicants must write a persuasive, substantive and grammatical essay discussing the annual topic: *The benefit(s) of full participation of women in the legislative and judicial branches of government.*

The essay must discuss some aspect of the topic: *The benefit(s) of full participation of women in the legislative and judicial branches of government.* It may address just one of the branches of government. In the essay, the applicant may refer to his or her interview with the member(s) of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia and with the Virginian judge(s). Named and addresses of the interviewed Legislators and Judges must be listed on the entry form. Finally the essay must demonstrate the student's understanding and reasoning about the topic.

Although teachers and other individuals can assist students in thinking about the essay, the student names on the entry application must write the essay

The essay must be no longer than 500 words. Essays with more than 500 words will not be judged

Word count must be included on the entry form. Entries must be typed and double-spaced

All essays must have a title and no less than 450 words

In addition, before entering his/her essay in the contest, each participant must conduct a telephone or personal interview with at least one (preferably two) female member(s) (current or former) of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia and with at least one (preferably two) female Virginian judge(s) (current or retired)

Applicants must complete and sign the entry form

Selection: A panel of women judges will read and judge the essays on substance and presentation---including grammar and spelling--- and on how well students apply their own understanding and reasoning to the topic

Deadline: **The essay and entry form must be received at the office of Judge Wendy K. Travers by 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 16, 2012. A representative of the VAWJ will contact the winner in April.**

Virginia Mayflower Society Scholarship

Criteria: Applicants must be a high school senior, college undergraduate student, or a university graduate student under the age of 26 enrolled in an accredited educational institution.
Applicant must have a grade point average of at least B or the equivalent.
Applicants must be sponsored by a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia but need not be a member of the Society or related to a member*
Members of the immediate families (children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, sons-in-law, or daughters-in-law) of members of the Virginia Mayflower Society's Board of Assistants or of its Scholarship Committee are not eligible for scholarship awards.
Applicants must present to Scholarship Committee chairman a brief personal resume including a list of their academic achievements.
Applicants must present a copy of their official academic transcript for the preceding three years.

Applicants must submit an essay of no more than 1500 words in the MLA, APA or Chicago Manual of Style format on the subject: ***“Why couldn’t the spirituality of the Pilgrims be accommodated within the religious mores of 17th century England?”***

Applications may be submitted in “hard-copy” printed form or submitted electronically (on a disc or by e-mail attachment) – preferably in both forms.

Separately, each applicant’s Sponsor* must send the committee a brief letter containing the name, address, telephone number and other contact information of the proposed applicant as well as that of the Sponsor.

Prospective applicants who have questions or who would like additional information may contact:

Mr. Mark T. Cox, IV
Scholarship Committee Chairman
The Virginia Mayflower Society
9 Glenbrooke Circle East
Richmond, VA 23229
m.markcox@comcast.net or (804) 285-7301

(*Prospective applicants who do not know a Society member should contact Mr. Mark Cox who may be able to introduce them to a member willing to serve as their Sponsor.)

Selection: All applicants will be judged on their compliance with the eligibility requirements, on their academic record, and on their essay.

Deadline: **Applications must be received by our Scholarship chairman by March 15, 2012.**

Virginia Tech Alumni Association Loudoun Chapter Scholarship – number and amount varies yearly

Criteria: Graduating senior
Plans to attend and has been accepted at Virginia Tech
Demonstrated financial need
Completed application
FAFSA or SAR required

Selection: Recipients will be selected by a committee of Virginia Tech graduates who live and/or work in Loudoun County. An interview with the committee may be required.

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

VIP Women in Technology Scholarship

Criteria: Academic Performance – Student must have earned a cumulative 3.0 grade point average (GPA)
Essay – The student’s thoughtful answer to an essay question
Level of participation in community service and/or extracurricular activities
Applicant must provide requested information on the application as failure to submit all information will disqualify a student from further consideration

Deadline: March 15, 2012 – All applications must be postmarked or emailed to wits@vipconsultin.com. Applications must be mailed to the following address:

**Attention WITS Program
Visionary Integration Professionals
80 Iron Point Circle, Suite 100
Folsom, CA 95630**

Volunteer Loudoun – Volunteer Service Scholarships

Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate contributions to the Loudoun County community through volunteer services
Volunteer service may include summer, school, community, church, and cultural activities
Applicants must provide three written references from adults knowledgeable of the volunteer service performed
Applicants must be graduating seniors from a Loudoun County public or private high school or from the home school community
Recipients must provide proof of acceptance to an accredited college, business or vocational school prior to acceptance of scholarship funds.

Selection: Recipients will be selected by the Volunteer Loudoun Student Recognition Committee. Sponsor's application **must** be used. Visit www.loudoun.gov/volunteer to download a copy of the application. Examples of past recipients can also be found on the Volunteer Loudoun website.

Deadline: Applications are due by **April 11, 2012** and should be mailed or hand-delivered to:

Volunteer Loudoun / Student Volunteer Program Committee
215 Depot Court, S.E., MSC #78
Leesburg, VA 20175



The following scholarships and awards are available to a student through his/her specific high school. Recipients are selected by the Faculty Awards Committee and/or a committee established by the sponsoring organization.

BRIAR WOODS HIGH SCHOOL

Alpha Delta Kappa – Alpha Tau Scholarships – at least \$500 – number of scholarships awarded based on collected donations

- Criteria: Be a graduating **female** student interested in a career in education
Be a student at Briar Woods, Broad Run, Dominion, Freedom, Park View, Potomac Falls, or Stone Bridge High School
Demonstrate high academic performance, integrity, and leadership in high school and community activities
Write an essay of a minimum of 500 words on **“A Teacher Who Influenced My Life and Why”**. The essay must be typed and double spaced
Write an essay of a minimum of 500 words on **“Why I Want to Be a Teacher”**. The essay must be typed and double spaced
Provide one teacher recommendation
Provide an official high school transcript
Recipients of each scholarship must be accepted and plan to attend an accredited college or university
Sponsor’s application MUST be used. Incomplete applications will not be considered

Please submit applications directly to the Guidance Department

- Deadline: Please submit applications directly to Mrs. Develli in the Career Center by April 11, 2012**

Ashburn Ruritan Club Outstanding Citizen Award – \$2000

- Criteria: Graduating senior demonstrating high standards of character and citizenship as reflected in the student’s interaction with fellow students, faculty, and the Ashburn community. Applications will be available from May 2 – May 13, 2012 in the Career Center.
- Selection: Ashburn Ruritan Club Committee by May 23, 2012
- Deadline: May 14, 2012 to Mrs. Develli in the Career Center**

Briar Woods High School Athletic Boosters Club – 5 @ \$1000

- Criteria: Graduating senior that will be continuing their education at a university (community college or 4 year college), or accredited trade school
You must have participated and completed in good standing at least one season of a VHSL sport at Briar Woods High School. Sports participated at another high school or a club sport will not be considered.
Family or guardian must be a current member of the Briar Woods High School Athletic Booster Club
- Selection: Briar Woods Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Committee
- Deadline: Friday, May 4, 2012 to Mrs. Develli in the Career Center**

Briar Woods High School Faculty and Staff Scholarship

Criteria: Each faculty and staff member may nominate ONE senior
Nominated seniors will receive and complete application
Failure to complete the application will make the nominee ineligible
Applications will be available for view by **ALL** staff
Faculty and Staff vote for their top six seniors

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Briar Woods High School Future Educators Association – 2 @ \$250

Criteria: A graduating senior from Briar Woods High School
Active member of the FEA Club for at least 2 years
Qualifies for FEA Honors Society senior year (maintained 3.0 GPA, completes six hours of community service, and attends 75% of chapter activities)
Accepted to an accredited college or university
Planning to pursue a career in education
Two letters of recommendation (One letter must be completed by the supervising teacher at the elementary school)

Selection: A committee of BWHS teachers and the FEA sponsor

Deadline: **April 1, 2012 to Mrs. Develli in the Career Center**

Briar Woods High School - Marketing Education - Senior Scholarship Awards – 2012

Each year, the Briar Woods High School Marketing Education department awards at least one scholarship to the outstanding Marketing Education senior. Funding from the scholarship(s) is made available through proceeds from sales in The Falcons' Nest, as well as other fundraising endeavors by the Marketing Education program. The number of scholarships and the value of the scholarships may vary from year to year, depending upon the funding available. This year the following scholarships will be awarded:

Outstanding Marketing Education Student Award - \$500

The recipient of this award will have excelled in every facet of the Marketing Education program-including the classroom/academic program, the cooperative education program, and the DECA co-curricular program. The recipient of this scholarship must be a graduating senior who has intention to pursue a full-time two-year or four-year course of study in marketing, entrepreneurship, or management related field. This scholarship is merit-based, not based on financial need. Completed application and any supporting materials must be submitted to the Briar Woods High School Marketing Education department by **May 11, 2012**.

Outstanding Contribution to Marketing Education - \$250

The recipient of this award will have devoted unusual time, energy, and resources which resulted in a significant improvement or contribution in an area of the Briar Woods Marketing Education department. (Co-curricular DECA contribution, academic/classroom contribution, or cooperative education contribution are areas of the marketing education program that the student may have made a significant impact) The recipient of this scholarship must be a graduating senior who has intention to pursue a full-time two-year or four-year course of study in marketing, entrepreneurship, or management related field. This scholarship is merit-based, not based on financial need. Completed application and any supporting materials must be submitted to the Briar Woods High School Marketing Education department by **May 11, 2012**.

Outstanding DECA Student - Amount \$250

The recipient of this award will have made a significant contribution to the co-curricular DECA chapter during the 2011-2012 school year. The recipient of this scholarship must be a graduating senior who has intention to pursue a full-time two-year or four-year course of study in marketing, entrepreneurship, or management related field. This scholarship is merit-based, not based on financial need. Completed application and any supporting materials must be submitted to the Briar Woods High School Marketing Education department by **May 11, 2012**.

Briar Woods High School PTSO College Scholarship

The total number of scholarships awarded will be determined at the end of the school year based on the number of qualified, winning applicants and funding. This year the Briar Woods PTSO is happy to announce that \$10,000 will be available for scholarships.

Each scholarship award presented will help defer college related fees only and will be payable to the school of applicant's choice.

- Criteria: Current Briar Woods High School senior enrolled as a full time student
Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of scholarship application
Parent(s)/legal guardian must be a member of the PTSO
Completed application
Copy of all high school transcripts (**non-Briar Woods High School students are ineligible for application**)
Briar Woods High School teacher evaluation and comments (may also be a mentor, advisor, coach, etc.).
Submit one recommendation only.
Personal Statement
One-page resume that includes personal and educational activities, community service, leadership characteristics, and any other important information that is **not** contained in this application
- Selection: Personal statement and other information contained within the application
Extracurricular and leadership activities
Class performance (grades)
Teacher's recommendation and evaluation
High school courses taken
Scholarship awards will be presented during the Briar Woods High School awards ceremony
APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE PTSO WEBSITE and in the Career Center the 1st of March, 2012.
- Deadline: **April 13, 2012 to Mrs. Develli in the Career Center**

Briar Woods High School Spanish Club Scholarship

- Criteria: A graduating senior
Four years of Spanish
Two years as a Spanish Club member
Must have a B average in Spanish
Demonstrates Leadership within Spanish Club as well as in other clubs and organizations
Demonstrates character and leadership
- Selection: A committee of Spanish Club members
- Deadline: **May 9, 2012**

Cedar Lane Elementary School PTA – 2 @ \$500

- Criteria: A Briar Woods High School senior who attended Cedar Lane Elementary School for at least two years and has been accepted to attend a four year college or university.
Application may be obtained from Mrs. Jan Develli in the Career Center
- Selection: Cedar Lane Elementary PTA Committee
- Deadline: **April 13, 2012**

Friends of the Gum Spring Library Board Scholarship

- Criteria: College bound senior from either Briar Woods or Freedom High School who has shown scholastic ability and demonstrated interest in reading and the library (i.e., volunteering, reading to elementary student)
Application may be obtained from Mrs. Jan Develli in the Career Center
- Selection: Friends of the Gum Spring Library Board
- Deadline: **Received or postmarked by April 1, 2012**

Reston Hospital Center – 1 @ \$1,000

- Criteria: A graduating senior who is interested in health care
Applicant must submit a 500 word essay on **“Why You Want To Pursue A Career in the Medical Field”**
- Selection: Briar Woods High School Awards Committee
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Virginia Tech Alumni Association Loudoun Chapter – Anthony L. Soav`e Scholarship – 1 @ \$2,000

- Criteria: Graduating senior from Briar Woods High School
Plans to attend and has been accepted at Virginia Tech
Demonstrated financial need
Completed application
FAFSA or SAR required
- Selection: Recipients will be selected by a committee of Virginia Tech graduates who live and/or work in Loudoun County. An interview with the committee may be required.
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

The following school clubs and organizations sponsor scholarships/awards for Briar Woods High School students who have made significant contributions in meeting the goals of specific organizations. Selection procedures are determined by each organization. Visit the Career Center for details.

