



**GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

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Scholarship Newsletter #1  
August 27, 2022**

**NOTE: Seniors are responsible for mailing their own scholarships unless directed otherwise in the George Washington High School Scholarship Newsletter. Scholarship applications that do not have an internet link will be in the scholarship file cabinet in the Guidance office.**

1. **The Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)** will select two student delegates to represent Virginia in the United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) sponsored by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. Each delegate will receive a \$10,000 scholarship and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the week of March 4–11, 2023. Click [HERE](#) to complete the application. Applications and essays are due **5 p.m. on Friday, September 30, 2022**. Click here for more information [Senate Youth Program](#)
2. **The Heisman High School Scholarship** program recognizes and rewards male and female high school seniors who accomplish tremendous feats in the classroom, on the field, and most importantly, within their communities. Winning a Heisman High School Scholarship requires a weighted GPA of 3.0 or better, participation in at least one sport, and demonstrated leadership at school and in the community. [Click Here](#) to apply. **The Deadline is October 18, 2022.**
3. **The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship** is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. [Apply here](#) through **October 31, 2022**.
4. **The Cooke College Scholarship Program** is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the Nation's top 4-year colleges and universities. **The Cooke College Scholarship Program application will open Thursday, August 25, 2022 through November 17, 2022. Click here to access the application.** Scholarship recipients are announced. All semi finalists will be notified of their status via email by March 2023.

5. **AES Engineering Scholarship.** This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a postsecondary educational facility. You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible. Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in
6. answer to the following question: “When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?” Visit, [Scholarships](#) for an application. Application deadline is **October 31, 2022**.
7. **UNCF Scholarships** - UNCF is the nation’s largest private scholarship provider to minority group members. Each year more than \$100 million in scholarships is awarded to more than 10,000 students at more than 1,100 schools across the country.  
**Eligibility Criteria:**  
Minimum GPA 2.5 on a 4.0 scale  
Full-time enrollment in a college or university  
FAFSA filed  
Financial need verified by the financial aid director of college or university you wish to attend  
To apply for a scholarship, you must apply through the online process. As many of the UNCF scholarships require that the scholarship recipient apply for Federal Student Aid, it is recommended that applicants complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Visit, <https://unconf.org/pages/applying-for-scholarships-and-grants> to apply for scholarships.
8. **North Carolina State University entering freshman Scholarships: Park Scholarship, General Hugh Shelton Leadership Initiative Scholarship, Chancellor’s Leadership Scholarship, Goodnight Scholarship Program.** Visit, [Scholarships | Student Services Center | NC State University](#)
9. **University of Virginia Scholarships** Visit, [Scholarships and Grants | Student Financial Services](#)
10. **Radford University scholarships and Grants** Visit, [Grants and Scholarships | Financial Aid Office](#)
11. **Dell Scholars** is a scholarship and college-competition program that nurtures and empowers students on their path to a college degree. The GPA requirement for the Dell Scholars Program is Grit, Potential and Ambition. Most Dell Scholars are first-generation college students who have demonstrated Grit by overcoming personal challenges in their lives related to their families, school or communities. They demonstrate great potential by participating in college readiness programs and seeking out advanced coursework. They demonstrate ambition by preparing themselves and planning for their dreams of graduating with a college degree. Scholarship award is \$20,000, a laptop, textbook credit and ongoing support. The application opens on **October 1, 2022** and closes on **December 1, 2022**. Visit [Scholarship](#) for additional information and to apply.
12. **American Indian College Fund.** For additional information and to apply. Visit, [Student Scholarships](#)

13. **Scholarship Database** Visit, [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
14. **East Carolina University's online Scholarship application portal.** Visit, [Our Opportunities - ECUAWard Scholarship Portal](#) **There are a few deadlines that are mid October 2022**
15. **UNC-G Greensboro Scholarships.** Visit, [Scholarships](#)
16. **Lenoir Rhyne University Teaching Scholars Program.** Lenoir Rhyne is seeking exemplary students to receive teaching scholarships. Visit, [Teaching Scholars](#) to apply by **January 10.**



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**Scholarship Newsletter #2**

**September 26, 2022**

**16. Path to Pro Scholarship Program.** Eligibility Requirements: A.) Be a high school senior, high school graduate or have a GED equivalent. B.) Plan to enroll, or be enrolled, in an approved trade-related program at an accredited two-year school (technical/vocational school or college) in the United States. C.) Not be an employee or dependent of an employee of The Home Depot. Employees of The Home Depot and their dependents are eligible to apply for a scholarship from The Homer Fund. D.) Focused on Carpentry, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, or Construction Management. **Visit [Path to Pro Scholarship](#)** to apply by Sept. 30, 2022.

