

2023-2024
SENIOR NEWSLETTER
Scholarship Summary

Name of Scholarship

Due Date

VASWCD/LFSWCD Scholarship	Apr. 5, 2024
Black History and PIONEER Essay Contest	Feb. 29, 2024
M. Willis White Business Scholarship	Apr. 30, 2024
The Steven Nelson Arts & Athletics Scholarship	April 20, 2024
Marion Park Lewis Foundation-Art Ed. Grants & Scholarship	Mar. 15, 2024
New Scholarship Opportunities LINK	Various
Clifford D. Grim & Virginia S. Grim Educational Fund	Feb. 22, 2024
Gloria Wille Bell and Carlos R. Bell Scholarship Program	Mar. 1, 2024
The Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia- History Essay Contest for College Scholarship-	Mar. 15, 2024
TheDream.US Opportunity Scholarship	Jan. 31, 2024
Passion for Civic Involvement Scholarship	April 1, 2024

Clifford D. Grim and Virginia S. Grim Educational Fund

Click here for [Eligibility Requirements](#) Flyer.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who is eligible for the scholarship?

A: Applicants must:

- Be a resident of Winchester-Frederick or Clarke County, Virginia.
- Be high school seniors or graduates of one of the above-named counties.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale through the latest fall semester.
- Be planning to attend full-time an accredited public or private, two-year or four-year college or university located in the United States.

Q: How do I apply?

A: Interested applicants may apply online at **www.csascholars.org/grim**.

Q: How are applications submitted?

A: Applications must be submitted online via the Center for Scholarship Administration (CSA) portal. There are three steps to complete and submit the application:

1. Set up an account through the portal.
2. Login to the account and complete the application. A confirmation email will be sent when the application is received by CSA. Applicants should contact CSA if a confirmation email is not received.
3. Mail in any additional required materials. See list below.

Q: What constitutes a complete application packet?

A: A complete application package includes the following:

- **Official transcript** with grades and cumulative GPA posted through the latest fall semester.
- **SAT/ACT Scores**, if taken
- **Student Authorization and Acknowledgements Form**, found in the online application, signed by the scholarship candidate.
- **Personal statement/essay:**
 - Submit a one-page signed personal statement explaining why the scholarship is important to you. Include your college and career plans.
- **List of academic honors, leadership skills, community service, etc.**
- **Student Aid Report (SAR)** from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- **W8 or W9 IRS Form**, as applicable. This form must be completed by the applicant.

Note: Each item should include both the applicant's name and name of the scholarship at the top of the page.

Q: When is the deadline for submission of materials?

A: The online application must be completed and transmitted to CSA no later than February 22, 2024. Any required supplemental materials that need to be mailed must be mailed to CSA no later than February 22, 2024 and should be mailed in one package.

Q: What is the amount of the scholarship award?

A: The amount of scholarship awards may vary.

Q: How can scholarship awards be applied?

A: Funds may only be used to pay tuition, fees, books and supplies as required by your courses.

Q: What school may I attend?

A: You must be a full-time student enrolled at an accredited, public or private, two-year or four-year college or university located in the United States leading to an undergraduate degree, provided the institution meets the following requirements:

The institution must be an educational organization that normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly conducted. To the extent the institution is involved in the selection of the recipients (if at all), that involvement must comply with the Scholarship Program's policy of awarding scholarships on an objective and non-discriminatory basis as well as the Scholarship Program's Conflict of Interest Policy.

Q: How will I be notified if I am chosen as a recipient?

A: All applicants will be notified in writing by email, whether or not they have been selected to receive a scholarship. Those students selected will download a package from their online account that includes a scholarship agreement and information about the scholarship terms.

Q: Is this scholarship renewable?

A: This scholarship is for one year only; however, current recipients may reapply and be considered for additional funding along with other new applicants. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled full-time. Scholarship recipients are limited to four total years of scholarship award and are expected to have been enrolled consecutive years during that time. Students must reapply for additional scholarship awards each year. An award is not guaranteed, and students will be included in the pool of new scholarship applicants.

THE GLORIA WILLE BELL AND CARLOS R. BELL
CHARITABLE TRUST
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE ITS
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PROGRAM

DURING THEIR LIFETIMES, GLORIA WILLE BELL AND CARLOS R. BELL (BSE '44), LONG-TIME RESIDENTS OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CREATED A TRUST FUND TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT TO FORWARD THE CAREERS OF STUDENTS PURSUING DEGREES IN ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE OR ANOTHER RELATED SCIENTIFIC FIELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

*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.

*Scholarships will be awarded to first year students entering the College of Engineering or the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

*Scholarship support is for four years or through graduation, whichever is less, and annual renewal is contingent on satisfactory academic progress.

TO APPLY AND FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE AT:

www.bellscholarship.org



Check these out: [New Scholarship Opportunities](#)

The Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia
History Essay contest for College Scholarship

Eligibility

Any Graduating Virginia high school or homeschooled senior who has been admitted to a four-year college or university in the Commonwealth of Virginia which they plan to attend in the fall of 2024 is eligible to enter the essay contest.

Entries must be postmarked by Friday, March 15, 2024.

[History Essay Contest Scholarship page 1](#)

[History Essay Contest Scholarship Page 2](#)

[Marion Park Lewis Foundation](#) - Application

[M Willis White Business Scholarship](#)- Application

[The Steven Nelson Art & Athletics Scholarship](#) Application

PASSION FOR CIVIC INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

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Black History and PIONEER Essay Contest

We are hosting our 3rd annual “*I am Black History and PIONEER Essay Contest*. Students have the opportunity to win up to \$500 and learn about African Americans that made a momentous impact in history. Additionally, the website, moldenouryouth.com provides information regarding numerous scholarship opportunities.

Please see the following link [2024 Essay Contest –
moldenouryouth.com](https://moldenouryouth.com/2024-Essay-Contest)

LORD FAIRFAX SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP

To all students interested in natural resources conservation and/or environmental studies, and their guidance counselors:

The Lord Fairfax Soil and Water Conservation District (LFSWCD) will be collecting applications on behalf of the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (VASWCD) for educational scholarships. The VASWCD will be awarding four \$2,000 scholarships to statewide winners. The application for this scholarship is included and should be completed and submitted to LFSWCD by April 5 th, 2024 via email and/or hard copy. The LFSWCD Board of Directors will choose one application to send forward to the state association. In addition to advancing one student's application for state application review, LFSWCD will be issuing two local scholarships – one to the student whose application is submitted for state consideration, and another qualified student. The attached application will also be used for the local scholarship. Applications for the scholarships maybe be emailed to Allyson Ponn at: allyson.ponn@lfswcd.org OR mailed to the following: Lord Fairfax SWCD, 722-B East Queen Street, Strasburg, VA 22657 If you have any questions about the scholarship or the application process, please do not hesitate to contact the Lord Fairfax SWCD office. Best, Allyson Ponn Allyson Ponn Education and Program Support Specialist Lord Fairfax Soil and Water Conservation District 722-B East Queen Street, Strasburg, VA 22657 allyson.ponn@lfswcd.org (540) 465-2424 ext 104

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