National Honor Society

BROAD RUN HIGH SCHOOL

Alpha Delta Kappa – Alpha Tau Scholarships – at least \$500 – number of scholarships awarded based on collected donations

- Criteria:
- Be a graduating **female** student interested in a career in education
 - Be a student at Briar Woods, Broad Run, Dominion, Freedom, Park View, Potomac Falls, or Stone Bridge High School
 - Demonstrate high academic performance, integrity, and leadership in high school and community activities
 - Write an essay of a minimum of 500 words on “**A Teacher Who Influenced My Life and Why**”. The essay must be typed and double spaced
 - Write an essay of a minimum of 500 words on “**Why I Want to Be a Teacher**”. The essay must be typed and double spaced
 - Provide one** teacher recommendation
 - Provide an official high school transcript
 - Recipients of each scholarship must be accepted and plan to attend an accredited college or university
- Sponsor’s application MUST be used. Incomplete applications will not be considered**

Please submit applications directly to the Guidance Department

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Ashburn Elementary PTO Scholarship – 1 @ \$500

- Criteria:
- The Ashburn Elementary PTO is committed to supporting education beyond the secondary school years. We are pleased to offer one (1) scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 to a Broad Run High School senior who will attend an institution of higher learning in the fall of 2012; pursuing a degree that will be used in the field of education.
- To apply for this scholarship, you must;
1. have attended Ashburn Elementary School for a minimum of one (1) year for any of grades 1-5
 2. hold a GPA of 2.8 at the time of selection
 3. pursue a degree that will be used in the field of education
 4. type a one-page essay on where you see yourself in five (5) years with regard to the field of education
 5. complete sponsor’s application form and provide a transcript
- Selection: All applications and essays will be reviewed by the Ashburn Elementary PTO Scholarship Committee. The winner will be selected by this committee
- Deadline: March 30, 2012 – Please mail application, transcript, and essay directly to:**
PTO Scholarship Committee
Ashburn Elementary School
44062 Fincastle Drive
Ashburn, VA 20147

Ashburn Library Advisory Board Scholarship – at least 2 @ \$750

Criteria: Applicant must be a senior attending Broad Run High School or Stone Bridge High School who has shown scholastic ability and demonstrated involvement in reading and in the library
Essays should be clear, concise, creative, and compelling
Applications available by **April 1** at the Ashburn Library, by e-mail request to AshburnLibraryBoard@yahoo.com, or from your guidance counselor
Completed applications should be e-mailed to AshburnLibraryAdvisoryBoard@yahoo.com

Selection: Ashburn Library Advisory Board

Deadline: **May 7, 2012**



Ashburn Ruritan Club Outstanding Citizen Award - \$2000

Criteria: Graduating senior demonstrating high standard of moral character and citizenship as reflected in the student's relationship with fellow students, faculty, and the Ashburn community

Selection: Broad Run High School Awards Committee and administration will select finalists for this award and the winner will be selected from this pool by the Ashburn Ruritan Club

Deadline: **May 15, 2012**

Ashburn Village Animal Hospital Scholarship – \$1,000

Criteria: Graduating Broad Run High School Senior
Good all-around student (grades, community service, school service, and activities)
Demonstrated love for animals
Not financial-need based
Essay questions

Selection: Broad Run High School Awards Committee and Dr. and Mrs. Velling

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Broad Run Athletic Booster Club Scholarship – 2 @ \$1,000

Criteria: One male and one female for their educational goals
Parents must be members of BRABC
Requires coach recommendation
Use Broad Run Athletic Booster Club application

Selection: Broad Run Athletic Boosters Club

Deadline: **May 15, 2012**



Broad Run Parent-Teacher-Student Organization Scholarship – \$500

- Criteria: **Applicant’s family MUST be members of Broad Run High School Parent Teacher Student Organization as of February 29, 2012**
Applicant must be a graduating senior with a 2.5 grade point average or higher
Applicant must be planning to continue education beyond the high school level at an accredited college/university or vocational/technical school
Applicant must complete the entire form with complete accuracy and honesty
Any applicant submitting false information on the application will be disqualified and no further action on the application will be taken
- Selection: Broad Run High School Parent Teacher Student Organization
- Deadline: **The application must be returned to the PTSO Mailbox in the main office, no later than April 11, 2012**

Cedar Lane Elementary School PTA Scholarship – 2 @ \$500

- Criteria: Current high school seniors who attended Cedar Lane Elementary School for at least two full years and who have been accepted to attend a four year college or university
- Selection: Cedar Lane Elementary PTA Scholarship Committee
- Deadline: **Postmarked by April 13, 2012**

Reston Hospital Scholarship - \$1,000

- Criteria: Broad Run High School senior interested in pursuing career in health care field
Candidates must have completed application, transcript and a personal statement
GPA and class standing
- Selection: Broad Run High School Awards Committee
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Rotary Club of Sterling Academic Scholarship – 1 @ \$2,000

To learn more about the Sterling Rotary Club, please visit us at: www.sterlingrotary.org

- Criteria: Two letters of endorsement from faculty members **and** a non-related community person who will attest to the applicant’s character and seriousness of intent
Student transcript
A copy (or copies) of letters of acceptance from the institution(s) of choice
Attached questionnaire (additional pages may be attached)
Student must have proven financial need – copy of FAFSA/SAR required
Essay (with application) of how applicant has demonstrated an attitude and character of “**Service Above Self**” and what they have learned from that experience
- Selection: Recipient will be selected by the scholarship committee of the Rotary Club of Sterling
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

BRHS AFFILIATED SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

School Nomination only

Louis Armstrong Jazz Awards
Faculty Scholarship
Principal’s Award

John Phillip Sousa Band Award
Rick Wells Memorial Scholarship

DOMINION HIGH SCHOOL

Alpha Delta Kappa – Alpha Tau Scholarships – at least \$500 – number of scholarships awarded based on collected donations

Criteria: Be a graduating **female** student interested in a career in education
Be a student at Briar Woods, Broad Run, Dominion, Freedom, Park View, Potomac Falls, or Stone Bridge High School
Demonstrate high academic performance, integrity, and leadership in high school and community activities
Write an essay of a minimum of 500 words on “**A Teacher Who Influenced My Life and Why**”. The essay must be typed and double spaced
Write an essay of a minimum of 500 words on “**Why I Want to Be a Teacher**”. The essay must be typed and double spaced
Provide one teacher recommendation
Provide an official high school transcript
Recipients of each scholarship must be accepted and plan to attend an accredited college or university
Sponsor’s application MUST be used. (available in hard copy from Career Center)
Incomplete applications will not be considered

Please submit applications directly to the Guidance Department

Deadline: April 11, 2012

ATLAS Scholarship – 5 @\$1,000

Criteria: Given to Dominion High School seniors who best exemplify commitment to Dominion High School in the respective categories identified
A minimum of 3.0 GPA
Planning to attend a two-year or four-year college
Shows exemplary commitment to and involvement in community service
Essay on “How you embody the Dominion High School Mission Statement”
Provide an official high school transcript
Applications can be found on-line on the ATLAS page of the DHS website
Any materials other than application and essay should be turned into Mrs. Smith in the Career Center

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Knights of Columbus – Our Lady of Hope – 1 @ \$1,000

Criteria: Open to senior students at Dominion and Potomac Falls High School
Must be a practicing Catholic with strong community service/involvement
Application and essay requirements will be published in the Parish Bulletin in early March and at www.oloh-council.org

Selection: Knights of Columbus Awards Committee

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Reston Hospital Scholarship

- Criteria: A graduating senior who is interested in health care
Applicant must submit a 500 word essay on **“Why You Want to Pursue a Career in the Medical Field”**
Provide an official high school transcript
Submit all materials to the Career Center
- Selection: Dominion High School Scholarship Committee
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Rotary Club of Sterling Scholarship – 1 @ \$2,000

To learn more about the Sterling Rotary Club, please visit us at: www.sterlingrotary.org

- Criteria: Two letters of endorsement from faculty members **and** a non-related community person who will attest to the applicant’s character and seriousness of intent
Student transcript
A copy (or copies) of letters of acceptance from the institution(s) of choice
Completed questionnaire available in Career Center (additional pages may be attached)
Student must have proven financial need – copy of FAFSA/SAR required
Essay (with application) of how applicant has demonstrated an attitude and character of **“Service Above Self”** and what they have learned from that experience
Submit all materials to the Career Center
- Selection: Recipient will be selected by the scholarship committee of the Rotary Club of Sterling
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

The Second Mile Award - \$1,000

The “Second Mile Award” will be awarded to one Dominion graduating senior in 2012 who has demonstrated that they are living beyond their own needs and responding to the needs of others in a personal and sacrificial way. The Second Mile principle comes in part from a practice in Roman times that citizens were required to carry the pack of any soldier one mile if requested to do so. If that person were to carry the pack for a second mile, it would then be done out of their own personal choice to genuinely care for someone and not just an obligation. We believe this is a key principle in life and makes tangible what loving others really looks like. Those who do this are often not recognized for their actions because they often go unnoticed and these acts of love are done without the motive of being recognized. This award is intended to recognize and encourage students to go that second mile.

- Criteria: Be a graduating senior in 2012 with a min 2.5 grade point average
Demonstrate taking the initiative and going beyond the norm to meet a need or make an impact on the life or lives of others (The Second Mile principle)
Must be nominated by a teacher who knows how you have gone the 2nd mile.
The teacher’s recommendation will need in particular to explain how you have fulfilled the Second Mile principle. (There is no limit on the number of students a teacher may recommend for this award.)
Must be accepted and plan to attend a 2 year community college or 4 year college or university by fall of 2012

Provide essay (no more than 500 words) that describes what you did in going the second mile in the life or lives of others and what motivated you to do so.
Provide official high school transcript
Forms are available from your Career Center
Submit completed sponsor's application to Career Center
You do not need to attend Reston Bible Church to apply for this award

Selection: Recipients will be selected by the scholarship committee of Reston Bible Church
Award will be paid directly to the school that the graduating senior will be attending in the fall of 2012

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Sterling Ruritan Club Scholarships – 3 @ \$1,500

Criteria: One scholarship will be awarded for scholastic achievement in the junior and senior years
One scholarship will be awarded for the performance of community service in the junior and/or senior years
One scholarship will be presented to a Dominion High School senior deemed "Outstanding Senior" by the Dominion faculty
Applicants must be residents of Loudoun County for their junior and senior high school years
Applicants will have a minimum GPA of 2.5 for their junior and senior years or be recommended by the principal of Dominion High School
Recipients of each scholarship must be accepted and plan to attend a community college, accredited college or university, or career-technical school
Provide an official high school transcript
Submit all material to Career Center

Selection: Scholastic Achievement and Community Scholarship award winners selected by the Sterling Ruritan Club
Outstanding Senior Award winner selected by the Dominion High School Awards Committee

Deadline: April 11, 2012



FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL

Alpha Delta Kappa – Alpha Tau Scholarships – at least \$500 – number of scholarships awarded based on collected donations

Criteria: Be a graduating **female** student interested in a career in education
Be a student at Briar Woods, Broad Run, Dominion, Freedom, Park View, Potomac Falls, or Stone Bridge High School
Demonstrate high academic performance, integrity, and leadership in high school and community activities
Write an essay of a minimum of 500 words on “**A Teacher Who Influenced My Life and Why**”. The essay must be typed and double spaced
Write an essay of a minimum of 500 words on “**Why I Want to Be a Teacher**”. The essay must be typed and double spaced
Provide one teacher recommendation
Provide an official high school transcript
Recipients of each scholarship must be accepted and plan to attend an accredited college or university
Sponsor’s application MUST be used. Incomplete applications will not be considered

Please submit applications directly to the Guidance Department

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Freedom Eagles Athletic Booster Club – \$500 each

Criteria: Five males and five females to be selected
Successfully completed a minimum of one season of a VHSL sport at Freedom High School at the varsity level
Applicant’s family must be a current member of FEABC by March 16, 2012
Applicant must be a graduating member of the senior class
Applicant must be bound to an institute of higher learning
2.5 minimum GPA

Selection: FEABC Scholarship Committee

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Freedom Eagles Athletic Booster Club – The Eric J. Olsen Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000

Criteria: The student athlete demonstrates a high level of respect for teachers, coaches, officials, and peers alike. She/he is committed to the team and game from the start, excelling both in the classroom and in athletic competition. The student athlete has a positive attitude no matter what the circumstances and places the enjoyment and learning from the game above winning the game. She/he sets the example for others to emulate and contributes to the growth of the team through individual accountability and actions. The student athlete embodies the high ideals for which Eric Olsen stood.

Selection: Student athletes are nominated and selected by Varsity head coaches.

Freedom High School Band Boosters Scholarship – 1 @ \$500

Criteria: Graduating senior who is engaged in one or more aspects of the Freedom High School Band Program
Must be bound for an institute of higher learning and attended Freedom High School for at least one year
Application is available in the Career Center

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Freedom High School Female/Male Athletes of the Year

Criteria: Participation in at least one varsity sport and accomplishments while participating in the respective sport

Selection: Varsity head coaches nominate and vote on these selections

Freedom High School Female/Male Scholar-Athletes of the Year

Criteria: 3.0 GPA and participation in at least two varsity sports
Dedication and loyalty to the athletic program

Selection: Varsity head coaches nominate and vote on this selection

Freedom High School Future Educators Association – 2 @ \$500

Criteria: Graduating senior from Freedom High School
Active member of the FEA Club for at least two years
Qualifies for FEA Honors Society senior year (Maintained 3.0 GPA, completes six hours of community service, and attends 75% of chapter activities)
Acceptance to an accredited college or university
Planning to pursue a career in education
Two letters of recommendation (One letter must be completed by the supervising teacher at the elementary school)
See FEA Sponsor for application form

Selection: Recipient will be selected by a committee of teachers including the FEA sponsor

Deadline: April , 2012

Freedom High School German Club Scholarship

Criteria: Applicant must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0
Accepted for admission into an accredited college or university
Applicant must be a senior who has studied German at Freedom High School and demonstrated an interest in the German language and culture
Complete application form and attach an original 200 – 300 word essay (in English) that addresses the following questions:
How has the study of German contributed to your educational experience?
How do you foresee the importance of studying German in your post-secondary education?
Why, in general, is it important to learn a language such as German?

