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Our goal is to provide comprehensive information that will help support you and your student as you navigate the many options beyond high school. The content of outside links is not controlled by Loudoun County Public Schools and we do not endorse any specific link or confirm that the information is accurate. While school staff review links when they are inserted, the content may change. If you find any linked home page content you consider inappropriate, please bring the matter to the attention of the building principal. Remember that the outside source Web page may link to other pages that have not been reviewed; explore at your own risk.
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 (http://www.lcps.org/page/1914) or the individual School Counseling website. If the application is not available online, or from the organization check with your Career Center/School Counseling Office.

- Neatly and completely provide the information requested on the application. Type, or print in blue or black ink.

- 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 School Counseling Office’s procedures for obtaining a transcript.
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 obtaining the funds you need to attend college. Most students who apply for financial aid and who genuinely need it, generally 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.

Individuals or groups who wish to have other scholarships or grants included in future editions, should contact Dr. Tracy L. Jackson, Supervisor of School Counseling 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.

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID
Grants & Scholarships
Loans
College Work-Study

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 Commonwealth Award, the Tuition Assistance Grant Program (TAG), the Virginia Guaranteed Assistance Program (VGAP), and the Virginia Transfer Grant Program (VTGP). Commonwealth Awards grants to undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need. Students should contact college financial aid offices for more information on the Commonwealth Award. TAG provides funds to students attending Virginia private colleges or universities. VGAP is to provide an incentive to financially needy students now attending elementary and secondary school in Virginia to raise their expectations and their academic performance and to consider higher education an achievable objective in their future. 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 School Counseling office, local library, or college financial aid office.
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.

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 School Counseling Office receives information regarding scholarships sponsored by various groups and organizations. Announcements regarding these scholarships are made in newsletters, on bulletin boards, on the School Counseling LCPS website and Naviance.

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 such scholarship opportunities exist.
Also, some professional organizations and civic clubs may offer scholarships.

Credit Union Scholarships
Many credit unions have scholarships and loans available to their members' children. Local credit 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 to help pay for his/her education.

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 school counselor early in the senior year to begin your financial aid planning. Parents are encouraged to participate in these conferences 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 School Counseling Offices.

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 submit your FAFSA as early as October 1st using tax information from a year earlier than in the past.

Parents and students must provide information about their income, assets, and liabilities on that form.

Filing electronically can speed up the processing of the FAFSA. Fewer errors occur when students and families file electronically and tax information is also able to populate into the FAFSA form by using the IRS Data Retrieval tool.

You may fill out a PDF form which must then mailed to a processor instead of filing electronically. The address is https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa.

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 https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/. Applicants must provide information on previous 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)
If an email address is provided on the FAFSA, you should receive link to SAR within 3-5 days. If paper FAFSA is used it would be 2 weeks. The SAR will show the information you reported on the FAFSA and eligibility for federal student aid. You should check the information carefully and report any errors or changes.

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 upcoming year’s college costs. Colleges used this figure to calculate the amount of federal student aid you are eligible to receive.

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 considers 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 your financial information, it will calculate your financial aid award. Here’s the formula:

\[
\text{Total Cost of Education} - \text{Expected Family Contribution} = \text{Financial Need}
\]

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

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 school 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 October 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.

ADVICE:
If you need aid to meet the cost of college, you must be realistic, hopeful, and organized! A college is not obligated to offer financial aid to all accepted students, so be sure you apply to at least one college whose cost is within your resources without substantial aid.
**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.*

For more information on tax credits:

- visit [https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources#funding](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources#funding)
- check with your tax professional or the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

**Good Sources of Printed Information**

PlACES TO CHECK FOR PRINTED INFORMATION:

- high school counseling office
- career center
- public libraries

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

- *Do You Need Money for College? The Guide to Federal Student Aid*. Student Financial Aid Programs, P.O. Box 84, Washington, DC 20202, or call 1-800-433-3243. [https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources)
- *How to Get Money for College: Go Beyond Federal Aid* by Peterson's [https://www.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)
- *Get It Together for College*. College Board Publications. [https://store.collegeboard.org/sto/enter.do](https://store.collegeboard.org/sto/enter.do)

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

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.

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

Try to go step-by-step instead of looking at everything at once. 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 school counselor can help you and the college admissions and financial aid counselors are also ready to help you. Ask, ask, and ask again.

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.
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 the financial aid offices’ instructions about applying for financial aid.

Department of Education
https://www2.ed.gov/students/landing.jhtml

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

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

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

Peterson’s
www.petersons.com/

Sallie Mae
www.salliemae.com

College Board Scholarship Search
https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search

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

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

United Negro College Fund - Scholarships
www.uncf.org/
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 School Counseling office. Unless otherwise indicated, the application deadline for county and specific school scholarships will be April 3, 2019. If possible, students are encouraged to type or word process applications and financial statements.

Private and homeschooled 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 if the scholarship allows:

Dr. Tracy L. Jackson, Supervisor
School Counseling Services
Loudoun County Public Schools
21000 Education Court
Ashburn, VA 20148

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

Air Force Officers’ Spouses’ Club (AFOSC) Scholarships

Criteria: Applicant must be an eligible USAF dependent child graduating from high school and will begin undergraduate studies in an accredited college or university during the 2019-2020 school year
Applicants must be dependents of a United States Air Force member in the following categories: active duty, reserve, guard, retired, MIA/POW, deceased officers or enlisted
Home-school applicants must supply credentials and documentation that are commensurate with the requirements listed in the application
Applicants must have a minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale
Application packets must include:
Completed typed or printed application form (print one sided only)
Personal Data Sheet
Proof of Air Force Dependency – One must be provided – See application
One (1) copy of the Educational Employment and Community Service Sheet(s)
One (1) copy of the Community Club Activities, High School Activities
One (1) copies of the Awards/Honors and Intended area of Study Sheet
Two (2) copies of the Essay written by the applicant on the following question:
“Tell us what you would like to do for a career after college and why you chose that profession”
Essay instructions are on page two of application package for review
Unofficial high school transcript supporting ALL educational data and documenting your cumulative GPA (to include the end of the first semester of your senior year) signed by your counselor
Copy of SAT/ACT scores (Print out from College Board is acceptable, but your name must be clearly visible)
One reference letters from persons who know you well; may not be written by a family member
High School Counselor Signature Page (page 8 of the application)
Certification letter (page 7 of the application)

Deadline: Scholarship package must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2019 and mailed to
the following address:
AFOSC Scholarships
P.O. Box 8490
Washington, D.C. 20032

Air Force Retired Officers Community (AFROC) / Falcons Landing Scholarships – $5,000

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
Attach a copy of FAFSA
Two letters of recommendation
Official transcript is requested
Applications must be submitted to the School Counseling Office
Application packages must be submitted to the Career Center before the deadline
Incomplete applications will not be considered

Deadline: April 4, 2019

AKA–Lambda Kappa Omega – Estelle Gaymon Memorial Grant - $5,000
Offered to a graduating senior (US citizens only) who will be a full-time college student beginning Fall, 2019

Criteria: Applicant must reside in one of the following areas of Northern Virginia: Fairfax County, Loudoun County, Prince William County, City of Alexandria, City of Arlington, or City of Falls Church
Applicant must be in the graduating class of 2019
Applicant must have a minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
Applicant must have demonstrated leadership ability in school and community
Applicant must have participated in community service projects
Current official student transcript that includes the most recent grades
Two letters of reference (one must be from a teacher or counselor)
Parental/Guardian contact information
Essay of 200-250 words:
• Prompt: Describe the impact your community involvement and/or future educational advancements will have on the betterment of society through one of the following areas: Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Women's Healthcare and Wellness, Building an Economic Legacy, The Arts, or Global Impact
Completed applications and required documents should be submitted electronically to ecklkgogtars@gmail.com or mailed to the address included on the application.

Deadline: Applications must be received via email or postmarked by February 23, 2019
AKA–Lambda Kappa Omega — Historically Black College & University Grant - $2,000
Offered to a graduating senior (US citizen only) who will be a full-time college student at a Historically Black College or University beginning Fall, 2019

Criteria: Applicant must reside in one of the following areas of Northern Virginia: Fairfax County, Loudoun County, Prince William County, City of Alexandria, City of Arlington, or City of Falls Church
Applicant must be in the graduating class of 2019
Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale
Applicant must have demonstrated leadership ability in the school and community
Applicant must have participated in community service projects
Current official student transcript that includes the most recent grades
Two letters of reference (one must be from a teacher or counselor)
Parental/Guardian contact information
200-250-word essay:
- Describe the importance of HBCUs in providing access to quality educational opportunities and discuss how attending a HBCU will contribute to your future success
Questions may be directed to ecflkogrants@gmail.com

Deadline: Applications must be received via email or postmarked by February 23, 2019

AKA–Lambda Kappa Omega – Kozy Kap and Kerchief® College Scholarship - $5,000
Offered to a graduating senior (US citizen only) who will be a full-time college student beginning Fall, 2019

Criteria: Applicant or their parent must have been diagnosed and treated for cancer in the past five years
Applicant must submit a Diagnosis Letter
Applicant must reside in the Washington Metropolitan “DMV” area
Applicant must be a graduating senior (US citizen) who will be a full-time college student beginning, Fall, 2019
Applicant must be a member of the graduating class of 2019
Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
Applicant must have demonstrated leadership ability in the school and/or community
Current official student transcript that includes the most recent grades
Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a counselor or teacher)
Documentation of diagnosis
Parent/Guardian contact information
200-250-word essay response to the following prompt:
- How has a cancer diagnosis affect your life, values, and/or career goals?
Questions may be directed to ecflkogrants@gmail.com

