

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.

Virginia Golf Foundation. Candidate who plays golf or have an interest in an activity associated with golf. Criteria: High school senior, strong academic achievement, character, essay, and financial need a factor. Visit website at www.vsga.org or see Mrs. Lawrence in School Counseling Office. Deadline: Feb. 26, 2010.

Veterans of Foreign Wars. *2005-06 Voice of Democracy.* Criteria: 10th-12th graders, 3-5 minute audio essay on cassette tape. Theme: "Freedom's Challenge". See www.vfw.org for details. Deadline: Nov 1, 2009

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 March 20, 2010.

Virginia Dominion Resources Essay Contest. Five winners will receive laptop computers. Criteria: High school junior or senior will participate in an essay-writing contest focused on the achievements of outstanding African Americans as part of Dominion's 2009 "Strong Men & Women: Excellence in Leadership" series. Details available at www.dom.com, keyword: "strong" Entries due Oct. 19 to Mrs. Lawrence for judging. (Dominion's deadline is Nov 9). JRHS may forward two entries.

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.

First Freedom Student Essay Competition. Criteria: students in 9th - 12th grades. National Essay contest. Visit website www.firstfreedom.org for more details. Deadline: Nov. 23, 2009.

SEA International. Announcing SAE's 2009-10 Engineering Scholarship. Criteria: High school senior interested in the study of engineering. For full details and application visit website www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm Deadline: Dec. 1, 2009.

Burger King Scholars Program. Criteria: High school senior. Works part time an average of 15 hours per or 40 weeks per year, involved in community service activities, financial need and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher. For more details and an application visit website: www.bkcom/scholars. Deadline: Feb. 1, 2010.

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, 2010.

Children Museum of Richmond. Seeking Snow Queen Candidate for the Children Museum. Criteria: High school junior, being able to volunteer 25 hours as snow queen, shows balance between sports, academics and community service, have good grades, and pursue career that would help promote and develop the creativity of children. For more details, go to www.c-mor.org or see Mrs. Lawrence. Deadline: Nov. 1, 2009.

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. 15, 2009.

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. 9, 2010.

Mrs. Mary Stratton Scholarship awarded by Chesterfield County Farm Bureau Women Committee. Criteria: student must have parents who are members of the Chesterfield County farm Bureau for a minimum of one year, be a 2010 Chesterfield County High School or home-schooled graduate, and submits a 250 word essay on “How I Can Serve My Community”. App. Deadline: April 15, 2010. See Mrs. Lawrence for application.

Foundation for Individual Rights in Education. “Freedom in Academia” Essay Scholarship Contest. Criteria: High school senior and a written essay of 700-1200 words. Students may enter online at www.thefire.org/contests or by mail at Foundation for Individual Rights in Education Attn: Essay Scholarship Contest, 601 Walnut Street, Suite 510, Philadelphia, Pa 19106. Deadline: Nov. 6, 2009.

Sun Trust Off to College Scholarship. \$1,000 Scholarship. One winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 30, 2009 through May 14, 2010. Criteria: High school senior. Enter online at offtocollege.info. For details visit offtocollege.info or suntruseducation.com. Deadline: May 14, 2010.

Dr. Seuss's Oh, the Places You'll Go! College Scholarship Program. Criteria: High school senior who understands and values the limitless possibilities that education can offer with a \$5,000 scholarship award. For more details see www.ohtheplaces.org.
Deadline: Feb. 15, 2010.

Lee-Jackson Scholarship. Three \$1,000 in each region. Criteria: Junior or Senior who submit outstanding essay on the career, character, or some aspect of the life of either General Robert E. Lee or General "Stonewall" Jackson or both. Application available at www.lee-jackson.org. Deadline: Jan 14, 2010.

Discover Colleges. A \$2,500 private college scholarship drawing. Your students can simply log onto www.discovercolleges.com to request information and automatically be entered in the \$2,500.00scholarship drawing. Please visit the website listed.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Criteria: High senior who have MS or who have a parent with MS. Awards between \$1,000 and \$3,000. Full details about eligibility and to request an application packet, please contact Judy Griffin (804) 591-3034 or email her a jusy.griffin@nmss.org. Deadline: Feb. 27, 2010.

Burger King Scholars Program. Criteria: High school senior. Work part time, an average of 15 hours per week, involved in community service activities, financial need and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher. Deadline: Feb. 1, 2010.

KFC Colonel's Scholars. Award \$5,000 scholarship. Criteria: Senior, GPA 2.75 or higher enrolling in public in state college or university, plans to pursue a bachelor's degree, US citizen and demonstrates financial need. Online application will be available from Dec. 1, 2009 through Feb, 2010. Visit the website www.kfcscholars.org. Feb. 10, 2010.

30th Annual High School Writing Contest. Prizes 1st -\$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Write a personal essay, write a short story or write a poem. See Mrs. Lawrence in the School Counseling Office for details. Deadline: April 2010.

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

Gates Millenium Scholars. Criteria; African-American, American Indian, or Hispanic American; min. GPA 3.3(weighted), meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility. For more information go www.gmsp.org. Deadline: Jan 2010.

Pamplin Leader Award. One \$1,000.00 award. Criteria: Min. 3.75 and/or ranked in the top ten percent of the class; two –page essay on leadership. Get application at www.univhonors.vt.edu. Deadline: Feb. 1, 2010.

Dominion Resources Services, Inc. Strong Men & Women: Excellence in Leadership. Criteria: High school junior or senior will participate in an essay-writing contest focused on the achievements of outstanding African Americans as part of Dominion's 2009 "Strong Men & Women: Excellence in Leadership" series. Details available at www.dom.com, keyword; "strong" Entries Nov 9, 2009 to Mrs. Lawrence. (JRHS may forward two entries.).

Marist College & National Science Foundation Scholarship. The Marist College NSF Scholarship is being offered to academically talented students who wish to major in Computer Science or Information Technology and Systems. See website for applications at www.marist.edu/admission. Deadline: Feb. 14, 2010.

The Dozoretz National Institute for Mathematics and Applied Sciences. Criteria: Bright, motivated, and talented students who have demonstrated a keen interest in science. Please visit <http://www.nsu.edu/sst/> for additional information concerning this scholarship. Deadline: Jan. 31, 2010.

Leadership for the 21st Century Scholarship. Six \$1,000.00 awards. Criteria: Chesterfield County seniors, min 3.0 GPA, essay, "What are you currently doing to promote racial and cultural understanding in your school and community?" Deadline: December 8, 2009. See Mrs. Lawrence for an application.

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