Selection: Recipient will be selected by a committee consisting of Freedom High School Foreign Language teachers, including the German teacher

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Freedom High School Theatre Scholarship – 1 @ TBD

- Criteria: 3.0 GPA
Accepted into an accredited college, university or conservatory
Completed application obtained through Career Center
300 – 500 word essay: **“How Has Theatre Enhanced Your Education And Learning In And Out Of School?”**
- Selection: Applications should be submitted to the Career Center. Recipients will be selected by the Director of the Theatre Department and the Fine Arts Chair
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Freedom PTSA – 4 @ \$1,000 each

- Criteria: Student and/or family membership in Parent Teacher Student Association is required for student to be eligible
Applications available on-line and in the Career Center
- Selection: Recipients selected by Parent Teacher Student Association Selection Committee
- Deadline: **April 20, 2012**

Friends of the Gum Spring Library Board Scholarship

- Criteria: College bound senior from either Freedom High School or Briar Woods who has shown scholastic ability and demonstrated interest in reading and the library (i.e., volunteering, reading to elementary student)
- Selection: Friends of the Gum Spring Library Board
- Deadline: **Received or postmarked by April 1, 2012**

Middleburg Library Scholarship

- Criteria: Candidates must have a Loudoun County Public Library card in good standing
Candidates must reside in one of the following area codes: 20105, 20115, 20116, 20117, 20118, 20130, 20131, 20135, 20140, 20144, 20184, 20185 or 20198 (Middleburg, Marshall, The Plains, Upperville, Paris, Philomont, Bluemont, Aldie, or Delaplane)
Candidates must be seniors graduating in the year the scholarship will be given and plan to matriculate at accredited post-secondary schools in the fall
Candidates must provide a high school transcript and valid supporting documents (i.e., proof of residency and library memberships) with their applications
- Selection: Winner will be selected by members of the Middleburg Library Advisory Board
Names will be removed from applications before they are reviewed and winner will be chosen based on demonstrated academic excellence, commitment to community service and passion for the written word
- Deadline: **Applications are due by the close of business May 1, 2012 and may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Middleburg Library, P.O. Box 1823, 101 Reed Street, Middleburg, VA 20118**

Paws4Scholars – 1 @ TBD

Criteria: First generation in family attending college
Submission of answer to one of two questions
Minimum 2.5 GPA
Applications available in the Career Center

Deadline: April 11, 2012

South Riding Lions Club – Mary Walden Community Services – 1 @ \$1,000

Criteria: Short personal history
Summary of academic accomplishments
Chronology of service-oriented activities including time spent
Brief essay of why community service is important
Any additional information
Applications are available in the Career Center and are to be returned to Career Center

Deadline: April 11, 2012

South Riding Pediatrics, LLC Scholarship – 1 @ \$1000

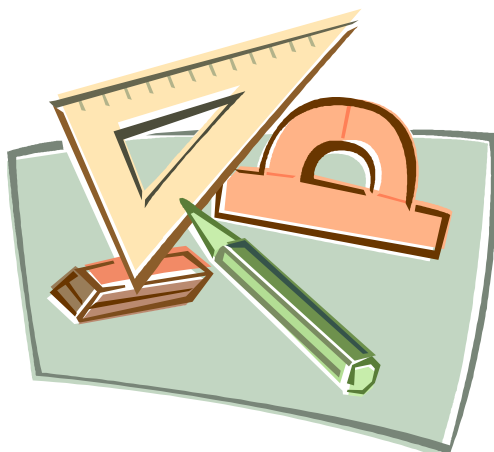
Criteria: Applicant must be a graduating Freedom High School student interested in a career in healthcare
Applicant must be bound to an institute of higher learning to include college, university or technical school
Applicant must have a 3.0 minimum GPA (your guidance counselor must initial next to GPA)
Applicant must have some community service/volunteer activities in the healthcare field
Applicant must write an essay of at least 100 words (one page, double spaced, 12-point font). Describe your educational goals and tell why you have selected this field of study

Deadline: April 27, 2012

South Riding Women in Business

Criteria: Female graduate (Class of 2012) of Freedom High School
Current school transcript
Two references: one from a teacher and one from a community member (example: employer, volunteer coordinator)
Answer three brief questions from application

Deadline: April 11, 2012



HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL

AH&T Insurance Student Scholarship – 1 @ \$4,000 and \$500 each year for next 3 years

- Criteria: Resident of Loudoun at least two years
Graduating senior from Heritage, Loudoun County, or Loudoun Valley High School
Accepted at accredited college
Demonstrated outside achievement, integrity, and leadership in high school activities
Emphasis on financial need
Copy of FAFSA or SAR required
Sponsor's application form must be used
- Selection: One recipient will be selected by the Armfield, Harrison and Thomas Scholarship Selection Committee
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

AOL Aspires Scholarship – 9-10 Grade-\$250, 11-12 Grade-\$500

- Criteria: Member of the International Study Group in good academic standing who maintains a 2.5 or better GPA and passes SOL's
Attends ISG tutoring twice weekly
International student
- Selection: Recipients will be selected by the International Study Group Scholarship Selection Committee – No application needed

Alpha Delta Kappa Student Scholarship

- Criteria: One graduate per year from Heritage, Loudoun County, Loudoun Valley, Tuscarora or Woodgrove High School
Must major in education
Demonstrated outstanding achievement, integrity, and leadership in high school activities
- Selection: Sponsor selects recipient
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Ricky Harper Memorial Scholarship – 1 @ \$500

- Criteria: Current Heritage High School senior
Accepted at a two or four-year college or university
Complete an HHS Scholarship Application
- Selection: Recipient will be selected by the Ricky Harper Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee
- Deadline: **April 8, 2012**

Heritage Athletic Booster Club – 10 @ \$500

- Criteria: Must be a current Heritage Athletic Booster Club member
Outstanding athlete with varsity letter
Demonstrates good sportsmanship
GPA of 2.5 or above
Good citizen in the community
Demonstrates leadership both in sports and in school
Furthering education
Applications must be completed by the athlete. **(Use only student ID number, do not include name)**
Two references are required (one must be from a high school coach). Students should provide their student ID number to be used instead of their name. The student's name should not be mentioned. Student's gender "he" or "she" may be indicated within the letter.
- Selection: Recipient(s) will be selected by the Heritage Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Selection Committee. Scholarships will be awarded at the annual Booster Club Senior Tailgate Picnic.
- Applications are available in the Career Center or on the Heritage Guidance website
- Deadline: **May 4, 2012**

Interact Club of Heritage High School Scholarship – 2 @ \$250

- Criteria: Graduating senior from Heritage High School
Member of Interact Club in good standing
Must have at least 25 service hours logged by April 1, 2012 **(20 inside hours, 5 outside hours** logged by the deadline, with signed Volunteer Hours sheet attached)
GPA of at least 3.5
Completion of the club scholarship form (available in the Career Center) with required additional information attached
Essay of 200 words (no more than one page, double spaced) on **"What have you gained from volunteering through the Interact Club, and how will you apply these skills in outside situations?"**
Admission to a four-year accredited university or college
- Selection: Recipients will be selected by the sponsors of the Interact Club
- Deadline: **Friday, April 11, 2012**

Cathi and Kerry Keilty Memorial Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000

- Criteria: Current Heritage High School senior
Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
Accepted to a two or four year college or university
Applicants must complete a Heritage Scholarship Application and include a 500 word essay using the topic: **"Describe one community service activity in which you participated that made an impact on your life"**
Admission to a four-year accredited university or college
- Selection: Sponsor selects recipient
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Kiwanis Club of Leesburg – 3 @ \$750

- Criteria: GPA of 3.0 or above
Be a Key Club or Keyette Member at Heritage High School, Loudoun County High School, or Tuscarora High School
Be in other extracurricular activities outside of Key Club/Keyettes. This can include work
Community Service involvement outside of the Key Club/Keyettes. This can include involvement in other community service organizations, caring for an elderly or disabled family member, etc.
Write a two-page paper on why you should be the recipient of this scholarship
Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher
Must have recommendation of the Kiwanis Faculty Advisor to your club
Finalist will be asked to participate in an interview with Leesburg Kiwanis Club members
Application must include contact information for the applicant: full name, address, phone number and an e-mail address if available
- Selection: Decision is by the Kiwanis club's members following the interview with finalists
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Leesburg Host Lions Club Memorial Scholarship – 4 @ \$1,000

- Criteria: For graduating seniors at Heritage High School, Loudoun County High School, Stone Bridge High School, and C.S. Monroe Technology Center
Candidate must be a legal resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia and Loudoun County
Be accepted into the freshman class and entering a fully accredited two or four-year college or university
Candidate must provide a copy of transcript from his/her high school verifying grade point average
Candidate must provide financial statement verifying financial need
Exhibit civic interest by involvement in extracurricular activities in school, organizations, or the local community
Scholarship awards will be for \$1,000 and be provided for the current academic year only
Candidates will be evaluated in the following order:
Applicants must be pursuing a degree in some type of health field; i.e., nurse, audiologist, etc.
Need
Community Service
Grade Point Average
Sponsor's application **must** be used and all submissions must be typed
- Selection: Leesburg Host Lions Club Scholarship Selection Committee
- Deadline: **Must be postmarked by April 11, 2012**
- All applications should be mailed to:**
Leesburg Host Lions Club Scholarship Selection Committee
P.O. Box 4147
Leesburg, VA 20176
- If awarded a scholarship, recipient must provide verification of registration into freshman class of school selected**

The PTSO Scholarship

- Criteria: Current Heritage High School senior
Accepted into a two or four-year college or university
Family must be a member of the Heritage PTSO
Must participate regularly in community service activities anytime during high school years
Volunteer services may have been completed at Heritage High School or in the community
Applicants must complete application and enclose a resume (**use only student ID number, do not include student's name**)
Two letters of reference are also required—one by a teacher and one by another adult who has been directly involved in the student's volunteer services. (Students should provide their student ID number to be used instead of their name. The student's name should not be mentioned. Student's gender "he" or "she" may be indicated within the letter.)
- Selection: Recipient(s) will be selected by the PTSO Scholarship Selection Committee
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Rotary Club of Leesburg/Perry Winston Scholarship – 2 @ \$10,000 – \$2,500 per year over 4 years

We are interested in supporting college bound students who, without this scholarship assistance, might not either be able to attend college, or attend the college of their choice. We encourage all college bound students to apply.

- Criteria: Graduating senior from a public high school serving the residents of Leesburg, Virginia
Involvement in community service activities through church, school, or civic organizations
Academic achievement
Completion of a FAFSA form
Willingness to participate in a personal interview if selected as one of the finalists for the scholarship
Admission to a four-year accredited university, college or community college
- Selection: Recipients will be selected by the Rotary Club of Leesburg/Perry Winston Selection Committee
- Sponsor's application must be used (Available in the Guidance Office or on-line at [www. Leesburg-Rotary.org](http://www.Leesburg-Rotary.org))**
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Alfred C. Vance Memorial Scholarship – at least \$500 – number of scholarships to be determined

Criteria: Applicant must:
Be a graduating senior at Heritage High School
Complete a Heritage Scholarship Application
Demonstrate solid academic performance, integrity, and leadership in school and community activities
Be accepted and plan to attend an accredited college/university or another type of accredited program/school
Write about a situation where integrity played a part in making a difficult decision and how the results of that decision affected your life and/or relationships
Must have your counselor's recommendation (This can be an oral recommendation)

Selection: Sponsor selects recipient

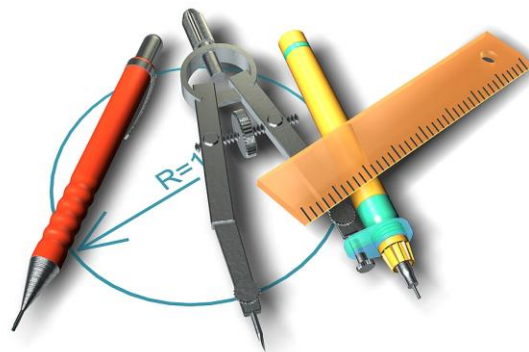
Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Majorie Priesman Wiersma Memorial Scholarship – 1 @ \$1500

Criteria: Current Heritage High School senior
Accepted to a two or four year college or university
Applicants must be pursuing a degree in education
Applicants must complete a Heritage Scholarship Application and include an essay on: **“Describe your relationship with the person(s) who has inspired you to become a teacher.”**
Two teacher recommendations and an official transcript are also required

Selection: Recipient will be selected by the Heritage Scholarship Committee

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**



LOUDOUN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

AH&T Insurance Student Scholarship – 1 @ \$4,000 and \$500 each year for next 3 years

- Criteria: Resident of Loudoun at least two years
Graduating senior from Loudoun County, Loudoun Valley, or Heritage High School
Accepted at accredited college
Demonstrated outside achievement, integrity, and leadership in high school activities
Emphasis on financial need
Copy of FAFSA or SAR required
Sponsor's application form must be used
- Selection: One recipient will be selected by the Armfield, Harrison and Thomas Scholarship Selection Committee
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Alpha Delta Kappa Student Scholarship

- Criteria: One graduate per year from Loudoun County, Loudoun Valley, Heritage, Tuscarora or Woodgrove High School
Plans to major in education
Demonstrated outstanding achievement, integrity, and leadership in high school activities
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Bernice S. Carroll Scholarship – 1 @ \$500

- Criteria: Graduating senior from Loudoun County High School and Loudoun Valley High School
Potential for success in college
Demonstrated financial need
- Selection: One recipient will be selected by each school's Faculty Awards Committee
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Bernadette Light Hagen Memorial Scholarship - \$500

- Criteria: Graduating senior from Loudoun County High School (includes LCHS Monroe Technology students)
Must plan to major in the arts with a greater consideration towards art design or interior design
Financial need will be a major consideration
Involvement in school/community activities
Academic achievement and good attendance
Willing to participate in an interview if selected as one of the finalists
Demonstrated high standards of character and citizenship
Sponsor's application form must be used
- Selection: Bernie and Rumsey Light
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Hazel Porter Hess and George R. Hess Memorial Scholarships – number of scholarships to be determined by the trustee based upon the market value of the scholarship fund assets

- Criteria: Seniors at Loudoun County and Loudoun Valley High School
Attended a Loudoun County Public School for at least two years before graduating
A resident of Loudoun County for at least two years
Accepted by and entering a fully accredited college or university or technical college (it is not required that such college or university be located in the State of Virginia)
Demonstrated financial need
Must be in the top one-third of class rank, high scholastic achievement in high school
Demonstrated high standards of character and citizenship
Must submit copy of federal income tax return with application
Ancestors or family members of any Co-Trustee or Selection Committee Member are not eligible to apply or receive any scholarship or student loan
Employees, spouses, and ancestors of such from Wells Fargo Bank are not eligible to apply for or receive any scholarship or student loan
- Selection: Committee as designated in trust statement
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Kiwanis Club of Leesburg – 3 @ \$750

- Criteria: GPA of 3.0 or above
Be a Key Club or Keyette Member at Loudoun County High School, Heritage High School, or Tuscarora High School
Be in other extracurricular activities outside of Key Club/Keyettes, which can include work
Community Service involvement outside of the Key Club/Keyettes, which can include involvement through other organizations, caring for an elderly or disabled family member, etc.
Write a two-page paper on why you should be the recipient of this scholarship
Written letter of recommendation from a teacher
Application must include contact information for the applicant: full name, address, phone number and an e-mail address if available
Recommendation of the Kiwanis Faculty advisor to your Key Club
Finalist will be asked to participate in an interview with Leesburg Kiwanis members
- Selection: Decision is by the Kiwanis club's members following interview with finalists
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Leesburg Daybreak Rotary Scholarships – 1 @ \$3,000
1 scholarships for Loudoun County High School

- Criteria: Have attended Loudoun County High School for at least two years prior to graduation
Be accepted by and entering a fully accredited college or university
Not be a son or daughter of any member of the Leesburg Daybreak Rotary Club
Be in the top one-third of graduating class
Demonstrate financial need
Demonstrate leadership abilities, integrity, and responsibilities in high school and community

Exemplify the high ideals of Rotary, especially "Service Above Self" and "The 4-Way Test"

- (1) Is it Truth?
- (2) Is it Fair to all concerned?
- (3) Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
- (4) Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

Be willing to participate in a personal interview if selected as one of the finalists for the scholarship. Recipients are highly encouraged to attend one of the Tuesday Rotary breakfasts.

