

The James River Scholarship Ripple

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Scholarships Requiring Application

Information and applications are available in the College & Career Center (CCC). Scholarships only apply to seniors unless otherwise specified in the description. Scholarship applications requiring a transcript will be processed in the school counseling office. Allow 10 days before the deadline for processing and mailing. Fee: \$3 per transcript.

Susan G. Koman Cancer Foundation. Criteria: Child of a parent who died from breast cancer, min 2.8 GPA, financial need. Application available at www.komen.org Nov 15, 2011.

ROTC Scholarships. All services offer ROTC scholarships that pay tuition, books, fees, and provide a \$200 per month stipend. *Seniors* should start the application process now. Contact any recruiting office for further information. Deadline: Dec 1 each year.

Foundation for Individual Rights in Education. The fourth annual “Freedom in Academia” high school student essay contest. Criteria: The competition is open to all college bound seniors enrolled in high school and the essay must be 800-1000 words. For more information visit www.thefire.org/contests . Deadline to submit entry is Nov. 5, 2011.

Crest Wood Farms Garden Club. Horticulture/Landscape Scholarship. Criteria: High school senior, with a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Applicant must be accepted by and planning to attend a two year or four year college or university and planning to pursue a career in horticulture, landscape design or related field. See Mrs. Lawrence in the School Counseling Office for an application. Application deadline is Jan 2012.

The National Commission for Cooperative Education. The National Co-op Scholarship Program. Criteria: Student must have a cumulative grade point average 3.5 and complete an admissions application and be accepted for the 2010-2011 academic year at one of the National Commission Partner Institutions. Visit www.co-op.edu for more details. Deadline: Feb. 15, 2012.

AXA Achievement Scholarship. Are you active in your community? Have you led a project that benefits others? Have you overcome personal challenges? Learn more at www.axa-achievement.com. Deadline: Dec. 1, 2011.

2010 Profile in Courage Essay Contest. Criteria: High school students grades 9-12. Students will have to write an original and creative essay of less than 1000 words that demonstrate an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles of Courage*. For completed guidelines, visit www.jfklibrary.org. Deadline: Jan. 7, 2012.

Sun Trust Off to College Scholarship. \$1,000 Scholarship. One winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 28, 2011 through May 11, 2012. Criteria: High school senior. Enter online at offtocollege.info. For details visit www.suntrustededucation.com/sweeps.

Davidson College. The John Montgomery Belk Scholarship. Criteria: Graduating senior, merit-based program, strong academics, leadership experience, and commitment to service. See Mrs. Lawrence in the School Counseling Office for information. Deadline: Nov 10, 2011.

VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation. Candidate who play golf or have an interest in an activity associated with golf. Criteria: High School senior, strong academic achievement, character, essay, and financial need. Visit website at www.vsga.org or see Mrs. Lawrence in the School Counseling Office. Deadline: Friday, Feb. 24, 2012 at 5:00pm.

Radford University School of Dance and Theatre. Two Freshman scholarships; the Pridemore Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 and the George Anne Voland Buck Scholarship in the amount of \$1,400. Criteria: Graduating senior, must have grade point average of 3.3 (on 4.0 scales) and combined SAT's of 1100 (or higher) or ACT of 24 (or higher) and demonstrate an outstanding level of achievement in theatre through the presentation or an audition or portfolio and interview. See Mrs. Lawrence in School Counseling Office for additional information on or before Nov. 7.

Wise Choice Scholarship. Criteria: US students graduating from high school in 2012-2015 are eligible to compete for this \$2,500 scholarship. See information and application visit web site www.wisechoice.com/scholarship?sid=gcfx. Deadline 5/31/2012.

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes. Do Something.org and Foot Locker will be rewarding 20 athletes \$20,000. See information and application on website www.dosomething.org/footlocker . Application deadline is Jan 9, 2012.

Mid Atlantic Christian University, Christian Character and Leadership Scholarship. Award in the amount of \$10,000. Criteria: Demonstrates leadership ability, a minimum unweighted GPA 2.5 and evidence of Christian character. Visit website at <http://www.macuniversity.edu/default.aspx?mod+Article&id=1984> . Deadline: March 31, 2012.

University of Dayton, Leadership in Service Scholarship. This scholarship is worth \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for four years). . Criteria: For a graduating senior who has been accepted for Admission into the University of Dayton. See Mrs. Lawrence in the School counseling Office for information. Deadline: Feb. 15, 2012.

Dominion Resources Services, Inc. Strong Men & Women: Excellence in Leadership. Criteria: high school junior or senior will participate in an essay-writing contest. The writing contest provides an opportunity for all students to learn and write about strong leaders and positive role model in our series. Visit the website at to apply and at www.dom.com. Deadline Nov. 7, 2011.

Chesterfield Ruritan Club Scholarship (Ruritan National Foundation Scholarship). This award is for four scholarships of \$1,000 each. See Mrs. Lawrence for application and additional information. Deadline: March 9, 2012.

Burger King Scholars Program. Criteria High school senior, works part time for an average of 15 hours per week or 40 weeks per year, involved in community services, financial need and maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher. For more details and an application visit website: www.bkcom/scholars Deadline Jan 8, 2012.

Lee-Jackson Scholarship. Criteria: Junior or senior who submit outstanding essay on the career, character, or aspect of the life of either General Robert E. Lee or General “Stonewall” Jackson or both. Application available at www.lee-jackson.org . Deadline: Not available at this time.

Centennial Scholars Program. Criteria: Increasing diversity one student at a time. See website for additional information at www.jmu.edu/centscholars .

Gates Millennium Scholars. Criteria: African American, American Indian, or Hispanic American; min. grade point average 3.3 (weighted), meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility. For more information go to www.gmsp.org Deadline Jan 10, 2012.

Pamplin Leader Award. One \$1,000 award. Criteria: 3.75 and or ranked in the top ten percent of the class, two paged essay on leadership. Get application and information at www.univhonors.vtedu . Deadline Feb 1, 2012.

Elks National Foundation. 2012 Most Valuable Student Scholarship. 2011 Most Valuable Student. Criteria: High School senior, a US citizen, scholarship, leadership, and financial need. See Mrs. Lawrence for application and information. Application deadline: Dec, 2011.

Scholarships Requiring Nomination

Students are invited to volunteer for consideration by contacting their school counselor or Mrs. Lawrence.

Lexus of Richmond. Criteria: Academics, leadership, citizenship, community service, athletic achievement. Deadline: Weekly, throughout the year.

College Specific Scholarships

Information on scholarships that are only offered to students who apply to specific schools is found in the College & Career Center

Scholarship & Financial Aid Information on the Internet

www.collegenet.com
www.finaid.org

www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org
www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/eduhome.htm
www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm
www.fastweb.com