**17. Park Scholarships.** The Park Scholarships program brings together students with outstanding accomplishments and potential in [scholarship, leadership, service, and character](#). Approximately one-third of Park Scholarships are designated for out-of-state students. Applications are due by Nov 1, 2022. Visit [Parks Scholarship](#) to apply.

**18. Most Valuable Student (MVS) Contest.** The 2023 MVS application is now open. Applications can be found online at [MVS Contest](#). The application deadline is November 14, 2022.

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Application deadline is **October 31, 2022.**

**22. Lenoir Rhyne University Teaching Scholars Program.** Lenoir Rhyne is seeking exemplary students to receive teaching scholarships. Visit, [Teaching Scholars](#) to apply by **January 10.**

**23. The Home Depot Foundation Path to Pro Scholarship by SkillPoint Foundation (\$2,000).** The Home Depot Foundation works to improve the homes and lives of U.S. veterans, train skilled tradespeople to fill the labor gap and support communities impacted by natural disasters. The Foundation has pledged to invest \$50 million in training the next generation of skilled tradespeople and bridging the opportunity gap through its Path to Pro program. [Click here](#) to apply. **Deadline December 31, 2022**  
**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Be a high school senior, high school graduate or have a GED equivalent.
- Plan to enroll, or be enrolled, in an approved trade-related program at an accredited two-year school (technical/vocational school or college) in the United States.
- Not be an employee or dependent of an employee of the The Home Depot. Employees of The Home Depot and their dependents are eligible to apply for a scholarship from The Homer Fund.
- Focused on Carpentry, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, or Construction Management

**24. AMERICAN MUSCLE'S STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS** We are offering 2 currently enrolled students or high school seniors who are pursuing post-secondary education an opportunity to be awarded \$2,500 in tuition assistance towards their upcoming semester! This scholarship is ongoing and will be available for both the spring and fall semesters each year. Those students who have exceptional drive and ambition should submit a 700-1500 word essay [here](#) telling us **who you are and how you plan on using your automotive education to incite positive change and innovation within the custom car industry**. All entries must be submitted as a PDF or Microsoft Word document to be eligible for consideration and must also be accompanied by proof of current enrollment in an accredited United States college or university.

- Please submit your essays by 12:00PM EST on October 15th for all spring semester applicants and by June 15th for all fall applicants. Winning scholarships will be paid directly to the school as a tuition payment.
- Winners will be selected by November 15th for all spring contestants and by July 15th for fall applicants.

**25. Giving Back to the Community Scholarship.** Value: \$1,000 Awards Available: 1 The 2022 Grungo Colarulo Giving Back to the Community scholarship is available for any student who is currently enrolled in an accredited community college, undergraduate, or graduate program in the United States. Students who are currently incoming first-year college students and have graduated high school or possess a GED may also apply. Any eligible candidates must be in good academic standing and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. **Deadline : Nov 13, 2022**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Your updated resume, pertinent contact information, and status as a student.
- A 750-word essay that provides a thoughtful description of your experience of community service and what giving back to your community means to you.
- Your current transcript, unofficial, from your school (NOTE: for first-year college students, submit an unofficial transcript from your most recent school as well as one from your current post-secondary institution.) Apply [Here](#)

**27. Sweet Briar's Performing Arts Scholarship.** Sweet Briar is offering a new scholarship to young women interested in the Performing Arts. For young women who want to pursue this art form in college, either as an extracurricular or major, a scholarship amounting to \$1,500, renewable all 4 years, is being offered in the areas of theatre, dance, and music. Students may choose to apply for multiple and offered multiple, however, are only able to choose one. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is November 30, 2022. [Music](#) , [Theatre](#) , [Dance](#)