Deadline: Applications must be received via email or postmarked by March 4, 2019

AKA–Lambda Kappa Omega – STEM College Grant - $5,000
(Payable in two separate disbursements with second disbursement needing certain demonstrated evidence)
The STEM Grant is competitively awarded to a minority female student (US citizen only) pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or math during Fall, 2019

Criteria: Applicant must be a resident in one of the following areas of Northern Virginia: Fairfax County, Loudoun County, Prince William County, City of Alexandria, City of Arlington, or City of Falls Church
Applicant must be in the graduating class of 2019
Applicant must have a minimum of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale
Applicant must have demonstrated leadership ability in school and community
Applicant must have participated in community service projects
Applicant must provide evidence of participation in STEM activities (i.e., science fairs, math competitions, etc.)
Current official student transcript that includes the most recent grades
Two letters of reference (one must be from a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics Department Chair)
Parental/Guardian contact information
300-350-word essay:
• Discuss how your studies in a STEM field will enable you to make significant contributions to the community and/or provide educational advancements in the future

Questions may be forwarded to efckogroants@gmail.com

Deadline: Applications must be received via email or postmarked by February 23, 2019

American Massage & Bodywork Institute

Criteria: Applicant must be a current senior graduating in 2019 from Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William county high schools
Applicants must submit an application, essay and transcript
Scholarships candidates are required to come in for a tour of campus and personal interview with their parent or legal guardian by May 15, 2019

Selection: Award of scholarships based on overall academic achievement, community involvement, and any awards or recognition that applicant has received through academic performance or through community involvement

Deadline: April 15, 2019

Apple Federal Credit Union Education Foundation – Apple Scholars Scholarship – 25 @ $5,000

Criteria: Graduating student who plans to attend community college, career/technical school or a four-year college or university
Student must have a grade point average of 2.5 or above for a two-year scholarship or 3.0 or above for a four-year scholarship
Student must be a member of Apple Federal Credit Union
Graduate from high school in 2019
Unofficial high school transcript
Completed Apple Scholarship application form (two-year or four-year application
Collect information for two letters of reference:
Provide first and last name; email address; title; and name of organization from two people that you would like to provide letters of support
Keep monitoring progress of your application
Information and applications can be found at: https://www.afcufoundation.org/scholars.aspx

Deadline: Application must be completed by midnight, February 13, 2019

Army Emergency Relief – MG James Ursano Scholarship Program

Army Emergency Relief (AER) is a private non-profit organization with the primary mission of providing financial assistance to Soldiers and their dependents in time of valid emergency need. Communication is solely by email; therefore, we advise you to add scholarships@aerhq.org to your email contacts to prevent our communications from being labeled as spam. If you need assistance or have questions during the application process, email scholarships@aerhq.org.

Criteria: Students must be a dependent of a Soldier on federal active duty, a retired Soldier, or a deceased active or deceased retired Soldier
Student must be registered in DEERS (Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System)
Student must be under the ages of 24 (eligibility ends at the end of the semester/term in which the student reaches their 24th birthday)
Student must remain unmarried for the entire academic year
Student must not be a member of the National Guard, Reserves, or other military branch
Student must be enrolled, accepted, or pending acceptance as a full-time student in an accredited post-secondary or vocational institution listed in the US Department of Education’s Database of Accredited Postsecondary Intuitions
Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
Student may not already be fully funded by other sources. Recipient who also receives funding from other sources may not be eligible to receive their full scholarship from AER
Transcripts must include all completed coursework through the student’s fall, 2018 semester and reflect the cumulative GPA based on a 4.0 scale. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable as long as they include the student’s name, school name, and cumulative GPA based on a 4.0 scale and are in a non-editable format, such as pdf.

2019-2020 student aid report (SAR)  
Leave and Earning Statement must be provided  
Federal Title 10 Active Guard or Reserve Orders (if applicable) showing federal activation for the entire academic year  
DD214 (if applicable) If Soldier Sponsor is retired, upload a copy of the DD214  
Casualty Report (if applicable) if the soldier died while on active duty  
Scholarship application and information can be found at: https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarship/Dependent-Children

**Deadline:** April 1, 2019

**Ryan Bartel Foundation Acceptance of Others Scholarship Award – up to 5 @ $1,000**

**Criteria:**  
Graduating Senior from any Loudoun County high school who will be continuing his/her education  
Students must to be nominated anonymously be their peers from any grade or other members of the school  
Students that can be nominated should consistently demonstrate through their words and actions, acceptance and respect of others  
Nominees should seek out, recognize and embrace the difference and uniqueness of every individual  
Nominee does not pass judgement of others at face value  
Nominee offers unconditional, positive support and comfort to those who need it, especially those who seem alone, challenged or struggling with life and connects them to appropriate help  
Nominee would stand up for what is right  
The nominee is not afraid to intervene to say 'Enough' to any form of bullying  
Students are encouraged to look around, consider their peers and reflect on those who show consistent practice of the above traits and then nominate the person they think most deserves this unique award  
Nomination must include a cover form and a short written or video submission that includes:  
* a brief description of the nominee  
* a short outline of two events where the above traits were demonstrated  
* the name of at least one other witness of these events (Witnesses can be students, teachers, administrators or support staff)  
If submitting a written nomination, ensure it is typed. Video nominations can be either emailed or if file is too large, share for download via Google or similar share drive  
Awards can be held up to three (3) years if the winner decides to postpone their further education

**Deadline:** Return completed nomination package to info@ryanbartelfoundation.org by April 4, 2019

**Gloria Wille Bell and Carlos R. Bell Scholarship**

**Criteria:**  
Applicant must be a graduating senior from a Commonwealth of Virginia high school  
Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale  
Applicants can be residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia  
Applicants must apply, be accepted, and, attending University of Michigan, pursuing an undergraduate degree program in engineering, mathematics, physics, computer science or another related scientific field  
The online application and essay details along with frequently asked questions can be found at www.bellscholarship.org

**Deadline:** The completed application and essay must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on February 1, 2019. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered
Committee for Dulles Community Outreach Scholarship
The Committee for Dulles Community Outreach, the charitable arm of the Committee for Dulles, wishes to present eight (8) $2,000 Academic Scholarships and two (2) $2,500 Academic and Community Service Scholarships

Criteria:
Applicant must be an employee of, or dependent of an employee of a business or agency operating in the Washington Dulles Airport community. (This is defined as inside the fence that surrounds airport property)
Applicant is a graduating high school senior
Applicant plans to enroll in an accredited community college, trade school, college or university. The applicant may be full-time or part-time
Applicant demonstrates leadership and commitment to the community through involvement in extracurricular and/or volunteer activities. The two Academic/Community Service scholarship awardee(s) will demonstrate considerable community service
Applicant must submit a completed application form, student essay, recommendation letter from a teacher, and a copy of high school transcript
No financial disclosure required, and scholarship is not based on need
The scholarship may be used for tuition and other related expenses, i.e., books
The scholarship must commence within 12 months of the scholarship award or scholarship award will be forfeited

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 applications. Finalists may be required to participate in an interview process before final selections are made

Deadline: Applications are due to the School Counseling Office by April 3, 2019

Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties – Gavin Rupp “I Promise 15” Scholarships - $500-$2,000

Criteria:
Recipient must be a graduating senior from a high school in Loudoun County with at least a 3.0 GPA
Applicant must have a dedicated career interest in allied health medicine with selection preference by the Selection Committee for students who seek a career in pediatric care and/or pediatric cancer treatment (oncology)
Award priority is given to first-year students; however, past recipients may be invited to apply for a renewed scholarship, in special circumstances
Applicants to this scholarship must complete the Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties application
Applicants must include a 250 – 300-word essay sharing “Why you seek to be a healthcare professional”
Applicants must include one recommendation from an academic source in a sealed envelope
A completed financial aid form or FAFSA as required by colleges and universities or a copy of IRS Form 1040 is required
Application package must include an official authorized high school or college transcript. A GED certificate may be substituted in some situations
A list of other scholarships applied for or received
Copies of letter(s) from colleges or universities accepting a student for enrollment or letters acknowledging receipt of an application

Deadline: Completed application packages must be postmarked no later than April 3, 2019:
Community Foundation (CFLNFC)
P.O. Box 342
Leesburg, VA 20178
Community Foundation for Northern Virginia – Charles Homer Barton Scholarships – 5 @ $4,000

Criteria: The scholarship is open to the legally dependent children of police officers who are employed by the Fairfax County, VA Police Department, 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.

The scholarship selection committee will consider both academic achievement and community service.

Information and online application is available at: [http://www.cfnova.org/scholarships/foundation-managed/charles-homer-barton-memorial-scholarship](http://www.cfnova.org/scholarships/foundation-managed/charles-homer-barton-memorial-scholarship)

Deadline: April 2, 2019

Community Foundation for Northern Virginia – Booz Allen Hamilton Vision Scholarship – 5 @ $3,000 (Renewable for up to 4 years)

Criteria: Applicant must have demonstrated superior academic achievement, character, citizenship, loyalty, and integrity, participation in extracurricular activities, and a reference from academic, professional, or business associate.

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.