Selection: Rotary Club of Leesburg-Daybreak Scholarship Committee recommends five (5) recipients; LCHS committee selects two (2) scholarship recipients

Deadline: **April 1, 2012**

Leesburg Host Lions Club Memorial Scholarship – 4 @ \$1,000

Criteria: For graduating seniors at Loudoun County High School, C.S. Monroe Technology Center, and Stone Bridge High School
Candidate must be a legal resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia and Loudoun County
Be accepted into the freshman class and entering a fully accredited two or four-year college or university
Candidate must provide a copy of transcript from his/her high school verifying grade point average
Candidate must provide financial statement (FAFSA), verifying financial need
Exhibit civic interest by involvement in extracurricular activities in school, organizations, or the local community
Scholarship awards will be for \$1,000 and be provided for the current academic year only

Candidates will be evaluated in the following order:

Applicants must be pursuing a degree in some type of health field; i.e., nurse, audiologist, etc.

Need
Community Service
Grade Point Average

Sponsor's application **must** be used
Official transcript required

Selection: Leesburg Host Lions Club Scholarship Selection Committee

Deadline: **Must be postmarked by April 11, 2012**

All applications should be mailed to:
Leesburg Host Lions Club Scholarship Selection Committee
c/o David Dodds
225 North King Street
Leesburg, VA 20176

If awarded a scholarship, recipient must provide verification of registration into freshman class of school selected

LCHS Alumni Scholarship – minimum of (1) \$1500.00 scholarship (with the possibility of up to 3 scholarships awarded)

- Criteria: Graduating senior from Loudoun County High School (includes LCHS Monroe Technology students)
Involvement in school/community activities
Academic achievement and good attendance
Financial need will be considered when applicants are equal in all other considerations
Be willing to participate in an interview if selected as one of the finalists
Demonstrated high standards of character and citizenship
Sponsor's application form must be used
- Selections: LCHS Alumni Committee
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

LCHS Athletic Booster Club Scholarships – 4 @ \$500 (2 female, 2 male)

- Criteria: A high school graduating senior at Loudoun County High School
Have earned a Varsity letter
Be bound to an institution of higher learning
Be a member of the LCHS Athletic Booster Club
Submit an essay of 500 words or less pertaining to their athletic experience at LCHS – Must be on the topic of "***How high school athletics have helped me prepare for my future***"
Citizenship, Sportsmanship in the athletic environment, conduct in and out of school and athletics, as well as leadership qualities will all be considered as criteria in addition to essay thoroughness
- Selection: LCHS Athletic Booster Club Committee
Winners are announced at the Scholarship Awards Presentation in late spring
More information can be found in the guidance office or the website:
www.raidersports.net
- Deadline: **Hand deliver or send entries in a sealed envelope to the following address: (Mailed entries must be postmarked by May 18, 2012) May 21, 2012 is the last day essays will be accepted**
**Athletic Department
c/o Ken Wright, LCHSABC Scholarship
P.O. Box 4026
Leesburg, VA 20177**

LCHS PTSA Scholarship – at least 2 @ \$500

- Criteria: Plans to pursue post-secondary education at an institute of higher learning or vocational/technical training
Demonstrates strong sense of school spirit and involvement in LCHS activities
Participates in extracurricular activities and/or community service
Maintains good academic standing
GPA of 3.0 and above (verified by Guidance Department)
Use PTSA Scholarship Application form
- Selection: PTSA Scholarship Committee
Scholarship is paid directly to educational institution
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Lucketts Ruritan Club Memorial Scholarship Awards – \$10,000 split 3-5 ways depending on number and quality of applicants

Please see guidance counselor for instructions on how to obtain an application.

- Criteria: Intends to pursue an academic degree at an institution of higher learning and/or pursue vocational/technical training not necessarily leading to an academic degree
Resident of the Lucketts area attending any Loudoun County high school
Graduate from high school in the year of selection
Demonstrated exemplary behavior and a willingness to serve the community without regard to personal gain or recognition
GPA and extracurricular activities also taken into consideration
- Selection: Recipient will be selected by the Lucketts Ruritan Club
- Deadline: April 11, 2012

Rotary Club of Leesburg/ Perry Winston Scholarship – 2 @ \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year over 4 years)

We are interested in supporting college bound students who, without this scholarship assistance, might not either be able to attend college, or attend the college of their choice. We encourage all college bound students to apply.

- Criteria: Graduating senior from a public high school serving the residents of Leesburg, Virginia
Involvement in community service activities through church, school, or civic organizations
Academic achievement
Completion of a FAFSA form, consideration will be given to the financial need of each applicant
Willingness to participate in a personal interview if selected as one of the finalists for the scholarship
Admission to a four-year accredited university, college, or community college
- Selection: Recipients will be selected by the Rotary Club of Leesburg/Perry Winston Selection Committee
- Sponsor's application must be used (available in the Guidance Office or on-line at www.Leesburg-Rotary.org)**
- Deadline: April 11, 2012

Simpson Memorial Scholarship – number of scholarships to be determined by the trustee based upon the market value of the scholarship fund assets

- Criteria: High school seniors attending Loudoun County or Loudoun Valley High School
Have attended a Loudoun County public school for at least two years prior to graduation
Demonstrate the need for financial aid to pursue a post-secondary education
Must be in the top one-third of class rank, high scholastic achievement in high school
Demonstrated high standards of character and citizenship
Cannot be a member of the immediate family of any full-time employee of the Trustee or member of the selection committee

Selection: Recipients will be chosen by a scholarship selection committee based on academic achievement, financial need, and potential to succeed in the student's chosen educational field

Deadline: April 11, 2012

TOSS – Tarner, Ottinger, Sheffield, Scholz Scholarship – \$1,000 per year for 4 years – must maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA each year

Criteria: Graduating senior from Loudoun County High School
Accepted at accredited college
Emphasis on financial need
Demonstrated outstanding achievement, integrity, and leadership in high school or community activities

Selection: Sponsor will review applications

Deadline: April 11, 2012



LOUDOUN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

AH&T Insurance Student Scholarship – 1 @ \$4,000 and \$500 each year for next 3 years

- Criteria: Resident of Loudoun at least two years
Graduating senior from Loudoun County, Loudoun Valley, or Heritage High School
Accepted at accredited college
Demonstrated outside achievement, integrity, and leadership in high school activities
Emphasis on financial need
Copy of FAFSA or SAR required
Sponsor's application form must be used
- Selection: One recipient will be selected by the Armfield, Harrison and Thomas Scholarship Selection Committee
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Alpha Delta Kappa Student Scholarship

- Criteria: One graduate per year from either Loudoun Valley, Loudoun County, Heritage, Tuscarora or Woodgrove High School
Plans to major in education
Demonstrated outstanding achievement, integrity, and leadership in high school activities
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

American Legion Post 293 – Bruce Coleman Scholarship - \$1,500

- Criteria: Potential for success in college
Demonstrated financial need
Loudoun Valley High School and Woodgrove High School students only
Applicant must be involved in community service
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Banneker Elementary School Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000

- Criteria: Applicant must have attended Banneker during elementary school
Essay
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Roger W. Blakeney Scholarship – 1 @ \$10,000

- Criteria: Graduating senior
Plays a varsity sport
Has been accepted to a four-year college/university
Loudoun Valley High School students only

Requirement: A maximum of five minute audio/visual DVD on **“What it means to be a Viking and why I deserve this award?”**

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Deadline: May 1, 2012, to Mrs. Krone in the Career Center

Blue Ridge Eagles Ladies Auxiliary #4368 Scholarship – 1 @ \$500

Criteria: Loudoun Valley High School or Woodgrove High School senior
Demonstrated community/volunteer service
Family income under \$60,000
Must be Loudoun County resident over two years
FAFSA or SAR required with application

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Bluemont Citizens Association Scholarship Program – amount varies

Criteria: Resident of Bluemont with a 554 telephone exchange or 20135 zip code
Must have made a contribution of community service in Bluemont
Be accepted by and entering post-secondary educational institution

Deadline: May 1, 2012

Phil Bolen Memorial Scholarship Fund – 1 @ \$2,000

Criteria: Applicant must be a resident of Loudoun County
Student at Loudoun Valley High School for his/her senior year
Intends to continue education at an accredited institution
Applicant must be a member in good standing of an athletic team at Loudoun Valley High School
Minimum GPA of 2.5
Essay of 150 words describing how participating in athletics has impacted your life

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Bernice S. Carroll Scholarship – 1 @ \$500

Criteria: Graduating senior from Loudoun County High School and Loudoun Valley High School
Potential for success in college
Demonstrated financial need

Selection: One recipient will be selected by each school's Faculty Awards Committee

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Kenneth W. Culbert Memorial Scholarship – 1 @ \$2,000

Criteria: Minimum 2.5 GPA
Continuing education next year as a full-time student at a four-year college or university, vocational school, or community college
High standard of character with drive and determination to attain seemingly unattainable goals and strives for success
Loudoun Valley High School students only

Deadline: May 1, 2012, to Mrs. Krone in the Career Center

Hamilton Elementary School Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000

- Criteria: Applicant must have attended Hamilton Elementary School
Write an essay describing how your time at Hamilton Elementary School had a positive impact on your desire to move forward with your education
In your essay, please share what your future plans are regarding your education and why you are passionate about this pursuit
Do not put your name on the essay, only on the cover sheet
- Deadline: **Submit your essay to Mrs. Krone by May 1, 2012**

Hamilton Ruritan Club Memorial Scholarship Fund – \$4,400 (\$2,200 per year for 2 years for a 4-year college

- Criteria: Senior who will be enrolling in a four-year college
Financial need
Community service
Academic success
Excellent probability of completing program
Loudoun Valley High School
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012, to Mrs. Krone in the Career Center by 4:00 p.m.**

Hamilton Ruritan Club Memorial Scholarship Fund – \$1,200 one-time scholarship for a student attending a *community college, vocational or technical school*

- Criteria: Senior who will be enrolling in a career or technical school, or two-year college
Financial need
Community service
Academic success
Excellent probability of completing program
Loudoun Valley High School
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012, to Mrs. Krone in the Career Center by 4:00 p.m.**

Hazel Porter Hess and George R. Hess Memorial Scholarships – number of scholarships to be determined by the trustee based upon the market value of the scholarship fund assets

- Criteria: Seniors at Loudoun County or Loudoun Valley High School
Attended a Loudoun County Public School for at least two years before graduating
A resident of Loudoun County for at least two years
Accepted by and entering a fully accredited college or university or technical college (it is not required that such college or university be located in the State of Virginia)
Demonstrated financial need
Must be in the top one-third of class rank, high scholastic achievement in high school
Demonstrated high standards of character and citizenship
Must submit copy of federal income tax return with application
Ancestors or family members of any Co-Trustee or Selection Committee Member are not eligible to apply or receive any scholarship or student loan
Employees, spouses, and ancestors of such from Wells Fargo Bank are not eligible to apply for or receive any scholarship or student loan
- Selection: Committee as designated in trust statement
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Hillsboro Ruritan Club Scholarship Award – at least 1 @ \$1,000 for a 4-year college

Criteria: Applicant must be a resident of Loudoun County, graduating from Woodgrove High School or a Loudoun Valley senior who should have attended Woodgrove High School (student must have attended entire senior year at Woodgrove or Loudoun Valley)

Demonstrate serious academic effort and performance.
A transcript is required with your application.
Evaluation will be based on various factors including, but not limited to: GPA, standardized test scores, and course selection.

Provide a clear and detailed list of any of the following: community service or volunteer efforts; academic achievement or honors; involvement in extra-curricular school activities; employment outside school; and special personal or family circumstances that you feel should be considered

Submit an essay explaining why you are seeking this scholarship
Provide either the first page of the current year's Federal tax return (1040) or the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA)

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Hillsboro Ruritan Club Scholarship Award – at least 1 @ \$1,000 for a 2-year community college, junior college, vocational, or technical school

Criteria: Applicant must be a resident of Loudoun County, graduating from Woodgrove High School or a Loudoun Valley senior who should have attended Woodgrove High School (student must have attended entire senior year at Woodgrove or Loudoun Valley)

Demonstrate serious academic effort and performance
A transcript is required with your application.
Evaluation will be based on various factors including, but not limited to: GPA, standardized test scores, and course selection.

