



## 2024-2025 SENIOR NEWSLETTER

### \*\*\*DIPLOMA NAME VERIFICATION\*\*\*

**ATTENTION:** Please use [This form](#) to confirm the accuracy of your name as it appears in PowerSchool. The name listed will be printed on the high school diploma and announced during the graduation ceremony. Please review the information carefully. By completing this form, you are either verifying that the name is correct or notifying us of any changes needed to ensure the diploma is printed accurately and the name is read correctly during the graduation ceremony.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: December 13, 2024 @ 3:30PM.**

### CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN COUNSELING

[Quota 2025 Scholarship Application](#)

[Passion for Civic Involvement Scholarship](#)

[Winchester Education Foundation Scholarships](#)

[M. Willis White Business Scholarship](#)

**Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship** - deserving African American planning to further their education at an accredited institution of higher learning.

**The Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia** - History Essay contest for College Scholarship. You are eligible to enter if you have plans to attend a four year college or university in the Commonwealth of Va. in the fall of 2025.

**Katherine Glass Greene Teacher Scholarship**-planning on becoming an educator.

**Douglas Alumni Association**-student connected to a family member that once attended Douglas HS prior to closing in 1966. Enrolled in a 2-4 yr. Institute, and must have a need for financial assistance.

**Winchester Host Lions Club**- Preference is given to students who are hearing or sight impaired and/or plan to pursue higher education in those fields.

**Women of the Moose Anderson-Vance Scholarship** - Mother, Grandmother, or legal Guardian must be a member of the Women of the Moose Winchester Chapter 1367 in good standing.

**Marion Park Lewis Foundation** - Last year \$126,000 was presented to local artists. Grants were awarded in the fields of music, creative writing, theatre, music theatre, visual art and dance. Applicants should demonstrate extraordinary accomplishment and potential in a recognized art form as well as a commitment to the chosen discipline. <https://mplf-arts.org/>

Below is the link for the Shenandoah Valley Electric Co-op Scholarship application.

<https://www.svec.coop/community/youth-programs/scholarships/>

### **VHSL Achievement Award Information**

**Gloria Wille Bell & Carlos R. Bell Annual Merit Scholarship Program** - [www.bellscholarship.org](http://www.bellscholarship.org)

Check out this list for more - [Scholarship Opportunities](#)

**Coolidge Scholarship** application deadline is Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 5:00 PM Pacific time

**Pamplin Leadership Award** - <https://vt.academicworks.com>

This year's Pamplin Leadership Award (PLA) season is now open! The PLA was established by Robert B. Pamplin, Sr. (VT Class of 1933) and Robert B. Pamplin, Jr. to acknowledge students who demonstrate superior intellectual promise, academic performance, dedication to their communities, interest and success in physical fitness and health, and unimpeachable integrity.

The PLA is a one-year, merit-based \$5,000 Virginia Tech scholarship presented to up to forty qualified students from Virginia's public high schools. Students must have a 3.8 or better GPA.

The application is online through the link above, which is only available to students once they submit their undergraduate admissions application. Students will follow these instructions to access the PLA application:

- Students who have completed a VT undergraduate application will receive instructions to create a Guest Account 1-3 days after submitting the application.
- The login credentials used to create a Guest Account also allow a student access to Scholarship Central.
- Once the general scholarship application is complete, a student may apply for the PLA (<https://vt.academicworks.com/opportunities/53039>)

**Do not mail paper applications or supplemental materials! They will not be considered.** Your high school's nominee must complete the following in the PLA application:

- Essay: *In an essay of 500 words or fewer, discuss your understanding of effective leadership. [1] What are some qualities of effective leadership? [2] How do you measure effective leadership? [3] Describe the qualities of one effective leader you know, including evidence of how they exemplify these qualities. [4] Where, when, and how have you applied these qualities in your own leadership roles to date? [5] How, specifically, do you intend to continue your development as a leader at Virginia Tech?*
- Name and email address of a high school official (usually the student's counselor) who will verify that the applicant is the high school's nominee. The official will then receive electronic notification with instructions to validate the student.