Information and online application can be found at: [https://www.cfnova.org/scholarships/foundation-managed/booz-allen-hamilton-vision-scholarship](https://www.cfnova.org/scholarships/foundation-managed/booz-allen-hamilton-vision-scholarship)

Deadline: March 14, 2019

Community Foundation of Northern Virginia – Ashworth Grogan Scholarship – 3 @ $5,000

Criteria: Graduating high school senior who will attend Northern Virginia Community College in pursuit of an advanced certification or degree in the fields of education and health.

Application must include a high school transcript with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

FAFSA must be included.

Essay regarding the applicant’s financial need, academic goals, how the scholarship will help to advance their educational goals, and what other financial aid the applicant has been awarded.

Information and application can be found at: [http://www.cfnova.org/scholarships/foundation-managed/ashworth-grogan-scholarship](http://www.cfnova.org/scholarships/foundation-managed/ashworth-grogan-scholarship)

Deadline: February 25, 2019

Community Foundation for Northern Virginia – Elizabeth Koury Scholarship – 2 @ $5,000 – renewable for up to 4 years upon meeting criteria

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.

The selection committee will consider academic achievement, financial need, dedication to the field of medicine, and community service.

Applicants must complete an online application and submit transcripts from all high schools attended, letters of recommendation, and copy of FAFSA or SAR.

Information and online application can be found at: [http://www.cfnova.org/scholarships/foundation-managed/elizabeth-koury-scholarship](http://www.cfnova.org/scholarships/foundation-managed/elizabeth-koury-scholarship)
Deadline: April 2, 2019

Community Foundation for Northern Virginia – Rose Koury Scholarship – 2 @ $5,000 – renewable for up to 4 years upon meeting criteria

Criteria:
Graduating high school seniors who live in Northern Virginia, demonstrate financial need, and plan to pursue a career in education
Scholarship is for full-time enrollment at an accredited college or university
Selection committee will consider academic achievement, financial need, dedication to the field of education, and community service
Applicants must complete an online application and submit transcripts from all high schools attended, letters of recommendation and copy of FAFSA or SAR
Information and online application can be found at: http://www.cfnova.org/scholarships/foundation-managed/rose-koury-scholarship

Deadline: April 2, 2019

Community Foundation for Northern Virginia – Vance International, Inc. Scholarship Fund – $500 - $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
Applicants must submit an online application and submit transcripts from all high schools attended
Information and application be found at: http://www.cfnova.org/scholarships/foundation-managed/vance-international-scholarship

Deadline: April 2, 2019

Culinary, Event, Tourism & Hospitality Scholarship – 4 @ $2,500
Offered by Visit Loudoun Foundation

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 – specified on application cover sheet
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 or complete applications

Deadline: Application is due to the School Counseling Office by April 3, 2019

DC Area Phi Beta Kappa Association Scholarships – 3 @ $1,000
The DC Phi Beta Kappa Association will present an award for $1,000 to three students who display sustained interest in the liberal arts and sciences, love of learning and civic responsibility

Criteria:
Applicant must be a high school senior with a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
Applicant must show a commitment to the values and mission of Phi Beta Kappa, including academic achievement, community involvement/services, and a dedication to the liberal arts and sciences
Upon selection, the student must provide a letter of acceptance from his/her chosen college or university
The application package must include an application form, including list of extracurricular activities, list of community involvement, and essay/personal statement; electronic or scanned copy of the applicant's most recent transcript, with student's GPA; and electronic or scanned copy of the student's most recent SAT or ACT scores from SAT or ACT website that clearly shows the applicant's name and score.

Please feel free to reach out to Mackenzie Fusco at Awards@dcpbk.org with any questions.

**Deadline:** Applicants must send his/her application electronically to Mackenzie Fusco, Chair of High School Awards Program, at Awards@dcpbk.org by 11:59 p.m. on April 5, 2019.

**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.

Two letters of recommendation

Sponsor's application must be used.

**Deadline:** April 3, 2019

**Dulles International Airport Rotary-LeRoy Collins Memorial Scholarships**

**Criteria:**
- Candidate must be a graduating senior in 2019
- 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.
- Consideration will be given to a candidate who is first in his/her family to attend college but this is not mandatory.
- Candidate must provide financial statement verifying financial need.
- Candidates must disclose where they have applied for other scholarship and if they have received scholarships from other sources.
- Candidate will be evaluated in the following order - a. Need - b. Community Service - c. Grade Point Average; and, Sponsor's application must be used.

Scholarship monies awarded must be used in the applicant's freshman year at college.

Selection: The Dulles International Airport Rotary Scholarship Committee will contact finalists for interviews before selection occurs.

**Deadline:** April 3, 2019

**Esperanza Education Fund Scholarship**

Offering scholarships ranging from $5,000 to $20,000, depending on financial need - to immigrant students in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, to attend public colleges and universities, regardless of ethnicity, national origin, or immigration status.

**Criteria:**
- Graduating high school student from the District of Columbia, Maryland or Virginia.
- Applicant must have been born outside the United States or have two parents born outside the United States.
- Applicant must enroll full-time in an accredited public college or university in 2018-2019.
- Online application form must be completed.
- Two letters of recommendation are required.
- Applicant must complete two essays.

Additional information and online application can be found at: [http://www.esperanzafund.org/about-our-scholarship/](http://www.esperanzafund.org/about-our-scholarship/)

**Deadline:** March 30, 2019
Federal Water Quality Association – 3 @ $2,000

Criteria: Graduating senior from high schools in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area and surrounding counties, planning to pursue environmental careers in an acceptable field of study by an institution of higher learning (environmental sciences, environmental engineering, civil engineering, biology, chemistry, chemical engineering, or natural resource planning - other areas of the environment will also be considered.)

School transcript
SAT/ACT scores
Reference letter(s), preferably from a science teacher or environmentalist
List of extra-curricular activities or brief description
Copy of letter of acceptance from a 4-year college, and
Essay (one page preferred) on ONE of the following topics:
How your own actions have promoted environmental protection/awareness
Why you would like to pursue a career in environmental protection/pollution control; what factors led to your decision; and what you hope to accomplish through a career in this field
How your choice of extracurricular activities, elective classes, and non-science classes will contribute to your career goals

Deadline: Application package must be received by Monday, April 8, 2019

Fort Myer Thrift Shop Scholarship Program

Criteria: Applicant must be the son or daughter of an active duty, retired, or deceased Army all ranks personnel
High school seniors must be planning to attend a post-secondary institution in a degree program as a full-time student for the 2019-2020 school year
Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA to be eligible
Application form and complete instructions can be found at:
http://www.fortmyerthriftshop.org/high-school-student-scholarship-application-instructions.html

Completed application and additional information must be arranged in order and mailed in ONE envelope to:
Fort Myer Thrift Shop
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1112
Fort Myer, VA 22211
Incomplete applications will not be considered

Deadline: Applications must be postmarked no later than March 28, 2019

Jeffrey C. Fowler Memorial Scholarship – at least 1 @ $1000

Criteria: Graduating senior from a Loudoun County Public Schools high school
Applicant must plan to become a full-time student at an accredited college or university
Applicant must carry at least a 2.5 grade point average
An essay of no more than 500 words on “How My Passion for Sports Has Influenced My Life”
Applicant should have two letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches or administrators submitted as a Word document to the Recommendation Portal:
https://www.locosports.info/scholarship/recommendation/
A completed online application form which is found at: https://www.locosports.info/

Deadline: March 28, 2019

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

This scholarship program rewards numerous college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with $10,000 renewable scholarships (up to $40,000 per recipient)

Criteria: GE-Reagan Foundation Scholar candidates must:
· demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship;
· demonstrate strong academic performance (3.0 or greater GPA/4.0 scale or equivalent);
be a citizen of the United States of America;
• be a high school senior attending high in the United States (students living on U.S. Armed Forces base and homeschooled students are also eligible; and
• plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study while pursuing a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year
Applicants who have questions about the application process may contact the program's administrator, Scholarship America at 1-844-402-0354 and ask for the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship program or email ge-reagan@scholarshipamerica.org

Information and the link to apply for the scholarship may be found at: https://www.scholarsapply.org/ge-reagan/

Deadline: Applications for the 2019 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program will be accepted online through January 4, 2019

A Gift for Textile Studies – 1 @ $1,000
A monetary gift to be presented to a graduating senior of Loudoun County Public Schools to encourage the studies of textiles. The gift may be used for tuition or other expenses such as books, computer or other course required items.