- 28. Southside Virginia Community College Scholarships.** Visit, [Scholarships](#)
- 29. Community Foundation of the Dan River Region Scholarships** Visit, [Scholarship Information](#) Scholarship window opens **January 1 and closes March 1.**
- 30. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Scholarships -** Visit, <http://www.unc.edu/search-unc/search-results/?q=Scholarships>
- 31. Virginia Tech Scholarships.** Visit, [Virginia Tech Scholarship Central: Our Opportunities](#)
- 32. Common App Scholarship (\$2,000).** The student must meet and complete the following: **1)** Be attending college or university no later than October of 2023, **2)** Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year; and **3)** Answer one of the essay prompts found on the [Application Page](#). **Deadline: December 31, 2022**

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January 11, 2022

**30. 2022 Better Business Bureau Student of Integrity Scholarship.**

Students must submit their application prior to the January 31st deadline. Visit, [www.bbbstudentofintegrity.org](http://www.bbbstudentofintegrity.org).

- Essay Based Scholarship \$1,000
- BBB Video Based Scholarship \$500

**31. The Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia** announces an essay contest for any Virginia high school senior who will attend any four-year college or university in the Commonwealth of Virginia beginning in the fall of 2022. The society will award a \$3,000 scholarship to the author of each of the four essays that are judged to be the most outstanding. Applications are available in Guidance in the scholarship file. Application deadline is **March 15, 2022**.

**32. Dominion Energy Educational Equity Scholarship Program**

**33. The J. T. Minnie Maude Scholarship** program funds the pursuit of both undergraduate and graduate degrees at the accredited college of your choice. Awards are based on academic achievement, financial need and other selected criteria. The primary goal is to help students achieve their dream of a college education. Students must meet the following qualifications: U. S. Citizenship, minimum GPA, Resident of: Pittsylvania County, Henry County, Halifax County, Caswell County or Rockingham County. Visit, [www.JTMM.org](http://www.JTMM.org) for additional information and to apply. The online application opens on January 1, 2022 and closes on April 7, 2022.

**34. Hughes Memorial Foundation** awards scholarships for higher education or job training for traditional students living in Virginia counties of Pittsylvania, Halifax, Mecklenburg, Charlotte,



Campbell, Bedford, Franklin, Henry and Patrick; the North Carolina counties of Stokes, Rockingham, Caswell and Person; and the cities of Virginia and North Carolina that are located within those counties. Additional consideration is given to youth who, themselves, or whose parents or grandparents lived at Hughes Memorial Home when it was an orphanage.

Applications will be accepted starting **February 1, 2022 with a deadline of April 1, 2022**. The application and **ALL** required supporting documentation must be submitted by the deadline to be considered. Visit,

[Hughes Memorial Foundation - Scholarship Criteria and Guidelines](#)

**35. Community Foundation of the Dan River Region Scholarships** Visit, [Scholarship Information](#)

Scholarship window opens January 1 and closes March 1

**36. IALR Stem Scholarship 2022.** IALR will award up to sixteen STEM Scholarships to eight school divisions, each in the amount of \$1,000. The scholarship is intended to support a graduating senior who expresses a desire to continue his or her education, specifically in the area of science, technology, engineering and/or math. The scholarship is offered through the IALR Foundation.

**Award Requirements**

1. Student must be a senior, graduating by June 2022.
2. Student must be an eligible Graduate of Distinction recipient for Danville Public Schools.
3. Student plan to attend a two-year or four-year college or university.
4. Student plan to major in a science (includes health), technology, engineering or math field.

