



2024-2025 SENIOR NEWSLETTER

[2025 Mountain Vista Governor's School Student Application.pdf](#)

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN COUNSELING

[Quota 2025 Scholarship Application](#)

[VA VESA](#) The VESA Scholarship Application for 2025 will be available February 3, 2025

Laurel Ridge Community College - <https://laurelridge.academicworks.com/>

[Passion for Civic Involvement Scholarship](#)

[Winchester Education Foundation Scholarships](#)

[M. Willis White Business Scholarship](#)

[Clint Nichols Scholarship Application](#)

Cives Steel Company Construction Trade Scholarship - Attend an institute of higher learning, vocational school, training and technical institutions.

VASWCD/Lord Fairfax Soil and Water Conservation District Educational Scholarships -To all students interested in natural resources conservation, agriculture and/or environmental studies.

Winchester Area Branch NAACP

The Huckleberry Alliance, Inc. Collegiate 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/>

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

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

Washington D.C. Chapter of the National Naval Officers Association (DCNNOA) scholarship opportunities- <https://nnoa.org/chapter-dcnnoa/>

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.

Community Foundation 2025 Scholarship program

The Community Foundation for a greater Richmond is pleased to announce the 2025 scholarship program for students living in the Richmond region and across Virginia.

Each of our 70 scholarships were established by a generous individual, family, or organization with a desire to assist high school students, recent high school graduates, and adult learners continue their education. Last year, the Foundation

awarded more than \$520,000 in scholarships to students pursuing higher education degrees.

Eligibility criteria, unique to each scholarship, and application information can be accessed on the Foundation's [website](#). You and your students may find the attached application guide helpful throughout the process. The application guide, as well as other forms that students may find useful, or may be required for some scholarships, can also be found on our website under 'Resources.'

All applications and supporting materials must be submitted through our online system by March 6, 2025, by 5:00 pm. *Please encourage students to request transcripts and letter(s) of recommendation well in advance of the deadline as we will not be able to offer deadline extensions.*

- **Transcripts do not need to be official, but MUST include grades from the 2024 fall semester.**
- Letters of recommendation are uploaded by the recommender through the online system. The recommender will receive an email that contains a link to the online system to upload their letter.

The Virginia Junior Chamber International Senate (VA JCI Senate), an affiliate organization of the Virginia Jaycees, is proud to continue to offer the future leaders of America an opportunity to earn scholarship money for the pursuit of higher education. The application, requirements, and student checklist may be found on our web site at this link:

<https://usjcisenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program>

Or navigate to www.usjcisenate.org and select "Scholarship Program" from the menu.

Please note that in addition to scholarship funds for four-year colleges/universities, a scholarship offering for students planning to attend trade, vocational, or technical schools is available. Last year, there were no applicants for this program from within Virginia so these students are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants should select "Vocational Application" at the link provided above.

Application Instructions

Download and complete the application from the link provided above.

Students should assemble their application into a single PDF file ensuring that all attachments are included. The pdf document should be no larger than 25 MB. Please see additional instructions at the Virginia JCI Senate website.

Applications must be postmarked no later than January 17, 2025.

The completed application in PDF format should be emailed virginiajcisenatescholarship@gmail.com by midnight January 17, 2025.

Two scholarships for college/university and one vocational scholarship will be awarded by the Virginia JCI Senate. Winners are eligible to compete for additional scholarships from the US JCI Senate and will be notified with instructions for forwarding the

**completed hard copy application with original signature to Cindy Kinney, Virginia JCI
Senate Scholarship chair.**