Criteria: Graduating senior from Loudoun County Public Schools who has applied and accepted into an accredited institution of higher learning (university or vocational)
Applicant's planned field of study must relate to textiles in either manufacture, design, or fiber arts, etc.
Application package should contain a page listing the applicant’s name, address, electronic contact information, high school, choice of higher learning institution and any other pertinent information
A second page containing the applicant’s name and essay of 250-500 words on the area of textiles study the applicant wishes to pursue and why
Applicant may submit any photos of samples of work relative to the textiles study (submitted photos should be attached in paper form or real photo of one (1) whole item, and one (1) area close-up – up to three (3) items may be submitted – photos will not be returned)
One letter of recommendation from a teacher/instructor or textile authority is suggested
Financial need may be taken into consideration in selection process
No GPA is required
No Application fee needed
No Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or SAR is required
The gift may not be awarded if a suitable applicant or completed applications are not received

Deadline: The application packet, applicant information, letter of recommendation, essay and photos must be submitted to the Career Center Assistant by the deadline date of April 30, 2019

InspirASIAN Scholarship Program

Criteria: A full-time graduating high school senior in good academic standing (minimum unweighted GPA 3.40 on 4-point scale)
Applicants may be of any ethnic or cultural background
Applicant must be attending an accredited college or university (2-year and 4-year) in Fall 2019
Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States
Students interested in applying will need to complete an application form, a student essay and provide one recommendation letter
Complete scholarship application and save as a Microsoft Word or PDF document using the file name format: FirstName_LastName_Application
Information, online application, and, link to upload application may be found at: http://apca-att.org/programs/apca-scholarship-program/

Deadline: January 31, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time)
Jewel College Scholarship

Criteria:
Applicant must be a high school senior graduating high school by the end of the current academic school year and schedule to enter an accredited college or university for fall, 2019
Applicant must reside in the Northern Virginia and other places within the greater Metropolitan DC area
Complete and submit the application (please type or print) to the Jewel Scholarship Review Committee on or before March 2, 2019
Applicant must write a two-page, double-spaced essay describing “Who am I and what this scholarship will mean to me”
Submit two letters of recommendation
Submit your most recent 12th grade transcript which includes your cumulative high school grade point average
A typed detailed description of your high school community service and your volunteer projects
Complete information and scholarship form may be found at: www.jghfdn.org

Deadline: March 2, 2019. Required documents may be submitted in one of the following ways:

Preferred Option – Application can be found at: http://jghfdn.org. Send via e-mail: PDF or scan the two-page application and required documents, attach them to an e-mail to the following e-mail address: EDUCATION@JGHFDN.ORG

Second Option – Via US Mail: Mail the two-page application and required documents to the following address:
JGH Educational & Charitable Foundation, Inc.
Attn: 2017 Jewel Scholarship Review Committee
11654 Plaza America Drive, #290
Reston, VA 20190

NOTE: If you select the mailing option, your completed application must be postmarked no later than March 2, 2019

Lee-Jackson Educational Foundation Scholarship Program

Criteria:
Any student is eligible to apply who is a Virginia resident; classified as a junior or senior in a Virginia public, private, or home high school; has not won a Lee-Jackson Scholarship before; plans to attend a four-year accredited U.S. college; and, later enrolls as a full-time student
Financial need is not a consideration
Applicant must complete an application form along with an essay/thesis relevant to General Robert E. Lee or General Thomas J. “Stonewall” Jackson
There are very specific details on how this essay is written - please refer not only to the first page but the Application Procedures on page 3 and Evaluation of Essays section on page 4
Application Form and essay must be submitted to the high school principal (or Career Center) by February 1, 2019
For additional information please visit the Lee-Jackson Foundation website at: http://lee-jackson.org

Deadline: February 1, 2019

Leesburg Garden Club - $1,000

Criteria:
A senior graduating during the year of selection from a Loudoun County high school, Academies of Loudoun, or Douglass School
Applicant must be pursuing a degree in Environmental Biology, 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
One recommendation required
Applicants must have at least a 2.9 GPA
Transcript is required
Selection: Leesburg Garden Club Executive Committee and Committee Chairman will select recipient

Deadline: Postmarked by April 3, 2019 – please mail applications and information directly to:

Leesburg Garden Club
c/o Susan H. Rogers
15555 Second Street
P.O. Box 346
Waterford, VA 20197

Legacy of Life Essay or Video Scholarships – 1-$5,000.00 for First Place, 1-$3,000 for Second Place, and 3-$1,000 Honorable Mentions for each Scholarship

Criteria: Entrant must be a senior who both legally resides in AND attends high school or is home schooled in designated area (Loudoun County is included). Applicant must intend to enter a college or university following high school.

Theme: To qualify for the scholarship write an essay or produce a video that will convince an audience to register as organ, eye and tissue donors. All competition rules must be followed.

Essay Details: Write a maximum 1,000-word persuasive original essay on your chosen topic (above), not including citations. You must include a call to action.

Video Details: Produce a maximum of two-minute, persuasive, original video on the theme (above) not including credits. You must include a call to action. You must follow ALL competition rules.

The Entry Form must be completed and submitted with the essay or video submission as separate attachment. Incomplete forms will mean that an essay or video scholarship will not be eligible.

Entries must be received via e-mail, by 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, 2019, addressed to essayscholarships@wrtc.org or videoscholarships@wrtc.org and type “Legacy of Life Essay (or video) Scholarship” in the subject line.

The judges' decisions are final.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the university or college that the winner attends and must be used to pay for tuition, fees, books and other course materials. The scholarship will be forfeited if the winner does not enroll in and attend college or university within two years after his or her selection. Once enrolled the scholarship may be forfeited if not claimed by the end of the first semester.

All essays and all rights to their publication become the property of WRTC.

WRTC does not collect personal information from website visitors. Any photos submitted by the students or taken during the official in-person presentation of the scholarship may also be included in WRTC promotional materials.

Complete rules, information and entry forms for each Scholarship can be found at: http://www.beadonor.org/news-a-events/scholarship-information

Deadline: March 31, 2019

Loudoun Association of School Librarians (LASL) Scholarship – at least 1 @ $500

Criteria: Graduating senior from a Loudoun County high school
Has been accepted to a fully accredited college, or university with the intention to major in education
High school transcript
Demonstrates high standards of character and citizenship
Has demonstrated interest in fellow students and community; and
Must be recommended by a librarian or teacher in Loudoun County Public Schools**
Applications will not be considered unless all components are complete

Selection: Scholarship Committee of the Loudoun Association of School Librarians (LASL) will select winner
Deadline: April 3, 2019

**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
- Persevering despite significant hardships including poverty, disability, severe illness, physical and/or mental abuse, homelessness, personal tragedy, past criminal or delinquent behavior, or addiction
- Student or someone in their immediate family or household must have received one or more of the following services/used one or more of the following agencies: Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court; Juvenile Court Services Unit (Probation); Mental Health, Substance Abuse Services, or Developmental Services; Community Services Board; Department of Family Services; Child Protective Services; Foster Care; Individual and/or family counseling; Family Assessment and Planning Team (FAPT)/Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT)/Comprehensive Services Act (CSA); Loudoun Citizens for Social Justice/Loudoun Abused Women’s Shelter (LAWS)/Domestic abuse shelter or services; or Homeless Shelter services
- Personal statement, not to exceed two (2) pages, 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 all letters of acceptance from the college, university, trade or vocational school the applicant intends to attend

Submit application and material as a complete application package. **Incomplete applications will not be considered by the scholarship committee.**

Beat the Odds Scholarship Program  
c/o Biberaj Snow & Sinclair, Attn: Matthew Snow  
7 East Market Street  
Leesburg, VA 20176

Deadline: April 3, 2019

**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**
- Return scholarship information to Career Center Assistant

**Selection:**
- Recipients will be selected by the LCDS A Scholarship Committee

**Deadline:** April 3, 2019
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 15 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 15, 2019 – please submit applications directly to:
Loudoun County Chapter of IWLA
P.O. Box 1338
Leesburg, VA 20177

Loudoun Credit Union Scholarships – 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 December 1 of the prior year.
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.
A high school transcript including Junior and first semester of Senior year.
Two (2) teacher references

Deadline: Completed applications and supporting documentation must be received at Loudoun Credit Union by close of business on March 1, 2019 at:
Loudoun Credit Union
801 Sycolin Road, S.E.
Suite 101
Leesburg, VA 20175
Attn: Scholarships

Loudoun Education Association (LEA) Education Scholarship – up to 5 @ $1,000

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, 12-point font) included in the essay must be your educational goals and why you want to teach in public education and an explanation of why you need and will benefit from this scholarship.
Teacher recommendation.
Deadline: April 3, 2019 – please submit applications directly to:
Loudoun Education Association
Scholarship Committee
19465 Deerfield Avenue, Suite 206
Lansdowne, VA 20176

Loudoun Education Foundation – Elaine Avington Griffin Unsung Educators Scholarship

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 3, 2019

Loudoun First Responders Foundation Scholarships – Up to 12 @ $1,000

For 2019, the Foundation will offer up to 12 scholarships of $1,000 each to qualified applicants who meet the criteria in one or both of the following categories.

Criteria: Category I – Children of First Responders - Graduating seniors from a high school or secondary school inside or outside Loudoun County and who are children of first responders who (I) work for or are active volunteers for Loudoun County Fire and Rescue, Loudoun County Sheriff’s Department, any of the town police departments within Loudoun County, MWAA police or fire & rescue (stationed at Dulles International Airport for at least 6 months in the preceding 12-month period), and/or the Virginia State Police (stationed at Loudoun Barracks for at least 6 months in the preceding 12-month period), or who (ii) 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.)