**Application Process**

1. Complete the cover sheet (information below).
2. Complete the attached application form and essays.
3. Request one letter of recommendation from a science, technology, engineering or math teacher who can speak to your interest and talent in this area (template pg. 3). This letter should **specifically** address your STEM skills and interests. *Form letters will receive fewer points.*
4. A school counselor will complete the bottom portion of the application form noting your class rank (if applicable), overall GPA, and number of high school STEM courses.
5. Cover sheet, application form, essay and letter of recommendation must be submitted to your school counselor by **March 18, 2022**. **Applications are available in Guidance in the Scholarship file.**

**37. The Sheila Baynes HOME Volunteerism Service Scholarship - 2022** A college scholarship of \$600, known as the Sheila Baynes HOME Volunteerism Service Scholarship, will be given to a student who graduates from Danville Public Schools. The scholarship, established in 2021, is given to a students who shows stellar citizenship and commitment in the Danville community through volunteerism. The scholarship recipient will be chosen by the Scholarship

Committee of the Danville Public Schools Education Foundation Board of Directors. Weight will be given to character, need, and potential. A 2.0 grade point average is required. A written application must be completed. This scholarship is for one year and is not renewable.

The application, transcripts, letters of reference, essay and optional photograph must be mailed to:

**Ms. Anne Moore-Sparks, Director**  
**Danville Public Schools Education Foundation**  
**341 Main St., Suite 100**  
**P. O. Box 9600**  
**Danville, VA 24543**

The application must be mailed no later than **March 31, 2022**. The recipient will be notified in April and will be asked to attend the school's awards ceremony.

**38. The Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship Award.** College scholarships of up to \$9,000 each (\$3,000 per academic year for 3 years, dependent on financial aid eligibility), known as the Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship Award, will be given yearly to students currently enrolled in or will be enrolling in a machining-based program at Danville Community College and who will graduate from Danville Public Schools. The award may be used for tuition, books, and tools **after** any federal and state financial aid has been applied, if eligible. These funds may be used for the fall, spring, and summer semesters. There will be no reimbursement of unused funds. An acceptance Letter from DCC must be provided.

The scholarship recipients will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee of the Danville Public Schools Education Foundation Board of Directors. Weight will be given to character, need, and potential. A 2.0 grade point average is required. A written application must be completed.

The scholarship may be renewed (upon acceptable application) for two additional years for a total of three years (Capstone Program). A 2.0 grade point average must be maintained in order to be considered for renewal.

Applications are available in Guidance in the scholarship file. **The application, transcripts, test scores, letters of reference, and optional photograph must be mailed by March 31, 2022 to:**

**Anne Moore-Sparks, Director**  
**Danville Public Schools Education Foundation**  
**341 Main Street., Suite 100**  
**P. O. Box 9600**  
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**39. The American Legion Post 325 Scholarship Application** is now available in Guidance in the scholarship file. **Eligibility:** Child/children or legally adopted child/children or a child of a spouse by a prior marriage or dependent child as defined by the United States Armed Services for Veterans of the United States military and National Guard. This

includes grandchildren. Must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for the scholarship. **Directions for completing the application: Please type or print legibly.** Do not attach any documents or additional pages to the application, except as required, all other documentation or added pages will be discarded.

**Mail completed application and copy of Veteran's DD214 postmarked no later than April 15, 2022 to:**

**The American Legion Post 325  
Attn. Scholarship Committee  
135 American Legion Blvd.  
Danville, Virginia 24540**

**40. Stan Parker Memorial Scholarship.** The Roanoke Valley Wrestling Association will award the Stan Parker Memorial Scholarship in the amount of at least **\$1,000** again this year. This scholarship will be based on financial need and a connection to wrestling. The scholarship recipient will be announced at the Roanoke Valley Wrestling Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Awards Dinner on April 25, 2022. Visit, [www.roanokevalleywrestling.com](http://www.roanokevalleywrestling.com) for additional information and an application.

**All applications must be received by March 23, 2022.**

**41. The Gloria Wille Bell and Carlos R. Bell Scholarship Program.** The Scholarship Program will provide up to \$80,000 over four years of undergraduate study to students selected from the Commonwealth of Virginia, with preference given to residents of the Gloucester, Virginia area. Recipients must be enrolled at the University of Michigan and pursuing an undergraduate degree program in engineering, mathematics, physics, computer science or another related scientific field. To apply and for additional information, please visit the website at, [www.bellscholarship.org](http://www.bellscholarship.org)



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**Scholarship Newsletter #4**

**November 17, 2022**

**41. Community Foundation of Western Virginia** Any graduating high school senior, current college student and/or non-traditional student planning on attending a college or university may apply. However, there are unique eligibility requirements for every scholarship. Please review the scholarship listings for specific eligibility information. Apply here [Community Foundation](#)