Provide a clear and detailed list of any of the following: community service or volunteer efforts; academic achievement or honors; involvement in extra-curricular school activities; employment outside school; and special personal or family circumstances that you feel should be considered

Submit an essay explaining why you are seeking this scholarship
Provide either the first page of the current year's Federal tax return (1040) or the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA)

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Loudoun-Robey Scholarship – 2 @ \$2,000 for 4 years at LVHS and 2 @ \$2,000 for 4 years at Woodgrove

Criteria: Applicant must be a resident in the attendance zone of either Loudoun Valley or Woodgrove High School
Applicant must be a student at Loudoun Valley High School or Woodgrove High School for at least 2 years
Accepted into an accredited institution of higher learning
Show high scholastic effort
3.75 GPA minimum requirement
Demonstrate need for financial aid
Involvement in school/community activities
Demonstrate high standards of character and citizenship
Essay on “***How Will the Robey Scholarship Benefit Me?***”
Copy of **last year’s Federal Income Tax form is required (will not accept FAFSA-SAR)**

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Loudoun Valley Band Parent Association Scholarship – 2 @ \$500 each

Criteria: Participated in band 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade in any combination of the following: band class, orchestra, symphonic band, wind ensemble, percussion ensemble, jazz band, marching band, marching guard, winter guard
Essay

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Loudoun Valley Endowment Fund Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000

Criteria: Graduating senior from Loudoun Valley High School who plans to further formal education at any accredited institution
Demonstrates qualities of leadership, good citizenship, and integrity
Completion of application including essay
Award paid directly to the educational institution of choice

Deadline: May 1, 2012

Loudoun Valley High School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Academic Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000

Criteria: Graduating senior from Loudoun Valley High School who has attended Loudoun Valley High School for at least 2 years and has been accepted to attend a four year college or university
Has a minimum GPA of a 3.8 or higher and has shown a desire to help others through volunteerism and community service and has at least 25 hours of volunteering signed for
Applicant will need two letters of endorsement from faculty members or non-related community individual who will attest to the applicant’s character and seriousness of intent

Selection: Loudoun Valley PTO Grants and Scholarship Committee

Deadline: April 8, 2012

Loudoun Valley High School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Financial Need Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000

- Criteria: Graduating senior from Loudoun Valley High School who has attended Loudoun Valley High School for at least 2 years and has been accepted to attend a two year community college, a four year college or university, or a technical school equivalent
Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA or higher
Applicant to submit a 500 word essay titled “**What if I dare to follow my dreams**”
Two letters of reference are also required; one from a faculty member and one from a non-related community member
- Selection: Loudoun Valley PTO Grants and Scholarship Committee
- Deadline: **April 8, 2012**

Loudoun Valley Vikings Athletic Association Scholarship – 2 @ \$1,500 and 4 at \$1,000

- Criteria: Must be a member of an athletic team of Loudoun Valley High School as a player, team manager, or trainer
Minimum GPA of 2.5
SAT/ACT scores
Acceptance at a four-year college
Coach’s written recommendation
Completed application (including essay questions)
Copy of submitted student volunteer hours
Volunteer hours at LVVAA sponsored events not required but will be weighed
- Deadline: **Please return to Mrs. Krone in the Career Center by May 1, 2012**

Lovettsville Lions Club Memorial Scholarship

- Criteria: Graduating senior from Loudoun Valley High School who will be continuing his/her education next year in a *career/technical school, community college, or four-year institution of higher learning*
Must live north of Route 9
Demonstrated financial need
Well-rounded student with average to good potential for success in pursuing additional education or training
Good character, concern, and compassion for others
Involvement in school activities and community service
GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan *Ambitious Spirit* Scholarship – the Mickey McDowell Memorial Award – 1 @ \$1,000 + potential \$1,000 for second year

One scholarship will be awarded to a student continuing on to a four year university, community college, technical school, or vocational school ***who has demonstrated/documentated overcoming challenges and/or adversity.***

Criteria: Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and resident of the Lovettsville/Waterford area with a zip code of either **20180** or **20197** during their junior and senior years
Minimum GPA of 2.5
Demonstrated financial need
Demonstrated involvement in school activities and/or employment
Demonstrated involvement in community service
Applicant has been accepted to *technical/vocational school, community college, or four-year university/college*

Criteria for Second-Year Scholarship:

Documented 2.5 or better GPA after minimum of 28 credit hours or equivalent of completion of first year/freshman year
Completion of Application for Scholarship Continuation Form

Funds will be paid directly to the students' institution of higher learning

Selection: By the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Scholarship Committee
Applicants **must** use the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Application Form

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Community Service Scholarship – Henry and Marty Dyker Memorial Award – 1 @ \$1,000

One scholarship will be awarded to a student continuing on to a four year university, community college, technical school, or vocational school who has significantly contributed to the community through their volunteer and leadership activities.

Criteria: Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and resident of the Lovettsville/Waterford area with a zip code of either **20180** or **20197** during their junior and senior years
Minimum GPA of 2.5
Demonstrated financial need
Demonstrated involvement in school activities and/or employment
Demonstrated involvement in community service and document benefit from their service
Demonstrated leadership in school activities, community service and/or employment
Applicant has been accepted to *technical/vocational school, community college, or four-year university/college*
Funds will be paid directly to the students' institution of higher learning

Selection: By the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Scholarship Committee
Applicants **must** use the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Application Form

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan *Entrepreneur* Grant – The Buddy Williams Memorial Award – 1 @ \$1,500

One grant will be awarded to a student who has started a business/is starting a business and needs an investment of capital either to pay for technical training, licensing, needed equipment or supplies. Business Plan must be submitted. Interviews will be required.

Criteria: Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and resident of the Lovettsville/Waterford area with a zip code of either **20180** or **20197** during their junior and senior years
Submit high school transcript
Demonstrated financial need
Demonstrated involvement in school activities and/or employment
Demonstrated community service

Funds will be paid to third party; student’s technical/vocational institution, or, equipment or supplies provider. Funds will not be paid directly to student.

Selection: By the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Scholarship Committee
Applicants **must** use the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Application Form

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan *Good Citizen* Scholarship – Irma and Roger Powell Memorial Scholarship Award – 1 @ \$1,000

One scholarship will be awarded to a student continuing on to a four year university, community college, technical school, or vocational school who has significantly contributed to their school environment and community through their volunteer activities.

Criteria: Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and resident of the Lovettsville/Waterford area with a zip code of either **20180** or **20197** during their junior and senior years
Minimum GPA of 2.5
Demonstrated financial need
Demonstrated involvement in school activities and/or employment
Demonstrated involvement in community service and document benefit from their service
Demonstrate leadership in school activities, community service and/or employment
Applicant has been accepted to *technical/vocational school, community college, or four-year university/college*

Funds will be paid directly to the students’ institution of higher learning

Selection: By the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Scholarship Committee
Applicants **must** use the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Application Form

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan *Humanitarian* Scholarship – Barbara Carr Memorial Award – 1 @ \$1,000 & potential \$1,000 for second year

One scholarship will be awarded to a student continuing on to a four year university, community college, technical school, or vocational school ***who has demonstrated sustained focused service efforts on behalf of genuinely needy individuals and/or communities. Letters of recommendations/documentation required.***

Criteria: Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and resident of the Lovettsville/Waterford area with a zip code of either **20180** or **20197** during their junior and senior years
Minimum GPA of 2.5
Demonstrated financial need
Demonstrated involvement in school activities and/or employment
Demonstrated involvement in community service
Applicant has been accepted to *technical/vocational school, community college, or four-year university/college*

Criteria for Second-Year Scholarship:

Documented 2.5 or better GPA after minimum of 28 credit hours or equivalent of completion of first year/freshman year
Completion of Application for Scholarship Continuation Form

Funds will be paid directly to the students' institution of higher learning

Selection: By the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Scholarship Committee
Applicants **must** use the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Application Form

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Col. Edward F. McClennahan History Scholarship – \$1,500

Criteria: Plans to major in history in accredited college
B+ GPA
Financial need (family income less than \$100,000)
LVHS student only

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Middleburg Library Advisory Board Scholarship - \$1,000

Criteria: Must have a Loudoun County Public Library card in good standing
Must reside in one of the following zip codes: 20120, 20131, 20184, 20185, 20117, 20188, 20105, 20144, 20140, 20198 (Middleburg, Marshall, The Plains, Upperville, Paris, Philomont, Bluemont, Aldie, or Delaplane).
Graduating senior planning to matriculate at accredited post-secondary school in the fall
High school transcript plus proof of residency and library membership

Deadline: Due to Mrs. Krone by 4:00 p.m., April 11, 2012

Mountain View Elementary's Moose Alumni Scholarship

Criteria: Attended Mountain View Elementary School
Senior at Loudoun Valley or Woodgrove High School
Accepted to attend a *technical/vocational school, community college or four-year university/college*

Deadline: May 7, 2012

Old Dominion Land Conservancy – at least 1 @ \$500

Criteria: Old Dominion Land Conservancy will award at least 1 scholarship in the amount of \$500 for one year to a graduating senior pursuing a bachelor's degree at a four year college or university
The students intended field of study must be in environmental sciences, including, but not limited to: Biology, Environmental Science, Agriculture, Forestry, Natural Resource Conservation, or Wildlife Science
Student intends to enter a post graduate career focused on the environment
Scholarship award will be based in part on an essay, "**Why is Conserving Land and Waterways Good for Virginia?**"

Deadline: May 1, 2012, to Mrs. Krone in the Career Center

Peabody Scholarship – \$2,800 – \$700 per year

Criteria: Good college entrance rating
Good sport by honorably dealing with others
Loudoun Valley High School student only

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Purcellville Business and Professional Association's Scholarship – each school will receive one \$1,500 and one \$500

Criteria: Graduating senior from Loudoun Valley High School or Woodgrove High School who has taken one of the following Marketing or Business Education classes while in high school:

Accounting	Advanced Marketing
Business Law	Business Management
Computer Information Systems	Introduction to Business & Marketing
Leadership	Marketing
	Sports, Ent., & Rec. Marketing

Write a letter to the President of the Purcellville Business and Professional Assoc. asking to be considered (detail your planned course of study and any special circumstances you would like.)

Submit a resume outlining your honors and awards, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement

Must provide letter of recommendation

Transcript

Deadline: May 6, 2012

Purcellville Garden Club - \$500

Criteria: Senior graduating during the year of selection for Loudoun Valley High School or Woodgrove High School
Recipient must be pursuing a degree in horticulture, environmental studies, conservation, forestry, landscape architecture or related area of study
Applicant must submit a letter with a minimum of 300 words describing planned course of studies and educational goals and tell why you have selected this field
Applicants must have at least a 2.9 GPA

Deadline: Monday, May 23rd by 4:00p.m. to the Career Center

Purcellville Lions Club – James I. Fields Memorial Scholarship – \$4,000 – \$1,000 per year for 4 years

Criteria: Senior who wishes to attend post-secondary education, *vocational, community college, or four-year institution of higher learning*
Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates financial need
Loudoun Valley High School students only

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Purcellville Woman’s Club – 1 @ \$500

Criteria: One scholarship will be awarded to a female student at Loudoun Valley High School and one female student at Woodgrove High School continuing on to a *four-year university, community college, or technical/ vocational school*

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident of the U.S.

Applicants will have a minimum GPA of 2.75

Demonstrate personal integrity

Demonstrate compassion, humility, integrity, honesty, leadership, dependability, commitment, charity, adventurous spirit, curiosity, wisdom, loyalty, solution seeker, and creativity

Involvement in school activities, community service, and family

Applicant has been accepted to attend a *technical/vocational school, community college, or four-year university/college.*

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the students’ institution of higher learning

Selection: By the Purcellville Woman’s Club Scholarship Committee
Applicants must use the PWC Application Form

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Rotary Club of Purcellville Volunteer Scholarship – \$1,000

Criteria: 3.0 GPA or higher
Exceptional service to the community

Selection: One for Loudoun Valley High School, Woodgrove High School, private school, or home school student

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Simpson Memorial Scholarship – Number of Scholarships to be Determined by the Trustee Based upon the Market Value of the Scholarship Fund Assets

Criteria: High school seniors attending Loudoun County or Loudoun Valley High School
Have attended a Loudoun County public school for at least two years prior to graduation
Demonstrate he/she needs such financial aid to pursue a post-secondary education and include a copy of FAFSA or SAR
Must be in the top one-third of class rank, high scholastic achievement in high school
Demonstrated high standards of character and citizenship
Cannot be a member of the immediate family of any full-time employee of the Trustee or member of the selection committee

Selection: Recipients will be chosen by a scholarship selection committee based on academic achievement, financial need, and potential to succeed in the student's chosen educational field

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

2012 Kathryn Holden Slater Best All-Around Senior Scholarship – up to \$2,000

Criteria: The Kathryn Holden Slater Best All-Around Senior Scholarship was established in 2004 by her family to memorialize a woman who excelled in academics and extracurricular activities including the school newspaper, the basketball team, the cheerleading squad, the acting troupe, and the chorus. Kathy was voted by her senior class (1964) at Loudoun Valley High School as "Best All-Around" senior girl. Later in life, she applied this same enthusiasm to raising a family and to teaching. The purpose of the Kathryn Holden Slater Best All-Around Senior Scholarship is to support a graduating senior at Loudoun Valley High School (B average GPA) who will attend a four-year college or university, and who intends to teach and/or coach on the primary or secondary school level upon graduating from college.