Category II – Volunteer First Responder Students – Graduating seniors from a high school or secondary school inside Loudoun County, and who volunteered in one or the other of the following programs at the level of participation set forth below:

Leesburg Police Explorer Post #1401
Volunteer activity satisfying the following requirements, and be of active status at time of scholarship application:
- Maintain a “C” or better average in current school enrollment
- Attend 80% or more of the regular meetings
- No more than one unexcused absence
- Participate in at least 20 hours of scheduled or sponsored events

Loudoun Fire-Rescue
Volunteer activity satisfying an annual accumulation the 80 point criteria as defined in the County LOSAP retirement system, and be of active status at time of scholarship application.
- Maintain at least a “C” or “Pass” score in training classes

Candidate must complete and submit application form, copy of official transcript of grades, and two (2) letters of recommendation
Application form is online at http://www.loudounfrf.org/

Selection: Recipient(s) will be selected by the Board of Directors of Loudoun First Responders Foundation, Inc.
Deadline: Fully complete application with required supporting materials must be received by April 1, 2019 to be considered. Send applications to: Loudoun First Responders Foundation, Inc., 24876 Helms Terrace, Aldie, VA 20105, or via email to info@loudounfrf.org

Loudoun Retired Educators Association – up to 4 @ $1,000

Criteria: Applicant must be a Loudoun County 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 to be used

Selection: Please submit application and materials directly to School Counseling Office, Career Center Assistant:

Deadline: April 3, 2019

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 3, 2019 - applications should be mailed directly to:
Loudoun Soccer
19798 Sycolin Road
Leesburg, VA 20175
ATTN: Karen Buer - Scholarship Committee

Loudoun Valley Community Center Scholarship

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, 2019

Master Singers of Virginia Scholarship – 1 @ $1,000

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 are encouraged

**FAFSA or SAR required**

**Selection:** MSVA Scholarship Committee

**Deadline:** April 3, 2019 — please mail completed applications directly to sponsor at:

Master Singers of Virginia
PO Box 661
Ashburn, VA  20146

**ATTN:** Kathy Farmer, Scholarship Committee

**McDaniel College Educator’s Scholarship – up to $25,000 renewable for four years**

**Criteria:**
- High school senior whose parent or guardian works full time in K-12 education as a teacher, counselor, nurse, support staff or administrator
- Student must have completed a college preparatory program with at least a 2.5 GPA
- Parent or guardian must be currently employed in K-12 education (as a teacher, counselor, nurse, support staff or administrator) and have worked in education for at least the past four years
- Complete and file the online K-12 employment verification form at [www.mcdaniel.edu/EduLegacyEligibility](http://www.mcdaniel.edu/EduLegacyEligibility)
- Parent’s or guardian’s school administrator will need to verify the employment record in writing on school letterhead
- Submit the McDaniel Application or The Common Application for admission
- Send a copy of your high school transcript
- Submit a Secondary School Report form and two letters of recommendation from academic sources
- Provide SAT or ACT scores unless you qualify for our Test Optional Plan
- Once all credentials are received, your application will be included for review at the next appropriate deadline
- All application materials may be submitted online or by regular mail
- Further information may be found at [http://www.mcdaniel.edu/EduLegacyScholarship](http://www.mcdaniel.edu/EduLegacyScholarship)

**Deadline:** Once all credentials are received, application will be included for review at the next appropriate deadline. All application materials may be submitted online or by regular mail - choose the option you prefer.

**NAACP Loudoun Scholarships – $1,000**

**Criteria:**
- Open to graduating seniors for a Loudoun County high school from historically disadvantaged backgrounds who plan to attend either a four-year college or pursue an associate degree
- An official transcript is required
- Applicant must submit a 500-700-word essay on one of four questions
- Counselor recommendation letter is required
- Complete Application Form; Counselor Recommendation Form; Essay Guidelines; and, Transcript
- Information can be found at: [https://naacploudoun.org/Education](https://naacploudoun.org/Education)
- Incomplete application packages will not be considered

**Deadline:** Scholarships packages to be submitted to scholarshipnaacploudoun@gmail.com by April 30, 2019

**National Guard Bureau Officers’ Spouses Club Scholarships**

NGBOSC will be offering several academic and need-assessed scholarships in 2016-2017. Academic achievement is the most important criteria in deterring the selection of recipients for the academic scholarship, while the need-assessed scholarship will be awarded based on the special needs (adversity/challenge overcome) of the candidate with academic ability.

**Criteria:**
- Applicant must be a high school senior or presently enrolled as a full-time college student
- Applicant’s parent, spouse, or guardian must be an officer, enlisted member, or civilian, assigned to the Military District of Washington (MDW) in one of the following categories:
  - Title 10 AGR – Army or Air National Guard assigned to the national Guard Bureau or representing NGB in the National Capital Region
• Active Army or Air Force personnel assigned to the National Guard Bureau
• Retired from the T-10 AGR program with the national Guard Bureau
• Deceased personnel (military or civilian) whose previous assignment was the National Guard Bureau
• Civilian personnel (GS/NSPS civilians only) working full-time for the National Guard Bureau

Interested applicants can get more information by contacting Janet Harris @ ngbosc.scholarships@gmail.com

Deadline: All completed applications must be postmarked by March 16, 2019

Naval Intelligence Professionals Foundation-RADM Sumner Shapiro Scholarship

Criteria: Eligible scholarship candidates are dependent children (under 24 years of age) of regular and reserve Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard officers and enlisted intelligence personnel, both active duty and retired
Selection of all scholarship awardees will be based on academic achievement (Grade Point Average, SAT or ACT scores, extra-curricular activities (including community service), and career objectives
These criteria indicate past and potential academic performance and career goals consistent with the NIP charter
Scholarships will be awarded to the best qualified applicants in the dependent and active duty categories, respectively

Deadline: Applications for the scholarship, all supporting transcripts, SAT or ACT scores and command endorsement (for active duty applicants only) must be submitted to reach the NIP Scholarship Committee by April 15, 2019
Applications can be completed and submitted online to: https://nip-scholarship.herokuapp.com/
Supporting official transcripts must be sent to:
Naval Intelligence Professionals
ATTN: Chairman, Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 11579
Burke, VA 22009-1579

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 and reside and serves in a command within the boundaries of Naval District of Washington; serves in a command in Naval District of Washington; or served in a command in Naval District Washington
The applicant must be in his/her senior year of an accredited high school or program and reside within the boundaries of Naval District Washington
The applicant must apply and attend as a full-time student for the 2019-2020 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. If the answer is “none” or “not applicable”, please make that statement
Application must be typewritten or printed in black ink
Ensure that the information you enter about your sponsor accurately describes his/her current status. For example, if the sponsor is on active duty, the information must describe his/her current affiliation, status, etc. If he/she is retired or deceased, the affiliation, status, etc., must be that which pertained at the time of his/her retirement or death
Review the form for completeness and all answers for correctness. Use this year’s current form. Do not send resumes or copies of awards and provide only the information requested
Sign the application form and ensure that your sponsor also signs it. (If your sponsor is unable to sign the application, please state why he/she is unable to sign and who is signing in your sponsor’s place) pages 6 and 7
Provide an official high school transcript and if applicable official college transcript for Dual Enrollment
500-word Essay
Letter of Recommendation from a Teacher, Counselor or Principal
Provide a High School Information Sheet, signed Privacy Statement and signed Publicity Statement

For any questions, please contact NOSC Scholarship Chairman, Mary K. Page, at: scholarship@noscdc.com
Completed application package to be sent to:
Naval Officers’ Spouses’ Club of Washington DC
6403 Chatham Park Drive
Brandywine, MD 20613

Deadline: All application information and documentation must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2019. Incomplete application packets or applications postmarked after the deadline are ineligible for consideration

Northern Virginia B’nai B’rith Sports Scholarship

Criteria: Applicant must play on a high school varsity team in a competitive sport recognized by the respective school district
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, 2019 term
Scholarship award will be made on the recipient's behalf to the school that the recipient will be entering
In addition to the two-page application, applicants must submit a high school transcript, SAT scores
Incomplete application packages cannot be considered
Questions can be addressed to Barbara Brenman, 703-548-9485 or bbrenman@verizon.net
Scholarship winners must attend the award ceremony on Sunday, May 12, 2019 as a requirement for receiving the scholarship

Deadline: Application packages must be received no later than April 25, 2018 at the address below:
Mr. Steve Newman
NVBBSS Scholarship Committee
648 W. Timber Branch Parkway
Alexandria, VA 22302

Northern Virginia Business and Professional Women’s Club Merit Scholarship

Criteria: Applicant must be African American high school senior female
Resident of Northern Virginia, including Loudoun
Minimum GPA of 2.5
Letter of acceptance (if not available with application must be presented at time of award
Official high school transcript
Two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher or school counselor)
Essay of 300 words, typed, grammatically correct neat and clear in its expression of ideas.
Subject of essay should describe “the importance of visionary women”
Standardized testing scores: SAT and/or ACT
Electronic Photograph in semi-professional attire
Information can be found at https://novabpw.org

Deadline: All items must be email to nvoabpwomen@gmail.com by March 23, 2019

NOVEC - Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative Scholarships – $1,500 within Loudoun County and an additional $1,500 to one outstanding scholarship applicant within service area

Criteria: College-bound high school senior whose home is currently served by Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative
This year the entire application process will be online through a secured website
Applicant must have at least a 3.5 GPA on a minimum 4.0 scale
Transcript is required
SAT scores are requested
Applicant must demonstrate a wide range of participation and leadership in extra-curricular activities; community service and/or work experience
Two letters of recommendation – one from a high school official and one from a member of the community
A 400-word essay is required. The theme should be auto-biographical, describing the experiences that have shaped your life, your present activities and aspirations for the future
List of colleges/universities applied and those you have been accepted to attend
Complete criteria and link can be found at: https://www.novec.com/Community/scholarships.cfm

**Deadline:** March 13, 2019

**JP Popovich #JustkeePswimming Memorial Scholarship – 1 @ $2,000**

**Criteria:**
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- GPA 3.0 or higher (out of a 4.0 scale)
- High school seniors who reside in Loudoun County, 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 2019; and,

**Documentation:** Application – Submit a complete and timely application, consisting of:

1) 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
2) Essay - President Calvin Coolidge once said, “Perseverance and Determination alone are omnipotent”. Each applicant must provide a word essay (no more than 1,000 words) describing a time or an event in your life where odds seemed against you; yet, through hard work, perseverance and determination, you overcame that adversity. Further, describe how that changed you as a person, and how that event will prepare you for college and beyond. Essays must be typed, double-spaced, 11-point font, in English, and applicant to sign & certify with statement that he/she personally wrote this essay
3) Demonstrate participation in some type of community service; and
4) Applicant must be active in either High School swimming, and/or Club Team swimming

**Deadline:** Completed applications, including essay must be received on or before April 3, 2019. For LCPS students, applications are to be submitted to your High School Counseling Office.