**42. Virginia JCI Senate Scholarship Program** Each year (April) \$1,500 grants will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, or universities. Grants for \$1,000 will be presented to students who plan to continue their education at a vocational / industrial school. The number of grants awarded annually will be at the discretion of the United States JCI Senate Foundation. View the scholarship application [Here](#)

**43. AMP Scholarship Program** The American Municipal Power (AMP) Scholarship program is offering two scholarships. One is for a student whose parent or guardian is an employee of AMP or an AMP member (a City of Danville employee). The other is open to all students who reside in an area covered by Danville Utilities for electric service. The required information is listed for each scholarship on the attached flyer and must be received by Jason Grey, Director of Danville Utilities by December 1, 2022 in order to be considered, as he will need to submit the nominee to AMP by the deadline mentioned in the cover letter. His email is [greyjc@danvilleva.gov](mailto:greyjc@danvilleva.gov).

- Nomination forms, along with the nominee's high school transcript, must be submitted online by the utility by **Dec. 13, 2022**.
- The nominee finalists will be provided a link to an online personal achievement form to complete, as well as information regarding a public power test to take; both must be completed on or before **Feb. 10, 2023**.

**44. Niche \$50,000 "No Essay" Scholarship.** Niche is offering one student a scholarship of \$50,000 to help pay for tuition, housing, books, and other educational

expenses. No essay or minimum GPA required to apply. The deadline for this scholarship is **December 14, 2022**. [Application page](#)

**45. Cappex \$1,000 Scholarship** This scholarship is open to high school sophomores, juniors, and first semester senior students for all majors and schools. We will judge this scholarship based on other criteria such as volunteer work, extracurricular activities, special circumstances, etc. The deadline for this scholarship is Nov 30, 2022. [Application Page](#)

**46. Thurgood Marshall College Fund. McDonald's Black and Positively Golden Scholarship** [Apply Here](#)

Requirements:

- Be enrolled full-time as an undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior or senior attending HBCU during the 2023-2024 academic school year.
- Current cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or higher.
- Able to demonstrate leadership abilities.
- Able to demonstrate a financial need.
- Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551.



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**Scholarship Newsletter #5**

**January 9, 2023**

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- Able to demonstrate a financial need.
- Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551.

**47. George E. Allen Scholarship** Requirements: The applicant must be a senior in a Virginia high school whose plans include advanced education through college, nursing, business, trade, technical training or similar program. Future plans are not required to be in Virginia. All sections of the application must be completed in full, with all materials submitted together; incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration. Application and all supporting materials must be submitted or postmarked by March 3rd, 2023. Submission instructions can be found on the last page of the application. [Apply Here](#)

**48. Valiyah Young Scholarship** Eligibility Requirements: High school senior or 2/4-year undergraduate student, from the DMV area (D.C., Maryland, Virginia) GPA of 3.0 or higher [Apply Here](#)

**49. Appalachian Region Vocational Scholarship** Eligibility requirements: Students from Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia are eligible to apply if they are going to trade school, or a traditional 2 or 4 year college for a STEM career, with a focus on engineering. To apply, students must be a first generation college student currently or looking to study STEM. [Application](#)

**50. Sharen and Mila Kohute Scholarship** Eligibility Requirements: Any female high school senior in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, or Virginia who will be a first-generation college student may apply for this scholarship. [Application](#)

**51. Desiree Jeana Wapples Scholarship for Young Women** Moving from high school to college is a significant transition in any student's life due to the pressure of college and the differences in the new environment. The financial burden of college only adds to the stress that students face when pursuing higher education. This scholarship aims to support female high school students in Virginia so they can be financially prepared for college. Eligibility: Any female high school senior who has a 3.0 GPA or higher and lives in Virginia may apply for this scholarship. [Apply](#)

**52. Paula C. Collie Future Educators Scholarship** This scholarship aims to honor the life of Paula C. Collie by supporting students who are pursuing degrees in education. Eligibility: Any first-generation student in Virginia who is pursuing a degree in education may apply for this scholarship. [Application](#)