To apply: visit www.tcfrichmond.org for more information and an application Applications will be available in January

Deadline: **March 6, 2012**

Kianoush M. Tari, DMD, MS, Orthodontic Scholarship

Criteria: Applicant must be a graduating senior from Loudoun Valley High School or Woodgrove High School
Applicant must be a patient that has completed orthodontic treatment with Dr. Tari
3.4 GPA or higher
Transcript is required
Applicant must have demonstrated high standard of character
Applicant must have an involvement in school activities and community service
Please use a separate sheet of paper to prepare a 250-500 word essay (12 font, typed and double-spaced) answering one of the following questions:
1. What are Some Lessons You Learned about Discipline and Commitment While Undergoing the Orthodontic Process that You Can Apply to your Life

PARK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Alpha Delta Kappa – Alpha Tau Scholarships – at least \$500 – number of scholarships awarded based on collected donations

- Criteria: Be a graduating **female** student interested in a career in education
Be a student at Briar Woods, Broad Run, Dominion, Freedom, Park View, Potomac Falls, or Stone Bridge High School
Demonstrate high academic performance, integrity, and leadership in high school and community activities
Write an essay of a minimum of 500 words on **“A Teacher Who Influenced My Life and Why”**. The essay must be typed and double spaced
Write an essay of a minimum of 500 words on **“Why I Want to Be a Teacher”**. The essay must be typed and double spaced
Provide one teacher recommendation
Provide an official high school transcript
Recipients of each scholarship must be accepted and plan to attend an accredited college or university
Sponsor’s application MUST be used. Incomplete applications will not be considered

Please submit applications directly to the Guidance Department

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Cascades Regional Library Advisory Board, Inc. Scholarship – amount to be determined

- Criteria: A senior who has shown scholastic promise related to the library experience
Selection: By the Park View High School Awards Committee
Deadline: April 11, 2012

The Closet of Herndon – amount and number to be determined

- Criteria: Demonstrated interest and involvement in church or community service activities
Well-rounded student with average to good academic potential
Great financial need
Selection: By the Park View High School Awards Committee
Deadline: April 11, 2012

Land Memorial/Metro Research Scholarship – amount to be determined

- Criteria: A graduating senior planning a business career
Candidates must be well-rounded
Scholarship is need-based
Selection: Park View High School Awards Committee
Deadline: April 11, 2012

Patriots Club Scholarship – amount to be determined

- Criteria: Graduating senior(s) of Park View High School who exhibits school spirit
Member of the Patriots Club (membership is by family, therefore, if parents are members then student is a member)
Narrative statement is required
- Selection: Park View High School Awards Committee
- Deadline: **April 1, 2012**

Reston Hospital Center Medical Staff Scholarship

- Criteria: Graduating senior(s) of Park View High School planning a career in health care sciences
- Selection: Park View High School Awards Committee
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

The Second Mile Award - \$1,000

The “Second Mile Award” will be awarded to one Park View graduating senior in 2012 who has demonstrated that they are living beyond their own needs and responding to the needs of others in a personal and sacrificial way. The Second Mile principle comes in part from a practice in Roman times that citizens were required to carry the pack of any soldier one mile if requested to do so. If that person were to carry the pack for a second mile, it would then be done out of their own personal choice to genuinely care for someone and not just an obligation. We believe this is a key principle in life and makes tangible what loving others really looks like. Those who do this are often not recognized for their actions because they often go unnoticed and these acts of love are done without the motive of being recognized. This award is intended to recognize and encourage students to go that second mile.

- Criteria: Be a graduating senior in 2012 with a min 2.5 grade point average
Demonstrate taking the initiative and going beyond the norm to meet a need or make an impact on the life or lives of others (The Second Mile principle)
Must be nominated by a teacher who knows how you have gone the 2nd mile.
The teacher's recommendation will need in particular to explain how you have fulfilled the Second Mile principle. (There is no limit on the number of students a teacher may recommend for this award.)
Must be accepted and plan to attend a 2 year community college or 4 year college or university by Fall of 2012
Provide essay (no more than 500 words) that describes what you did in going the second mile in the life or lives of others and what motivated them to do so.
Provide official high school transcript
Submit completed sponsor's application. Forms are available from your Career Center
You do not need to attend Reston Bible Church to apply for this award
- Selection: Recipients will be selected by the scholarship committee of Reston Bible Church
Award will be paid directly to the school that the graduating senior will be attending in the fall of 2012
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Sterling Library Advisory Board – amount to be determined

Criteria: Graduating senior(s) from Park View High School
Good academics – deserving student

Selection: Park View High School Awards Committee

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Sterling Ruritan Club Scholarships – TBD

Criteria: One scholarship will be awarded for scholastic achievement in the junior and senior years
One scholarship will be awarded for the performance of community service in the junior and/or senior years
One scholarship will be presented to a Park View High School senior deemed “Outstanding Senior” by the Park View High School faculty
Applicants must be residents of Loudoun County for their junior and senior high school years
Applicants will have a minimum GPA of 2.5 for their junior and senior years or be recommended by the principal of Park View High School
Recipients of each scholarship must be accepted and plan to attend a community college, accredited college or university, or vocational-technical school

Selection: Sterling Ruritan Club

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Sheila J. Treanor Scholar-Athlete Memorial Scholarship – amount to be determined

Criteria: Graduating senior from Park View High School
Must have participated in two or more sports
Good Academics

Selection: Park View High School Awards Committee

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

The following school organizations and parent groups sponsor scholarships for Park View High School students who have made significant contributions in meeting the goals of specific organizations. Selection procedures are determined by each organization and may not require a formal application. Visit the Guidance Office for details.

Band Aides	Multicultural Club
Chorus	Muslim Student Association
DECA: An Association of Marketing Students	National Honor Society
French Club	Park View High School Faculty Scholarship
Future Business Leaders of America	Science and Ecology
Future Educators of America	Senior Class
German Club	Spanish Club
History Club	Student Council Association
Latin Club	Thespian Club
Library	Yearbook
Lit Mag	
Mu Alpha Theta	

POTOMAC FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

Alpha Delta Kappa – Alpha Tau Scholarships – at least \$500 – number of scholarships awarded based on collected donations

- Criteria: Be a graduating **female** student interested in a career in education
Be a student at Briar Woods, Broad Run, Dominion, Freedom, Park View, Potomac Falls, or Stone Bridge High School
Demonstrate high academic performance, integrity, and leadership in high school and community activities
Write an essay of a minimum of 500 words on **“A Teacher Who Influenced My Life and Why”**. The essay must be typed and double spaced
Write an essay of a minimum of 500 words on **“Why I Want to Be a Teacher”**. The essay must be typed and double spaced
Provide one teacher recommendation
Provide an official high school transcript
Recipients of each scholarship must be accepted and plan to attend an accredited college or university
Sponsor’s application MUST be used. Incomplete applications will not be considered
- Please submit applications directly to the Guidance Department

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Knights of Columbus (Our Lady of Hope) Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000

- Criteria: Open to senior students at Potomac Falls and Dominion High School
Must be a practicing Catholic with strong community service/involvement (scholarship award is not exclusive to Potomac Falls High School students)
Application and essay requirements will be published in the parish bulletin in early March and at: www.oloh-council.org

Selection: Knights of Columbus Awards Committee

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Nicole Megaloudis Scholarship – at least one at amount TBD

- Criteria: Graduating senior from Potomac Falls High School with demonstrated financial need and embodies the spirit of “Making it Happen”
Visit www.RememberNicole.org to learn more about Nicole Megaloudis and her legacy
Applications are available in the Career Center and should be submitted directly to the Guidance Office

Selection: PFHS Awards Committee and the Nicole Megaloudis Foundation

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Potomac Falls High School Athletic Booster Club Scholarship – 6 @ \$1,000

- Criteria: Three male and three female (seniors only)
Parents must be members of PFHS Athletic Booster Club as of March 6, 2012
Minimum GPA of 2.5
Essay required
Must have played a varsity sport and earned a varsity letter
Coach recommendation
Accepted into a college/university
Completed Potomac Falls High School Booster Club Application
- Selection: Potomac Falls High School Booster Club Scholarship Committee
- Deadline: April 30, 2012**

Potomac Falls High School Future Educators (FEA) Scholarship – 1 @ \$500

- Criteria: Students must be an active member of the Future Educators Association and a graduating senior dedicated to the career goal of becoming a teacher
Student must be in good academic standing
Student must be attending a college that offers an undergraduate program for teacher certification
Student exhibited those qualities most important for becoming an effective teacher, namely: interest in a quest for learning, good organizational and study skills, a concern for others, a sense of humor, sincere and honest character, ability to be a team player, leadership abilities, and the ability to motivate others toward excellence
The student has shown the character expected of a positive role model for school children
- Selection: Potomac Falls High School Awards Committee
- Deadline: April 11, 2012**

Potomac Falls High School Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO) Senior Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000 and 7 @ \$500

- Criteria: Graduating senior from Potomac Falls High School who plans to continue education at an institution of higher learning; i.e., university, college, or trade school
Minimum 3.0 GPA to be verified by Guidance Department
Community/school involvement, character, integrity, and a completed essay
Must be a Potomac Falls High School student member of the PTSO or whose family/guardian are current Potomac Falls High School PTSO member
Applicant must not have had in-school suspensions or a criminal record
Must complete the Potomac Falls High School PTSO application form available on the Potomac Falls High School website/PTSO link or in the Potomac Falls High School Career Center
- Selection: Potomac Falls High School PTSO Scholarship Committee
- Deadline: March 2, 2012**

Potomac Falls High School SCA Scholarship – number and amount to be determined

- Criteria: Given to a senior student(s) who best exemplifies commitment to community service and Potomac Falls High School
A minimum of 3.5 GPA or a recommendation from guidance counselor
Accepted to a four-year college
Involved in at least one club or sport over the last three years
Shows exemplary commitment and involvement to community service
No in-school restrictions, suspensions, or criminal record
- Selection: Potomac Falls High School Awards Committee with recommendation by SCA sponsor
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Potomac Falls High School Safe School Ambassadors (SSA) Senior Scholarship

A one-time scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 given to a senior SSA member planning on attending a 2-4 year college or university.

- Criteria: Current active senior member of Safe School Ambassadors
Actively engages in and attends majority of all scheduled Family Group meetings
Contributes meaningfully at all SSA meetings
Consistently engages in anti-bullying efforts
Completes man action logs
Shows dedication and embodies the qualities of an exemplary Safe School Ambassador
- Selection: Family Group Facilitators and SSA Program Advisor(s) at PFHS
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Reston Hospital Center – 1 @ \$1,000

- Criteria: A graduating senior who is interested in health care
Applicant must submit a 500 word essay on **“Why You Want To Pursue A Career in the Medical Field”**
- Selection: Potomac Falls High School Awards Committee
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Specialist Doug J. Green Memorial Scholarship sponsored by The Rotary Club of Sterling – 1 @ \$2,000

To learn more about the Sterling Rotary Club, please visit us at: www.sterlingrotary.org

- Criteria: Two letters of endorsement from faculty members **and** a non-related community person who will attest to the applicant’s character and seriousness of intent
Student transcript
A copy (or copies) of letters of acceptance from the institution(s) of choice
Attached questionnaire (additional pages may be attached)
Student must have proven financial need – copy of FAFSA/SAR required
Essay (with application) of how applicant has demonstrated an attitude and character of **“Service Above Self”** and what they have learned from that experience

Selection: Recipient will be selected by the scholarship committee of the Rotary Club of Sterling

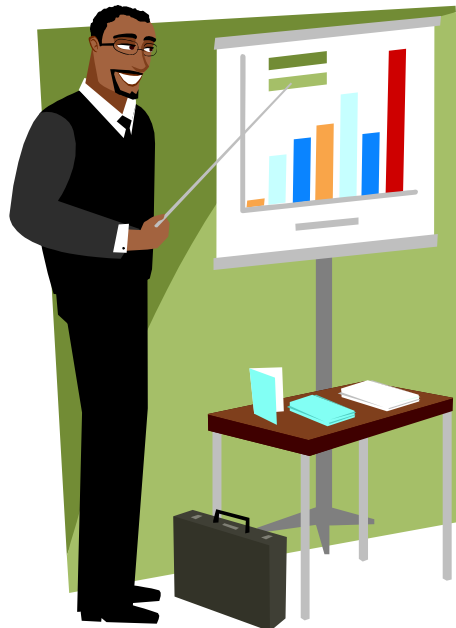
Deadline: April 11, 2012

Sterling Ruritan Club Scholarships – 3 @ \$1,500

Criteria: One scholarship will be awarded for scholastic achievement in the junior and senior years
One scholarship will be awarded for the performance of community service in the junior and/or senior years
One scholarship will be presented to a Potomac Falls High School senior deemed “Outstanding Senior” by the PFHS faculty
Applicants must be residents of Loudoun County for their junior and senior high school years
Applicants will have a minimum GPA of 2.5 for their junior and senior years or be recommended by the principal of Potomac Falls High School
Recipients of each scholarship must be accepted and plan to attend a community college, accredited college or university, or vocational-technical school
Please type applications

Selection: Scholastic achievement and community scholarship award winners selected by the Sterling Ruritan Club
Outstanding senior award winner selected by the Potomac Falls High School Awards Committee

Deadline: April 11, 2012



STONE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Alpha Delta Kappa – Alpha Tau Scholarships – at least \$500 – number of scholarships awarded based on collected donations

- Criteria: Be a graduating **female** student interested in a career in education
Be a student at Briar Woods, Broad Run, Dominion, Freedom, Park View, Potomac Falls, or Stone Bridge High School
Demonstrate high academic performance, integrity, and leadership in high school and community activities
Write an essay of a minimum of 500 words on “**A Teacher Who Influenced My Life and Why**”. The essay must be typed and double spaced
Write an essay of a minimum of 500 words on “**Why I Want to Be a Teacher**”. The essay must be typed and double spaced
Provide one teacher recommendation
Provide an official high school transcript
Recipients of each scholarship must be accepted and plan to attend an accredited college or university
Sponsor’s application MUST be used. Incomplete applications will not be considered

Please submit applications directly to the Guidance Department

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Ashburn Library Advisory Board Scholarship – at least 2 @ \$750

- Criteria: Senior from Broad Run High School or Stone Bridge High School who shows scholastic ability and demonstrated involvement in reading and in the library
- Selection: Ashburn Library Advisory Board
- Instructions: Applications available by April 1 at the Ashburn Library or in the Career Center
- Evaluation: Essays should be clear, concise, creative, and compelling
- Deadline: May 7, 2012**

Athletic Director’s Award – 2 @ \$750

- Criteria: Participated in one sport
Carry 2.0 GPA
Dedicated and hard-working
Continuing education after high school
- Selection: One male and one female will be selected to receive this award. Head coaches will submit nominations to the athletic director. The athletic director, assistant athletic director, and principal will select the recipients.
- Deadline: N/A**

Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Good Citizenship Scholarship – \$2,000 – sponsored by the Airports Authority

Criteria: Student who has displayed exemplary leadership and citizenship qualities both inside and outside of school
Student Essay – The student should describe how they have been a good citizen including their involvement in the community, extracurricular activities, and academic success.
Recommendations: Students need a total of two recommendations – one from a teacher or school representative and one non-family member who can speak for the student’s community service or citizenship activities.
Copy of school transcript
Copy of resume or other document listing extracurricular activities, volunteer, or work experience.