If home-schooled or other (not an LCPS student), completed applications to be mailed to:
Loudoun County Public Schools, 21000 Education Court, Ashburn, VA 20148.
Attention: Mary Jo Taylor

**Psi Rho Omega Chapter – Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship**

**Criteria:**
- Graduating high school senior of African-American descent from a Loudoun County, Virginia high school (attending high school, virtual school or home school within or outside of Loudoun County)
- Applicant must supply a copy of letter of acceptance from college or university and it does not have to be from your final college to attend (if not available when submitting application, must be presented at time of award)
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 grading scale
- The applicant must submit an official transcript
- Two letters of recommendation by persons other than relatives (one letter from a teacher or school counselor)
- A complete list of your community service involvement within the on-line application
- A 300-word essay on, typed and grammatically correct on how your education has assisted you in serving your community (be sure to highlight your accomplishments and goals)

Questions regarding the application can be sent to: scholarship.psrhoomegaaka@gmail.com

The online application can be found at: http://www.psrhoomega.com/ or https://goo.gl/3QCS6w

**Deadline:** Applications must be complete, and time stamped by January 21, 2019. Letters of recommendation, transcript and essay must be emailed to scholarship.psrhoomegaaka@gmail.com
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 3, 2019 – 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

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

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

Entries may either be in essay or video format on the theme “A Servant’s Heart: Choosing to Serve”. The heart of the essay/video topic is to encourage students to write about how others who have mentored them (intentionally or unintentionally) and/or service that has changed their lives.

Essay submission must be no more than 1500 words. The essay MUST be written and saved as a Microsoft Word/pdf document and sent as an attachment.

Video submission must be no longer than two minutes in length and involve more than still photos. While an applicant may involve others in the production of the video, each applicant may only submit one single, unique video for consideration and no scholarship may be split between multiple parties. No entry shall contain a performance that has been broadcast or streamed, published or televised, as part of a recording of a motion picture film or television program. All video entrants must agree to have their video posted on the Joshua’s Hands website and Facebook. Video must be uploaded to YouTube, and the link must be included in the email with the entry form attached.

Each entrant may submit only one essay/video. It must be original and must not infringe upon any material protected by copyright. For anonymity in judging, the student’s name should NOT be anywhere in the essay/video, including the header/footer or credits.

Each entry must be supported by at least one but not more than two letters of recommendation (500 words or fewer) 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/pdf document. They may not be included in the body of an email, but must be sent as an attachment to Joshua’s Hands (info@JoshuasHands.org) with “Scholarship Letter of Reference for (Student’s Name – first and last)” in the subject line.

2019 Essay Entry Form must be completed (not included in word count) and submitted with the essay/video as a separate attachment. Each entry MUST BE accompanied by a photo of the applicant in JPEG format. This should be a “headshot” or graduation photo to be used in announcing the winners.

Essay/video, entry form, photo AND letter(s) of recommendation must be received via e-mail, by 11:59 p.m. on April 15, 2019. Date and time when the email was sent (not received) will govern eligibility. Only e-mailed submissions will be accepted. Incomplete application packets will be disqualified. Submission of an essay/video and photo represents consent to use all information and content for announcement and publicity regarding the Scholarship contest.

The criteria for judging the essays are: originality, understanding of servanthood, community service, proper grammar and spelling (essays), quality of production (videos), and adherence to the competition topic.
Three scholarships of $1,000 will be awarded at the discretion of the Board of Directors (who reserves the right to forego awarding the scholarships if there are an insufficient number of entries or quality essays). Winners will be selected on or about May 1, 2019 and will be awarded the scholarship at each student’s high school award ceremony. The judges’ decisions are final. No prior notification will be given to students. Winners be posted on the website after the scholarships have been awarded.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the university or college that the winner attends and must be used to pay for tuition, fees, books and other course materials. The scholarship will be forfeited if the winner does not claim the scholarship by December 31, 2019, or if the student is not enrolled in and attending college or university in the 2019 fall semester. Funds cannot be paid after December 31, 2019.

All essays/videos, and all rights to their publication become the property of Joshua’s Hands which may use, edit, and excerpt these entries for promotional or any other purpose, including use on and Joshua’s Hands digital media without attribution or compensation.

Deadline:    April 15, 2019

Sigma Mu Mu Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Scholarships – 1 @ $2,000, 2 @ $1,500, and 3 @ $1,000

Criteria: Applicant must be a senior (male and female) who attends a Loudoun County, VA high school, except the sons and daughters of Sigma Mu Mu members
GPA (Applicant must submit official high school transcript)
Extra-curricular and community service activities
Leadership positions
Recommendation letters (up to three) from non-relatives, including at least one school faculty member who can attest to your academic work, community service, and personal character
Essay (500-word maximum for each essay)
Family circumstance (e.g. hardship)
Goals
Complete application including signed certification at the end of the application
Questions can be answered by contacting Johnston Pope at 703-725-7215 or email to johnston.b.pope@gmail.com
Online application can be found at: http://loudouncountyques.org/~loudoun/姚mm-scholarship-information/

Deadline: If mailing, application packages must be postmarked by March 31, 2019 and sent to:
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
c/o Sigma Mu Mu Chapter Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2538
Ashburn, Virginia 20146

Madison Small Scholarship (LCPS) - Minimum of 3 - $1,000 one year scholarships

In 2015, Broad Run High School senior Madison Small suddenly passed away from meningitis at the age of 18. She accomplished a lot in her 18 years and set an example for others to follow. Madison was a well-rounded person and student athlete – very active in and supportive of Broad Run High School, an honor roll and National Honor Society member, great athlete, participant in numerous groups and activities and caring friend to many. She was active in her community through involvement in numerous fundraising efforts, volunteer coaching, tutoring and mentoring. Madison is also remembered for her kind heart, fun loving spirit, outgoing personality, competitive nature and inclusive styled leadership abilities.

Through generous donations and hard work from friends and the surrounding community, scholarships have been created in honor of Madison to award deserving Loudoun County seniors who have demonstrated good citizenship while making outstanding and lasting contributions to their school and community by demonstrating a high level of integrity, leadership and involvement while actively participating in the high school and community to make positive impacts.

Criteria: Applicant must:
Be a graduating senior from a Loudoun County Public High School
Demonstrate good citizenship while making outstanding and lasting contributions to their school and community

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Demonstrate a high level of integrity, leadership and involvement while actively participating in high school and community activities. Recipients of scholarship must be accepted to and attend a college, university, technical school, business schools or any other accredited learning center.

**To Apply:**
- Applicant must:
  - Submit a completed Application (Sponsor’s Application must be used)
  - Submit at least one Letter of Recommendation
  - Submit at least one Personal Statement based on the questions contained in the Madison Small Scholarship Application

**Submission:**
- Complete Application Package must be submitted to the High School Counseling Department - Career Center

**Selection:**
- Will be made by the Madison Small Scholarship Committee

**Deadline:**
- By 4:00 on April 3, 2019 for consideration

**TheDream.US Scholarships**

The National Scholarship Award will cover your tuition and fees up to a maximum of $14,500 for an associate’s degree and $29,000 for a bachelor’s degree, at one of our Partner Colleges. The Award is renewable each year – you must meet the continuing eligibility criteria – including continuous full-time enrollment (more than 12 credits per term) and a college GPA of 3.0.

**Criteria:**
- Applicant must be DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) or TPS (Temporary Protected Status) eligible and have applied for or received DACA or TPS approval
- Applicant must graduate from high school or earn GED diploma by the end of 2018-19 academic year or have already graduated or earned GED diploma
- GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent GED score)
- Applicant may only have college credits earned while in high school dual enrollment program, advanced placement testing, or through the College Level Examination Program CLEP (no more than 21 credits)
- Applicant must enroll full-time in an associate’s or bachelor’s degree program at one of TheDream.US Partner Colleges no later than the Spring term of 2019-20
- Applicant must be eligible for in-state tuition at the Partner College
- Applicant must have come to the United States before reaching 16th birthday
- Applicant must demonstrate significant unmet financial need
- Application will include grades, standardized test scores, participation in advanced courses, responsibilities including volunteer work and community service, essays and letter of recommendation along with DACA or TPS or certify meeting DACA eligibility, financial documents and transcripts.