**53. Chief Lawrence J. Nemecek Jr. Memorial Scholarship** In memory of Lawrence J. Nemecek Jr. a fire station chief who was passionate about community service, this scholarship seeks to help five students who are volunteer firefighters or EMTs pursue their educational goals. Eligibility: Any high school, undergraduate, or graduate student who has financial need and works as a volunteer EMT or firefighter may apply for this scholarship. [Application](#)

**54. Gordon A. Rich Memorial Scholarship - \$50,000 - 9 Awards (Deadline: February 16, 2023)** To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be a graduating high school senior who plans to enroll as a full-time first year student in pursuit of a four-year bachelor's degree at an accredited college/university in the United States.

B) Have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and rank in the top 20% of their class. Applications can be found by going to: [Application](#)



**55. Cat Zingano Overcoming Loss Scholarship** The Cat Zingano Overcoming Loss Scholarship will be awarded to a student who is fighting through their own loss of a close family member, legal guardian or loved one, and is in need of financial support for their education as they move forward. Any student can apply [Apply Here](#)

**56. Self "ESTEAM" Scholarship** The Self "ESTEAM" scholarship is designed to encourage and promote those planning to pursue a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM). Pillars4Dignity foresees this scholarship opportunity as a means to promote diversity in the tech sector and support female innovators with a passion for sustainability. Eligibility: You **must** be a rising female junior or senior in high school, and be located in Washington DC, Maryland, or Virginia to be eligible for this scholarship. [Apply](#)

**57. Sullivan Promise Project Scholarship** The Sullivan Promise Project Scholarship exists to support students who embody the 'everyday hero,' involving themselves in community service or non-profit work. High schoolers from Virginia are eligible to apply if they have a non-traditional home life and yet choose to spend their time making a difference in their community. Eligibility: Any student who has experience volunteering, non-profit work or community service, or dysfunctional home-life [Apply](#)

**58. Elizabeth D. Stark Art Scholarship** This scholarship honors the life of Elizabeth Stark by supporting two female-identifying or non-binary students who are pursuing degrees in art or art history. Eligibility: Any **female** student from Virginia who is currently pursuing or planning to pursue an art or art history degree may apply for this scholarship. Students attending art schools are also eligible to apply.

To apply, tell us how art has made an impact on your life and why you are pursuing art through higher education. [Apply](#)

**59. Owl Scholarship \$1,000-50 Awards (Deadline: January 29, 2023)** Eligibility: Be a resident of any state or US Territory, be 16 years or older and enrolled in college or high school. [Apply](#)

**60. Scholarship For Journalism Diversity - \$20,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: February 15, 2023)** To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a high school senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who is preparing to enter college and intends to become a journalist who will bring diversity to U.S. journalism. [Apply](#)

**61. IAPD Scholarship Program - \$5,000 - 17 Awards (Deadline: February 24, 2023)** To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Have a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative GPA based on a 4.0 scale. B) Submit a 500 word essay. Applications can be found by going to: [Application](#)

**62. KFC REACH Educational Grant Program - \$3,000 - 50 Awards (Deadline: February 28, 2023)** To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Plan to be enrolled in college, trade/vocational school or graduate school for the semester following the REACH Grant application period. B) Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Applications can be found by going to: [Application](#)

**63. Equal Opportunity Scholarship - \$500 - 2 Awards (Deadline: February 28, 2023)** To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a current high school student or college student. B) Have a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Applications can be found by going to: [Apply](#)

**64. Gallery Collection's Greeting Card Scholarship - \$10,000 - 2 Awards (Deadline: March 2, 2023)** To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be 14 years of age or older and be a legal resident of the United States who is currently attending high school, college, or university. Applications can be found by going to: [Apply](#)

**65. Kezian Science Scholarship - \$1,200 - 1 Award (Deadline: March 31, 2023)** To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be at least 18 years of age. B) Be attending a college or university in the Fall of 2023. Applications can be found by going to: [Application](#)





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**66. Riverstreet Networks Scholarship** The deadline for applications is **April 7, 2023**. Late applications will not be accepted. Scholarship award winners will be announced in May 2023. Eligibility Requirements:

- Parent/Guardian must be an active account holder
- Graduating senior of the 2022/2023 school year
- Plan to attend college or university during the Fall 2023 academic year
- Must be in good standing with your school
- Submit application online
- A One-page essay describing why this scholarship is important to you, why attending college is important to you, and what you plan to do in the next ten years
- Two letters of recommendation from community members (not associated with the school or board of education)
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or school counselor

[Apply](#)

**67. The JT Minnie Maude Scholarship** program funds the pursuit of both undergraduate and graduate degrees at the accredited college of your choice. Awards are based on academic achievement, financial need, and other selected criteria. The primary goal is to help students achieve their dream of a college education. Eligibility requirements: U.S. Citizen, resident of Pittsylvania, Henry County, Halifax County, Caswell County or Rockingham County. Visit <https://jtmm.org/> to apply.

**68. The American Legion Post 325 Scholarship Application** is now available in the guidance office. Eligibility: Children or legally adopted or a child of a spouse by a prior marriage or dependent child as defined by the United States Armed Services for Veterans of the United States military and National Guard. Must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for the scholarship. Directions for completing the application are listed on the paper copy.

**Mail completed application and copy of Veteran's DD214 postmarked no later than April 15, 2023 to: The American Legion Post 325, Attn. Scholarship Committee, 135 American Legion Blvd., Danville, VA 24540**

**69. Optimist Club of Danville Oratorical Contest** Five winners will be awarded the Phil and Fran Daly Scholarship. The scholarships have increased this year to \$4,000, \$3,000, \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$1,000 for first through fifth place. Applications can be picked up in the guidance office. If you have any questions please email [etdorton@gmail.com](mailto:etdorton@gmail.com) or call 434-793-1041.

**70. Sallie Mae and Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund Bridging the Gap Scholarship** High school seniors who are US citizens or permanent residents and plan to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution or continuous education program during the **2023-2024** academic year are eligible. Applicants must demonstrate leadership skills and moral character, as well as submit a short video describing how the scholarship will assist them in achieving their goals. The application deadline is March 27th, 2023. The link to apply is here.

<https://www.salliemae.com/landing/bridging-the-dream/>

**71. Virginia Sheriffs Institute Scholarship Program** The Virginia Sheriffs' Institute (VSI) Scholarship Program was established to provide an opportunity for people across Virginia to pursue an educational curriculum in law enforcement or criminal justice. The scholarships are available only to students that live and vote in jurisdictions where sheriffs participate in the VSI's fundraising efforts. This program is limited to students attending Virginia colleges and universities. The application deadline for the 2023-2024 school year is **May 1, 2023**. The 2023-2024 online application is available on the VSI website by clicking **HERE**. All required documents and information will need to be uploaded into the online application system for the application to be complete, including your letter.

**72. EPL Manufacturing Excellence Scholarship** The EPL Manufacturing Excellence Scholarship program recognizes Danville/Pittsylvania county students for their community service, academic performance, and leadership skills. Students are recognized with a scholarship grant of up to \$5,000 from EPL America for their pursuit of higher education. You may pick up the application in the **guidance office**.

**73. Beyond The Boroughs National Scholarship** Scholarships up to \$20,000 over four years will be awarded to full-time students who have been accepted to an accredited four-year college, university, or equivalent (culinary school, for example). Applicants can be current high school seniors entering college in the fall or students currently attending a college or university. The scholarship will be paid directly to the institution of higher learning. Everyone who meets the requirements below is invited to apply.

#### **Application Requirements:**

1. Acceptance to an accredited four-year college, university, or equivalent
2. Low income household
3. G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher
4. Involvement in an extra-curricular activity or work
5. Completion of full application including a completed Student Aid Report from the FAFSA or the CSS Profile
6. Submit application by the March 15th deadline

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

#### **74. Nectar Bath Treats Scholarship**

Nectar Bath Treats is a firm believer that self care plays a large role in mental health. With depression and anxiety rates growing every year, we understand that boosting our collective mental health can dramatically improve our society as a whole. That's why we have created a scholarship for high school and college students across the United States. Nectar Bath Treats offers a \$1,000 scholarship to help continue on the path to helping others struggling with mental health issues. How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)