Deadline: March 28, 2012

Outstanding Female/Male Athlete – 2 @ \$750 each

Criteria: Stone Bridge High School coaches will submit nominations
Students who feel they are qualified should contact their coach(es)
Participated in one sport
2.0 GPA
Athletic accomplishments; i.e., all-district, all-region
Selection: One male and one female will be selected to receive this award. This scholarship is given on behalf of the Stone Bridge High School coaches.
Awards will be made by consensus of the Stone Bridge High School coaches

Deadline: N/A

Outstanding Student Scholar Athletes of the Year – 2 @ \$750 each

Criteria: Participated in two or more varsity sports
B average (3.0 GPA)
Dedicated, loyal to the athletic program, role model

Deadline: N/A

SBHS Athletic Booster Club Senior-Athlete Scholarship – 8 @ \$1,000 (4 for female athletes and 4 for male athletes)

Criteria: Scholarship will be awarded based upon high school sports participation and accomplishments with credit given for leadership, club participation and GPA. The SBABC scholarships are determined by accumulated points that are assigned based on the information the applicants submit, and a sample application is included to assist applicants in what information should be included. The greatest weight is given to athletic participation and accomplishments, including but not limited to athletes, managers, and athletic trainers. Students who will be awarded full scholarship from their prospective colleges will not be considered for this scholarship. However, those students who will be receiving partial scholarship from their prospective colleges are welcome to apply for the SBABC scholarship and will be considered. All applicants and/or their parents MUST be a member of SBABC. Any application submitted by someone (student or parent) who is not a member will be rejected.

Deadline: May 11, 2012
**** Spring Sports addendums due by May 25, 2012**

SBHS Mu Alpha Theta (Mathematics Honorary Society) – number and amount to be determined

Criteria: Based on completed application including a paragraph on student's involvement in mathematics at Stone Bridge High School
A letter of recommendation from a Stone Bridge High School faculty member
Must be a member of Mu Alpha Theta

Deadline: May 4, 2012

SBHS Music Boosters Association Scholarships – number and amount to be determined

Criteria: Criteria will be stated on the application.

Selection: A committee approved by the Stone Bridge High School-MBA will select the scholarship awardees

Deadline: May 4, 2012

SBHS Parent/ Teacher/ Student Organization Scholarships – 8 @ \$500 each

Criteria: A minimum of a 2.7 GPA
Must be accepted to an institution of higher learning and provide copies of acceptance
Demonstrated proficiency in the subject area indicated on application
Involvement in school activities/community service/part-time employment
Two letters of recommendation (From teachers or adult other than a family member)
Essay of 300 word paragraph on **"My career goals and the impact they would have on society"**
Applicant's family or guardian must be a current member of the Stone Bridge High School Parent/ Teacher/ Student Organization on or before January 6, 2012, in order to qualify

Deadline: May 4, 2012

SBHS Student Council Association Scholarship – amount to be determined

Criteria: Application form
Must be admitted to a four-year institution
Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
Must have held a leadership position at Stone Bridge High School as well as involvement with the SCA
Must have two recommendations completed (available in application packet): one must be from a Stone Bridge High School faculty member and one personal (no family members)

Deadline: May 4, 2012

TUSCARORA HIGH SCHOOL

Alpha Delta Kappa Student Scholarship

Criteria: One graduate per year from Tuscarora, Heritage, Loudoun County, Loudoun Valley, or Woodgrove High School
Plans to major in education
Demonstrated outstanding achievement, integrity, and leadership in high school activities

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Kiwanis Club of Leesburg – 3 @ \$750

Criteria: GPA of 3.0 or above
Be a Key Club or Keyette Member at Heritage High School, Loudoun County High School, or Tuscarora High School
Be in other extracurricular activities outside of Key Club/Keyettes. This can include work
Community Service involvement outside of the Key Club/Keyettes. This can include involvement in other community service organizations, caring for an elderly or disabled family member, etc.
Write a two-page paper on why you should be the recipient of this scholarship
Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher
Application must include contact information for the applicant: full name, address, phone number and an e-mail address if available
Must have recommendation of the Kiwanis Faculty Advisor to your club
Finalist will be asked to participate in an interview with Leesburg Kiwanis Club members

Selection: Decision is by the Kiwanis club's members following the interview with finalists

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Loudoun County Retired Teachers Association Education Scholarship – 1 @ TBD

Criteria: Applicant must be a **Tuscarora High School** graduating senior interested in a career in public education
Application must include extracurricular activities, school honors, and community service and activities
*Written essay of two hundred words, (no more than one page) on "**Why I Have Chosen Teaching in Public Education as a Career**"
*Two letters of recommendation one of which is from a teacher
*Grade point average of 2.5 or better
*Transcript
*Sponsor has own application form (available in the Guidance Office)

Selection: **Please submit application directly to:
Loudoun Retired Teachers Association
Scholarship Committee
1210 E. Kennedy Road
Sterling, VA 20164**

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Lucketts Ruritan Club Memorial Scholarship Awards – \$10,000 split 3-5 ways depending on number and quality of applicants

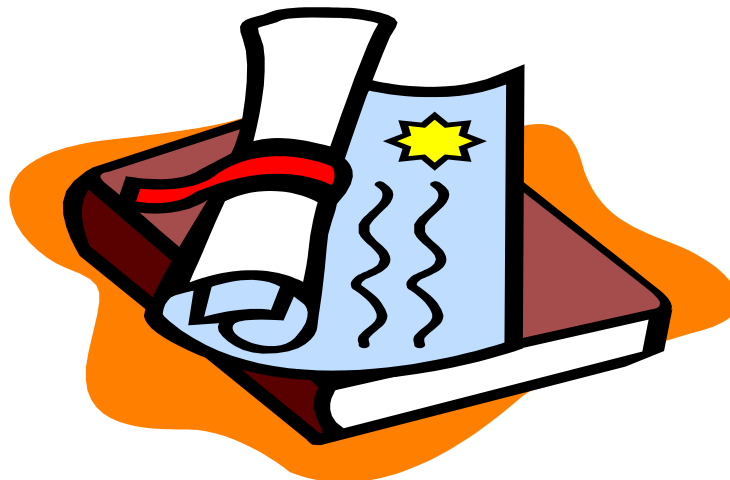
Please see guidance counselor for instructions on how to obtain an application.

- Criteria: Intends to pursue an academic degree at an institution of higher learning and/or pursue vocational/technical training not necessarily leading to an academic degree
Resident of the Lucketts area attending any Loudoun County high school
Graduate from high school in the year of selection
Demonstrated exemplary behavior and a willingness to serve the community without regard to personal gain or recognition
GPA and extracurricular activities also taken into consideration
- Selection: Recipient will be selected by the Lucketts Ruritan Club
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Rotary Club of Leesburg/Perry Winston Scholarship – 2 @ \$10,000 – \$2,500 per year over 4 years

We are interested in supporting college bound students who, without this scholarship assistance, might not either be able to attend college, or attend the college of their choice. We encourage all college bound students to apply.

- Criteria: Graduating senior from a public high school serving the residents of Leesburg, Virginia
Involvement in community service activities through church, school, or civic organizations
Academic achievement
Completion of a FAFSA form
Willingness to participate in a personal interview if selected as one of the finalists for the scholarship
Admission to a four-year accredited university, college or community college
- Selection: Recipients will be selected by the Rotary Club of Leesburg/Perry Winston Selection Committee
- Sponsor's application must be used (Available in the Guidance Office or on-line at [www. Leesburg-Rotary.org](http://www.Leesburg-Rotary.org))**
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**



WOODGROVE HIGH SCHOOL

Alpha Delta Kappa Student Scholarship

- Criteria: One graduate per year from Woodgrove High School, Heritage High School, Loudoun County High School, Loudoun Valley High School, or Tuscarora High School
Majoring in education
Demonstrated outstanding achievement, integrity, and leadership in high school activities
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

American Legion Post 293 – Bruce Coleman Scholarship - \$1,500

- Criteria: Potential for success in college
Demonstrated financial need
Open to Woodgrove High School and Loudoun Valley High School students
Applicant must be involved in community service
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

The Barnes Group – 1 @ \$500

- Criteria Woodgrove High School senior
Entering 1st year of college
Essay (250 words or more) on investment-related topic (i.e., stock market, individual stocks, mutual funds, bonds, etc.)
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the student's institution of higher learning**
- Selection: The "Gary Barnes Selection Committee" will review the applications and essays to select the scholarship recipient
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Blue Ridge Eagles Ladies Auxiliary #4368 Scholarship – 1 @ \$500

- Criteria: Woodgrove High School or Loudoun Valley High School senior
Demonstrated community/volunteer service
Family income under \$60,000
Must be Loudoun County resident of over two years
FAFSA or SAR required with application
- Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Bluemont Citizens Association Scholarship Program – amount varies

- Criteria: Resident of Bluemont with a 554 telephone exchange or 20135 zip code
Must have made a contribution of community service in Bluemont
Be accepted by and entering post-secondary educational institution
- Deadline: **May 1, 2012**

Decker Family – Woodgrove Pride Scholarship – 1 @ \$500

Criteria: Woodgrove High School graduating senior
Acceptance at a two/four year college
Male
Minimum GPA of 3.0
Financial need
Involvement in school activities
US citizen
Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the student's institution of high learning

Deadline: April 15, 2012

Hillsboro Ruritan Club Scholarship Award – at least 1 @ \$1,000 for a 4-year college

Criteria: Applicant must be a resident of Loudoun County, and a senior who is graduating from Woodgrove High School or a Loudoun Valley High School and has attended the school his/her entire senior year
Demonstrate serious academic effort and performance
A transcript is required with your application
Evaluation will be based on various factors including, but not limited to: GPA, standardized test scores, and course selection
Provide a clear and detailed list of any of the following: community service or volunteer efforts; academic achievement or honors; involvement in extra-curricular school activities; employment outside school; and special personal or family circumstances that you feel should be considered
Submit an essay explaining why you are seeking this scholarship
Provide either the first page of the current year's **Federal tax return (1040) or the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA)**

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Hillsboro Ruritan Club Scholarship Award – at least 1 @ \$1,000 for a 2-year community college, junior college, vocational, or technical school

Criteria: Applicant must be a resident of Loudoun County, graduating from Woodgrove High School or a Loudoun Valley senior who should have attended Woodgrove High School (student must have attended entire senior year at Woodgrove or Loudoun Valley)
Demonstrate serious academic effort and performance.
A transcript is required with your application.
Evaluation will be based on various factors including, but not limited to: GPA, standardized test scores, and course selection.
Provide a clear and detailed list of any of the following: community service or volunteer efforts; academic achievement or honors; involvement in extra-curricular school activities; employment outside school; and special personal or family circumstances that you feel should be considered
Submit an essay explaining why you are seeking this scholarship
Provide either the first page of the current year's **Federal tax return (1040) or the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA)**

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Loudoun County Retired Teachers Association Education Scholarship – 1 @ amount to be determined

- Criteria: Applicant must be a **Woodgrove High School** graduating senior interested in a career in public education
Application must include extracurricular activities, school honors, and community service and activities
*Written essay of two hundred words, (no more than one page) on **“Why I Have Chosen Teaching in Public Education as a Career”**
*Two letters of recommendation one of which is from a teacher
*Grade point average of 2.5 or better
*Transcript
*Sponsor has own application form (available in the Guidance Office)

Selection: **Please submit application directly to:
Loudoun Retired Teachers Association
Scholarship Committee
1210 E. Kennedy Road
Sterling, VA 20164**

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Loudoun-Robey Scholarship – 2 @ \$2,000 for 4 years at LVHS and 2 @ \$2,000 for 4 years at Woodgrove

- Criteria: Applicant must be a resident in the attendance zone of either Woodgrove High School or Loudoun Valley High School
Applicant must be a student at Woodgrove High School or Loudoun Valley High School for at least 2 years
Has been accepted into an accredited institution of higher learning
Show high scholastic effort
3.75 GPA minimum requirement
Demonstrate need for financial aid
Involvement in school/community activities
Demonstrate high standards of character and citizenship
Essay on ***“How Will the Robey Scholarship Benefit Me?”***
Copy of **last year’s Federal Income Tax form is required (will not accept FAFSA-SAR)**

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Lovettsville Lions Club Memorial Scholarship

- Criteria: Graduating senior from Woodgrove High School or Loudoun Valley High School who resides *North of Route 9* who will be continuing his/her education next year in a *career/technical school, community college, or four-year institution of higher learning*
Demonstrated financial need
Well-rounded student with average to good potential for success in pursuing additional education or training
Good character, concern and compassion for others
Involvement in school activities and community service
GPA or 2.5 or higher

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan *Ambitious Spirit* Scholarship – the Mickey McDowell Memorial Award – 1 @ \$1,000 + potential \$1,000 for second year

Objective: One scholarship will be awarded to a student continuing on to a four year university, community college, technical school, or vocational school **who has demonstrated/documentated overcoming challenges and/or adversity.**

Criteria: Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and resident of the Lovettsville/Waterford area with a zip code of either **20180** or **20197** during their junior and senior years
Minimum GPA of 2.5
Demonstrated financial need
Demonstrated involvement in school activities and/or employment
Demonstrated involvement in community service
Have been accepted to attend a *technical/vocational school, community college, or four-year university/college*
Applicants **must** use the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Application Form
Funds will be paid directly to the students' institution of higher learning

Criteria for Second-Year Scholarship:

Documented 2.5 or better GPA after minimum of 28 credit hours or equivalent of completion of first year/freshman year
Completion of Application for Scholarship Continuation Form

Selection: By the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Scholarship Committee

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan *Community Service* Scholarship – Henry and Marty Dyker Memorial Award – 1 @ \$1,000

Objective: One scholarship will be awarded to a student continuing on to a four year university, community college, technical school, or vocational school **who has significantly contributed to the community through their volunteer and leadership activities.**

Criteria: Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and resident of the Lovettsville/Waterford area with a zip code of either **20180** or **20197** during their junior and senior years
Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
Demonstrated financial need
Demonstrated involvement in school activities and/or employment
Demonstrated community service and document benefit from their service
Demonstrated leadership in school activities, community service and/or employment
Have been accepted to *technical/vocational school, community college, or four-year university/college*
Applicants **must** use the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Application Form
Funds will be paid directly to the students' institution of higher learning

Selection: By the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Scholarship Committee

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan *Entrepreneur Grant* – The Buddy Williams Memorial Award – 1 @ \$1,500

Objective: One grant will be awarded to a student who has started a business/is starting a business and needs an investment of capital either to pay for technical training, licensing, needed equipment or supplies. Business Plan must be submitted. Interviews will be required.