Application link and details can be found at: [http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/](http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/)

**Deadline:**
- 11:59 pm, Pacific Standard Time, February 28, 2019

**Tronfeld West & Durrett Step by Step Scholarships – 5 @ $1,500**

At Tronfeld West & Durrett we understand the importance of setting goals and working hard – we’re attorneys after all! We also know that the first big step you’ll take in your life is college. Thus, we’re proud to announce the Tronfeld West & Durrett Step by Step Scholarships! **Five (5) hard-working, creative, dreamers will be awarded $1,500.00 scholarships to take their first big steps towards their goals.**

**Criteria:**
- Applicant must be a high school senior or college student in Virginia
- Applicant must be enrolled in a two-year to four-year institution for the upcoming semester
- There is no minimum GPA
- Create a short 3-5-minute video telling us what your dreams are (you can also submit an essay, see details below). What goals are you setting for yourself over the next 5, 10, or 20 years? What steps are you going to take to get where you’re going? What do you want to do in college? What challenges do you expect along the way? How will you overcome them? Describe how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals.
- The video can be serious, funny, inspiring—whatever you want! Creativity is encouraged (and preferred). The video must be 3-5 minutes in length. You don’t need to be a professional videographer. Film it with whatever resources you have (including your iPhone)! Avoid copyright infringement; do not utilize media you do not own in your video.
Upload the video to YouTube. The video must use the title and description format below:

Title: Law Offices of Tronfeld West & Durrett Step-by-Step Scholarship – [INSERT YOUR NAME]
Visit YouTube Support if you have questions about how to upload a video.

Submit your application at http://www.twdinjurylaw.com/scholarship. Your application must include a link to your video and a short essay expanding on the content of your video.

If you choose, in lieu of a YouTube video you may write and submit a 500-1000-word essay. Simply, submit it with your application instead of the video.

Application and information may be found at: https://twdinjurylaw.com/scholarship/instructions/
Questions can be answered at GNGF: 513-444-2016 or email coordinator@ourscholarship.com

Deadline: Completed application and documentation must be submitted by May 31, 2019

**UNCF.org/Stemscholars Scholarship**
This is a tiered tuition scholarship which can total up to $20,000

Criteria:
Applicant must be African American that is a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident or national of the United States
Applicant must be a high school senior entering a US accredited college or university in the fall, 2019
Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 on an unweighted 4.0 grading scale and have pursued a rigorous course of study in high school
A demonstrated high level of academic performance in math and science, evidenced by a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale) in math a science courses including pre-calculus
Show evidence of readiness for a commitment to pursue STEM majors, including biological/life sciences, physics, chemistry, computer science/engineering, information sciences, engineering (industrial, mechanical electrical or chemical), mathematics
Demonstrated financial and unmet need as measured by the student’s college or university (completion of FAFSA)
Complete application essays
Arrange for letter of recommendation to be submitted via application portal
Application information and link can be found at: https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/1e6735b6-3cb8-44ee-bca7-e10e1f6eff

Deadline: Complete and submit the application by the deadline of March 3, 2019, 11:59 p.m. EST

**VA JCI (Virginia Junior Chamber International) Senate Foundation Scholarship**

Criteria:
Graduating high school senior that plans to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools
Submissions are preferred in Microsoft Word compatible format, typed or neatly hand printed (blue or black ink only) submissions will also be accepted
Completed application including all necessary forms
Personal statement is limited to 300 words
Supporting documentation may follow each page as appropriate
Reference letters (limit of three) with a maximum length of one (1) page each
Applicant’s name must be on the top of each sheet in the packages, along with a page number.
All materials MUST be submitted under one cover. Materials sent in multiple mailings will NOT be accepted
Application and details can be found at: https://www.usjcisenate.org/programs/scholarship

Applications package must be sent to:
Kim Williams #74135
Chairman JCI Senate Scholarship Program
109 Deep Bottom Place
Stephens City, VA 22655
For questions e-mail: kcwms99@gmail.com and reference JCI Scholarship Program in the subject line

**Deadline:** Application must be postmarked no later than January 11, 2019

**VESAs (Virginia ESL Supervisors’ Association) Scholarship**

**Criteria:**
- Student must have been enrolled in an ESL program for at least one year in grades 6-12
- Student must be enrolled in 12th grade at the time of application
- Student must have at least a 3.0 GPA
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers at the school in which the student is enrolled
- Copy of all high school transcripts available
- Cover sheet signed by a contact person in the school (preferably an ESL teacher or school counselor)
- Financial need is a consideration to this scholarship

**Deadline:** April 5, 2019

**VMDAEC (Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives) Educational Scholarship Foundation**

**Criteria:**
- The primary residence of your parent or legal guardian must receive its power from one of the 15 electric cooperatives that is a member of the Virginia, Maryland and Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives (VMDAEC). To find out if you reside in a qualifying electric cooperative service territory visit: [http://vmdaec.coopwebbuilder2.com/content/member-cooperatives](http://vmdaec.coopwebbuilder2.com/content/member-cooperatives)
- Applicant must be a senior who is graduating from high school or home school in 2019
- Applicant must be accepted to or applying to college or technical/trade school admission in the fall 2019 semester (Proof of admission will be required if selected for scholarship.)
- Complete information and the link to the VMDAEC Educational Scholarship Application online form found at: [http://vmdaec.coopwebbuilder2.com/content/member-cooperatives](http://vmdaec.coopwebbuilder2.com/content/member-cooperatives) and submit it electronically along with uploaded material or mail them no later than Friday, February 8, 2019

**Deadline:** February 8, 2019

**Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts**

The purpose is to promote the education of Virginia citizens in technical fields with natural resource conservation and environmental protection and to give financial support to students majoring in or showing a strong desire to major in a course curriculum related to natural resource conservation and/or environmental studies

**Criteria:**
- Individual applicants must be full-time students enrolled in or who have applied to a college freshman level curriculum
- Applicants shall document a class ranking in the top 20% of his/her graduating class or a 3.0 or Grade Point Average or appropriate equivalent of individual scholastic achievement
- The applicant’s most recent official high school transcript must accompany the application; a copy will not be accepted
- Applicants shall demonstrate active interest in conservation
- Only one applicant per district may be submitted to the State.

**Deadline:** All applications and supporting documentation must be received no later than March 1, 2019. Complete mailing address is:

Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District
Attn: Charlotte DeMolay
30 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Suite H
Leesburg, VA 20175
**Virginia Aviation Business Association (VABA) Charles J. Colgan Scholarship - $2,000**

**Criteria:**
- Applicant must be a Virginia high school, technical school senior or College/University student pursuing an aviation related career in an accredited institution
- Applicant must have a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in their last full year of study
- Complete an essay, typed, double-spaced between 250-500 words on the subject: “Why I Wish to Pursue a Career in Aviation” or “Why Aviation is Important to the Commonwealth of Virginia”
- Two letters of recommendation (preferably one from a person in the Aviation industry) in a sealed envelope with signature across the back sealed fold
- Proof of acceptance into an aviation-related post-secondary education program or proof of good standing in an existing program (examples of aviation careers include; pilots, aviation maintenance technicians, aviation managers, air traffic control, aerospace engineering, aviation management studies, etc.)
- Additional consideration is given to any additional factors or criteria that applicant may wish to present by submission of an additional statement of no more than 250 words.
- School counselor or high school official must sign all required certifications
- Official copy of high school transcript and copy of acceptance letters or other verification of enrollment or good standing/acceptance into an accredited post-secondary institution
- Application, information and questions can be answered by the website: [https://www.thevaba.org/scholarship](https://www.thevaba.org/scholarship)

**Deadline:**
- Mail all documents together to arrive before April 12, 2019 to:
  - VABA Scholarship (Attn: L. Cary)
  - c/o Virginia Department of Aviation
  - 1011 E Main Street
  - Suite 400
  - Richmond, VA  23219

**Virginia Council on Women – STEM Essay Contest – 5**

The Council will award five scholarships (one in each of the five regions) to a female junior or senior who will be pursuing a STEM education at an institution of higher education.

**Criteria:**
- Applicant must be a junior or senior female or identify as a female who will be pursuing a STEM education at an institution of higher education
- Applicant must be a resident of Virginia
- Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Write an original 700 to 1,000-word essay created exclusively for the 2019 Council on Women STEM Essay Contest. Quotes and any ideas that are not your own should be attributed within the body of the essay and bibliography. Do not use footnotes or endnotes. Do not include bibliography in your word count. (Topic will be part of the application)
- Essay information and electronic entry form can be found at: [https://www.commonwealth.virginia.gov/advisory-boards/council-on-women/stem-essay-contest/](https://www.commonwealth.virginia.gov/advisory-boards/council-on-women/stem-essay-contest/)

**Selection:**
- Essays will be judged on topic content, creativity, spelling, punctuation and grammar. Do not include illustrations, graphics or diagrams.

**Deadline:**
- Friday, February 22, 2019

**Virginia EL Supervisors Association (VESA) Scholarship**

**Criteria:**
- Student must have been enrolled in an ESL program for at least one year in grades 6-12
- Student must be enrolled in 12th grade at the time of application
- Student must have at least a 3.0 GPA
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers at the school in which the student is enrolled
- Copy of all high school transcripts available
- Cover sheet signed by a contact person in the school (preferably an ESL teacher or school counselor)
- Financial Need is a consideration to this scholarship

**Deadline:**
- April 5, 2019
Virginia Tech Alumni Association Loudoun Chapter Scholarship – number and amount varies yearly

Criteria: Graduating senior
Plans to attend and has been accepted to Virginia Tech
Demonstrated financial need
Completed application
**FAFSA or SAR required**
Copy of official high school transcript
**Incomplete scholarship packages will not be considered**

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: Return complete package to your Career Center Assistant by April 3, 2019

Washington Independent Services for Educational Resources (WISER) Scholarship – 2 @ $1,250

Criteria: Applicant must be a college bound high school senior living and attending school in the DC/MD/VA metro area
Applicant must have a documented learning challenge
Applicant must demonstrate leadership through community service
A letter of documentation of learning challenge(s) is required
Completed application form including short answer responses
A letter of recommendation form school counselor, teacher, or community service project supervisor
Complete information and the application can be found at: [http://www.wiserdc.org/scholarship-information](http://www.wiserdc.org/scholarship-information)

Deadline: Completed application package must be received no later than 10:00 p.m. March 15, 2019:

WISER
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 323
Hamilton, VA 20159

Washington Metropolitan Chapter Community Associations Institute (WMCCAI) Essay/Presentation Scholarship – 1 $1,000

This essay contest is open to all high school seniors within the WMCCAI service areas (the immediate Washington metro area) living within a community (neighborhood, homeowners association, condominium association or cooperative association)

Criteria: A 500-700-word essay on “If You Were a Community Association Board Member, What Changes Would You Like to See in Your Community and How Would You Implement Them?” Provide examples you think would improve your community and how you would implement them.
The essay must be submitted in Word format and include a word count
Contact information must be included on the essay in case it becomes separated from the application form

Completed application form
Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
A high School transcript
A letter of recommendation from a school counselor or community association leader in the community where you reside
Complete information and application can be found at: [https://www.caids.org/scholarship-program/](https://www.caids.org/scholarship-program/)

Deadline: Complete application packages must be mailed no later than March 31, 2019
Email applications are acceptable if submitted by the deadline and the original documents are received within four (4) business days of the deadline
Woman’s Club of Loudoun Scholarship – 1 @ $1,000

Criteria: Graduating senior from Monroe Technology Center who plans to continue education
Financial need
FAFSA or SAR form required
Minimum grade point average of 2.0
Award paid directly to institution for tuition
Application package must be turned into School Counselor at Monroe

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

Deadline: April 3, 2019

Xi Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity - Ira Dorsey Scholarship - $1,500

Criteria: Applicant must be a graduating male high school senior living within the Greater Washington, DC area
Applicant must possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
Applicant must plan to attend a four-year college or university
Provide an official transcript indicating the most current GPA
Two recommendations must be provided (one from a teacher/counselor and one from a community member)
High quality photo with applicant alone in the photo (Senior class photo or professional headshots are preferred)
Essay of 800 words or less telling what is the importance of the college major you plan to pursue and how will it serve you as a leader in your community? Explain how a college education will empower your and/or others of your generation, both personally and collectively, to affect meaningful change in your community and society.
Provide the Expected Family Contribution as determined via the FAFSA / SAR

Deadline: The complete application packet must be postmarked by Saturday, April 6, 2019
Addendum
(Scholarships received after publication closed for publication)

American Disposal Services Scholarship - $2500

Criteria: Graduating Loudoun County Public School senior
U.S. citizen or permanent resident
Must have participated in ONE of the following:
Completed and Environmental Science class at any high school level
Joined an environmentally-focused group or committee at school or in the community
Must have a 2.8 or higher GPA
Award to be applied to in-state or out-of-state tuition
Applicant must supply one teacher or school counselor recommendation
One copy of high school transcript
Completed application form
500-word essay written by applicant

Deadline: April 5, 2019 by email to marketing@adsimail.com or by mail to:
American Disposal Services, Inc.
Attn: Marketing Department
PO Box 1326
Centerville, VA 20122

Sadie O. Embrey Memorial Scholarship – 1 @ $500.00

Criteria: Sponsors application must be completed in full
A transcript is required showing grades including 7th semester GPA, class rank, SAT
scores and/or other appropriate test scores
Letter of recommendation from school counselor
Letter of recommendation from instructor or official of your school
Two letters of personal recommendation from persons (other than school personnel) not
related to you. These must be current letters
A personal essay stating why you are applying for this scholarship, giving a brief
biography and stating your personal and professional goals
A wallet size photograph

Deadline: Complete application package must be postmarked no later than April 5, 2019
Mrs. Janice McNulty
Scholarship Committee Chair
Sadie O. Embrey Memorial Scholarship
541 Ives Street
Martinsburg, WV 25405

Hampton University Alumni Association of Northern Virginia

Criteria: Graduating student that is a resident of the Northern Virginia area (including Loudoun)
planning to attend Hampton University
Applicant must have at least a 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale
Applicant must complete scholarship application with required documents
A current, official, and sealed high school transcript must be included
One personal recommendation must be submitted (relatives are not eligible)
One short essay, typed, double-spaced and not to exceed 500 words

Deadline: Application package is to be postmarked no later than April 1, 2019 and
sent to:
NOVA NHAA, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1082
Alexandria, VA 22313
Loudoun County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Criteria
Graduating high school senior or current college student from Loudoun County for outstanding academic, community, and agribusiness achievement who is planning to continue their education in an agricultural-related field.

Encourages students to pursue a career in agriculture or an agricultural-related field at a two-year Ag Technology Program, a four-year university/college or an Ag Vocational Technology Program.

The amount of the scholarship will be $1000 per year of college education payable one-half per semester. Eligibility each semester will be dependent upon the student maintaining a 2.0 GPA and also maintaining a major within an agricultural-related field.

Applications will be accepted for successive years of education if the GPA is maintained and if the student has remained in good academic standing within the university/college/school attended.

It is recommended that the applicant fill out the application on-line and then print. The application may be duplicated and extra paper used to answer the questions.

Winners of this scholarship are eligible to re-apply the next year for a total of four years.

Applications to be sent to:
Loudoun County Farm Bureau
609 E. Main Street, Unit E
Purcellville, VA 20132

Deadline: April 15, 2019

Northern Virginia Kappa Achievement Foundation Scholarship

Criteria:
Applicant must be an African American male, of high moral character, who is a graduating senior in a public or private high school in the Loudoun County, Virginia geographical area.

Applicant must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Applicant must be involved in school and community activities (e.g., student government, honor society, sports, clubs, church, volunteer work, etc.).

Three letters of recommendation must be submitted; one of which must be from a school administrator or faculty member (e.g., school, community, social and personal reference).

Applicant must be accepted to and attending an accredited four-year institution of higher learning for the next school year.

Official high school transcript is required.

Applicant must complete a 350-word essay as part of the application.

A personal interview may be required for scholarship finalists.

 Relatives of members of the selection committee, or its officers, directors, or substantial contributors are not eligible for this award.

Information and application can be found at:
http://foundation.kappasofdulles.org/scholarships/

Scholarships may be renewable for up to a total of four years (Scholarship recipients must meet certain requirements for renewal consideration – see application).

Selection:
Scholarship winner is selected based on academic achievement, character, and leadership.

Deadline:
Application package must be submitted by April 15, 2019 to:
Northern Virginia KAPPA Achievement Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 1968
Ashburn, VA 20146-1968
Northern Virginia Kappa Achievement Foundation, Inc. – Rae Allen Sharpe & Anna Fay Yeldell Liberal Arts Scholarship

Criteria:
- Applicant must submit a 350-word response to the following question: “Why are you applying for this scholarship?”
- Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA
- Official high school transcript must be submitted
- Three letters of recommendations (community member, school official, and a personal friend or relative)
- Applicant must be accepted to an accredited community college or four-year institution of higher learning for the next school year
- Finalists are required to participate in an interview held by the scholarship selection committee

Deadline: The application package is due to the selection committee by April 15, 2019 and sent to:
Northern Virginia KAPPA Achievement Foundation
Rae Allen Sharpe & Anna Faye Yeldell Liberal Arts Scholarship
P.O. Box 1968
Ashburn, VA 20146-1968

Northern Virginia Kappa Achievement Foundation - Kim Vismale Scholarship

Criteria:
- Applicant must be a male high school senior residing in Loudoun County, Virginia
- Applicant must have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 and 2.99
- Applicant must complete a 350-word essay to illustrate a) personal and academic goals, b) community involvement, and c) reason for the need-based scholarship
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official high school transcript is required
- Finalists will be required to participate in a personal interview

Information and application can be found at: http://foundation.kappasofdulles.org/scholarships/

Deadline: Application package must be submitted by April 15, 2019 to:
Northern Virginia KAPPA Achievement Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 1968
Ashburn, VA 20146-1068

Northern Virginia Kappa Achievement Foundation - Allia Watts Scholarship

Criteria:
- Applicant must have at least one parent considered a disabled veteran with a disability ranking of at least 10% disabled or greater
- Applicant’s parent must have been honorably discharged from the military and must submit the DD214 (with the social security number redacted) and provide a copy of the eligibility letter showing the percentage of the parent’s disability
- Essay of 350-words responding to the following prompt: “How honor, courage and commitment have impacted my life”
- Official high school transcript must be submitted
- Three letters of recommendations (community member, school official, and a personal friend or relative)
- Applicant must be accepted to an accredited four-year institution of higher learning for the next school year
- Finalists are required to participate in an interview held by the scholarship selection committee

Deadline: The application package is due to the selection committee by April 15, 2018 and sent to:
Northern Virginia KAPPA Achievement Foundation
Allia Watts Scholarship Fund
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