Criteria: Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and resident of the Lovettsville/Waterford area with a zip code of either **20180** or **20197** during their junior and senior years
Submit high school transcript
Demonstrated financial need
Demonstrated involvement in school activities and/or employment
Demonstrated community service
Applicants **must** use the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Application Form

Funds will be paid to third party; student's technical/vocational institution, or, equipment or supplies provider. Funds will not be paid directly to student.

Selection: By the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Scholarship Committee

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan *Good Citizen Scholarship* – Irma and Roger Powell Memorial Award – 1 @ \$1,000

Objective: One scholarship will be awarded to a student continuing on to a four year university, community college, technical school, or vocational school ***who has significantly contributed to their school environment and community through their volunteer activities.***

Criteria: Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and resident of the Lovettsville/Waterford area with a zip code of either **20180** or **20197** during their junior and senior years
Minimum GPA of 2.5
Demonstrated financial need
Demonstrated involvement in school activities and/or employment
Demonstrated community service and document benefit from their service
Demonstrate leadership in school activities, community service and/or employment
Applicant has been accepted to *technical/vocational school, community college, or four-year university/college*
Applicants **must** use the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Application Form
Funds will be paid directly to the students' institution of higher learning

Selection: By the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Scholarship Committee

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan *Humanitarian* Scholarship – Barbara Carr Memorial Award – 1 @ \$1,000 & potential \$1,000 for second year

Objective: One scholarship will be awarded to a student continuing on to a four year university, community college, technical school, or vocational school ***who has demonstrated sustained focused service efforts on behalf of genuinely needy individuals and/or communities. Letters of recommendations/documentation required.***

Criteria: Be a U.S. citizen and resident of the Lovettsville/Waterford area with a zip code of either **20180** or **20197** during their junior and senior years
Minimum GPA of 2.5
Demonstrated financial need
Demonstrated involvement in school activities and/or employment
Demonstrated involvement in community service
Have been accepted to *technical/vocational school, community college, or four-year university/college*
Applicants **must** use the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Application Form
Funds will be paid directly to the students' institution of higher learning

Criteria for Second-Year Scholarship:

Documented 2.5 or better GPA after minimum of 28 credit hours or equivalent of completion of first year/freshman year
Completion of Application for Scholarship Continuation Form

Selection: By the Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Scholarship Committee

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Middleburg Library Advisory Board Scholarship - \$1,000

Criteria Must have a Loudoun County Public Library card in good standing
Must reside in one of the following zip codes: 20120, 20131, 20184, 20185, 20117, 20188, 20105, 20144, 20140, or 20198 (Middleburg, Marshall, The Plains, Upperville, Paris, Philomont, Bluemont, Aldie, or Delaplane).
Graduating senior planning to matriculate at accredited post-secondary school in the fall
High school transcript plus proof of residency and library membership

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Mountain View Elementary's Moose Alumni Scholarship

Criteria: Attended Mountain View Elementary School
Senior at Woodgrove or Loudoun Valley High School
Accepted to attend a *technical/vocational school, community college or four-year university/college*

Deadline: May 7, 2012

Purcellville Business and Professional Association's Scholarship – each school will receive one \$1,500 and one \$500

Criteria: Any student who has taken one of the following Marketing or Business Education classes while in high school and will graduate from either Woodgrove High School or Loudoun Valley High School:

<i>Accounting</i>	<i>Advanced Marketing</i>
<i>Business Law</i>	<i>Business Management</i>
<i>Computer Information Systems</i>	<i>Introduction to Business & Marketing</i>
<i>Leadership</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
	<i>Sports, Ent. & Rec. Marketing</i>

Submit a resume outlining your honors and awards, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement

Must provide letter of recommendation

Transcript

Deadline: May 4, 2012

Purcellville Garden Club - \$500

Criteria: Senior graduating during the year of selection from Woodgrove High School or Loudoun Valley High School

Recipient must be pursuing a degree in horticulture, environmental studies, conservation, forestry, landscape architecture or related area of study

Applicant must submit a letter with a minimum of 300 words describing planned course of studies and educational goals and tell why you have selected this field

Applicants must have at least a 2.9 GPA

Deadline: Monday, May 23rd by 4:00 p.m. to the Career Center

Purcellville Lions Club – James I. Fields Memorial Scholarship – 1 @ 1,000 per year for 4 years for a total of \$4000

Criteria: Senior who wishes to attend post-secondary education, *vocational, community college, or four-year institution of higher learning*

Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates financial need

Woodgrove High School or Loudoun Valley High School students only

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Purcellville Woman's Club – 1 @ \$500

Criteria: One scholarship will be awarded to a female student at Woodgrove High School and one female student at Loudoun Valley High School continuing on to a *four-year university, community college, or technical/ vocational school*

Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident of the U.S.

Applicant will have a minimum GPA of 2.75

Demonstrate personal integrity

Demonstrate compassion, humility, integrity, honesty, leadership, dependability, commitment, charity, adventurous spirit, curiosity, wisdom, loyalty, solution seeker, and creativity

Involvement in school activities, community service, and family

Applicant has been accepted to attend a *technical/vocational school, community college, or four-year university/college.*

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the students' institution of higher learning

Selection: By the Purcellville Woman's Club Scholarship Committee
Applicants must use the PWC Application Form

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Rotary Club of Purcellville Volunteer Scholarship – \$1,000

Criteria: 3.0 GPA or higher
Exceptional service to the community
One for Woodgrove High School, Loudoun Valley High School, private school, or home school student

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Kianoush M. Tari, DMD, MS, Orthodontic Scholarship

Criteria: Applicant must be a graduating senior from Woodgrove High School or Loudoun Valley High School
Applicant must be a patient that has completed orthodontic treatment with Dr. Tari
3.4 GPA or higher
Transcript is required
Applicant must have demonstrated high standard of character
Applicant must have an involvement in school activities and community service
Please use a separate sheet of paper to prepare a 250-500 word essay (12 font, typed and double-spaced) answering one of the following questions:

1. What are Some Lessons You Learned about Discipline and Commitment While Undergoing the Orthodontic Process that You Can Apply to your Life
2. Share a Defining Moment or Memory Related to the Transformation of Your Smile and How It Has Had a Positive Impact on Your Life
3. If You Could Express to Your Parent(s) How Much You Appreciated Their Sacrifices for Your Well-being (i.e., braces, school events, extracurricular activities), What Would You Say

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the student's institution of higher learning

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

Upper Loudoun Little League's Hometown Heroes Award – 1 @ \$500

Criteria: Must have participated in Upper Loudoun Little League as a player and/or coach and/or umpire
Must be a graduating senior in Western Loudoun (Woodgrove High School, Loudoun Valley High School, private school, or homeschooled)
Essay

Deadline: **April 15, 2012**

Woodgrove PTSO-Wolverine Academic Excellence Scholarship – 1 @ \$500

Criteria: Woodgrove High School students only
3.0 GPA or higher
Senior who wishes to attend post-secondary education, vocational, community college or four-year institution of learning
Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates financial need

Deadline: April 6, 2012

Woodgrove PTSO-Wolverine Embodiment Scholarship – 1 @ \$500

Criteria: Woodgrove High School students only
Senior who wishes to attend post-secondary education, vocational, community college, four-year institution of learning or other accredited post high school education.
Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates financial need

Deadline: April 6, 2012

WWABC “Fore the Wolverines” Scholarship – 8 @ \$1,000

Criteria: Four male and four female (Seniors Only)
Must be a member of an athletic team at Woodgrove High School as a player, team manager, or trainer
Minimum GPA of 2.5
SAT/ACT scores
Acceptance at a four-year college
Completed application (including essay questions)
Parents members of the WWABC

Deadline: April 15, 2012

WWABC “Fore the Wolverines” Wolverine Spirit Award – 1 @ \$1,000

Criteria: Any Woodgrove senior who exemplifies the Wolverine Spirit in either service or leadership to the school and our community
Minimum GPA of 2.5
SAT/ACT scores
Acceptance at a four-year college
Completed application (including essay questions)
Parents members of the WWABC

Deadline: April 15, 2012



MONROE TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Several scholarships are offered through Monroe Technology Center (MTC). Applications are available in MTC's Career Resource Center. The MTC Scholarship Committee chooses recipients.

Allan R. Ahrens, Jr. HVAC Memorial Scholarship – amount varies

- Criteria: Must be completing the second year of the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning program (HVAC) at Monroe Technology Center AND entering the field of HVAC OR pursuing higher education
Demonstrating commitment to the HVAC profession
Preference given to students entering the HVAC field or pursuing higher education in the HVAC trade
Applicants must complete an application
- Contact: Stacie Ahrens-Mininberg (571-252-2080)

Maryellen Kempsey Caflin Memorial Scholarship – \$200

- Criteria: Must be entering the second year of the Practical Nursing Program at Monroe Technology Center
Financial need
Demonstrated commitment to the nursing profession
Preference given to students with an interest in geriatrics

Christopher Michael Cleveland Memorial Fund- amount varies

- Criteria: Student who excels in the C.S. Monroe Technology Center Auto Servicing Program
The student is a person who has overcome both physical and/or educational challenges during their school career
Student is pursuing a career in auto servicing
- Selection: Monroe Technology Center Committee

Helen Cook Scholarship – 1 @ \$500

The *Helen Cook* Scholarship is given in honor of Helen Cook's fifty-two years of devoted service in Food Services with Loudoun County Public Schools.

- Criteria: Graduating senior from Monroe Technology Center
Recipient must:
Be pursuing a career in Culinary Arts;
Have a minimum 2.5 GPA;
Demonstrate financial need; and
Demonstrate leadership abilities, integrity, and responsibilities in school and community
- Applicant must:
Submit a two-page, double-spaced essay describing the importance of "Service to Others".

Please mail applications directly to the Scholarship Chairman:
Mrs. Helen Cook
P.O. Box 2
Lincoln, VA 20160

The scholarship will be paid directly to the educational institution for tuition.

Deadline: April 2, 2012

Leesburg Daybreak Rotary Club – \$2000

Criteria: Must be a graduating senior from Monroe Technology Center
Acceptance at accredited college
Applicant cannot be a child of any member of the Leesburg Daybreak Rotary Club
Demonstrate financial need
Demonstrate leadership abilities, integrity, and responsibilities in high school and community
Exemplify the high ideals of Rotary, especially "Service Above Self" and the 4-Way Test"
1. Is it Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?
Attend one of the Tuesday Rotary breakfast meetings prior to the start of first semester

Selection: Monroe Technology Center Committee

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Leesburg Garden Club – 1 @ \$1,000

Criteria: A senior graduating during the year of selection from a Loudoun County high school, Academy of Science, Douglass School, or C.S. Monroe Technology Center
Recipient must be pursuing a degree in Horticulture, Environmental Studies, Conservation, or related area of study
Financial need (FAFSA or SAR required)
Applicants must submit a **minimum of one page, double-spaced letter** expressing dedication to the degree pursued
Applicants must have at least a 2.9 GPA

Selection: Leesburg Garden Club Executive Committee and Committee Chairman will select recipient

Deadline: Postmarked by April 11, 2012 – please mail applications and information directly to:

Leesburg Garden Club
c/o Kate Williams
21 Wirt Street, N.W.
Leesburg, VA 20176

Charles S. Monroe Technology Center Scholarships – amount varies yearly

Criteria: Must be a graduating senior from Monroe Technology Center
Exemplary academic, attendance, and employability record at MTC
Evidence of financial need
Must be used for further education or costs associated with entering a professional area of employment

Deadline: **May 4, 2012**

Woman's Club of Loudoun, Inc. Scholarship – \$1,000 or more

Criteria: Graduating senior from **Monroe Technology Center** who plans to continue education
Financial need
Minimum grade point average of 2.0
Award will be paid directly to institution for tuition

Selection: The Woman's Club of Loudoun, Inc.

Deadline: **April 11, 2012**

The following scholarships are available to Monroe Technology Center nursing students. Students should see the nursing staff for scholarship applications.

Ladies Board, INOVA Loudoun Hospital, Nursing Scholarships – (64 from \$700 – \$2,200 for 2011) number and value of scholarships vary each year

Criteria: **Must be accepted into an accredited program of nursing. A copy of your letter of acceptance into an accredited school of nursing is a required part of your application.**
Funds are not available for pre-clinical studies
Academic performance - If you are currently enrolled in a qualifying program, please include a copy of your last semester grades; high school seniors need to enclose a copy of last semester grades.
Applicants MUST live or work in Loudoun County
Sponsor's application must be used – available in guidance office, Gift Shop at ILH, the office at Loudoun Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Leesburg, Twice is Nice Thrift Shop in Leesburg, Ladies Board website (www.ladiesboard.org), or calling Mrs. Joyce Biesecker, 703/777-6357

Deadline: **April 17, 2012 – please mail applications directly to the Scholarship Chairman:**

Mrs. Joyce Biesecker
40782 Woodside Place
Leesburg, VA 20175

Mildred A. Mason Memorial Scholarship Foundation – Virginia Health Occupations Education Memorial Scholarship (VHOEA) – \$500

- Criteria: Virginia residency
Documented academic ability
Personal qualities which show promise of success
Well-defined career goals
Individual must fit into one of the following categories:
 planning to enter a non-degree vocational program to become a health care worker
 is a health care worker pursuing further education who has completed a vocational health occupations program
 is a professional health care worker pursuing a planned program of instruction for the purpose of teaching in a vocational health occupations program in Virginia
 is a Virginia health occupations educator in a program leading to a higher degree
- Selection: VHOEA Scholarship Committee

Virginia Association Health Occupations Students of America (VA HOSA) – number and amount vary

- Criteria: Must be active member of VA HOSA as verified by paid dues and participation in HOSA activities
Academic ability
Leadership activities as documented by participation in HOSA workshops and accomplishments
Community involvement
Outstanding moral character
Essay describing career goals
Financial need only when applicants are equal in all other considerations
- Selection: Scholarship Committee of VA HOSA

