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High School

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Student Name

## 2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All scholarship applicants are subject to basic eligibility criteria - see program regulations in the application packet

### Please check the scholarship(s) you are applying for:

(you can apply for multiple scholarships – check as many as you wish)

OPEN TO ALL ROANOKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS:

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|--------------------------|---|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Bayes E. Wilson Scholarship</b> (Division-wide)  | <b>\$750.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Carilion Clinic Research Scholarship</b> (Division-wide)<br>Must major in a research field   | <b>\$1,000.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Carilion Clinic Biology/Science Scholarship</b> (Division-wide)<br>Must major in a biology/science field   | <b>\$1,000.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Carilion Clinic Pre-Med Scholarship</b> (Division-wide)<br>Must major in pre-med   | <b>\$1,000.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Carilion Clinic Nursing Scholarship</b> (Division-wide)<br>Must major in a nursing field   | <b>\$500.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Garland Reeves Life Scholarship</b> (Division-wide)<br>Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher<br>Must submit two (2) letters of reference<br><i>Must include an essay</i> - see essay requirement in the application below         | <b>\$1,000.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Golf Tournament Scholarship presented by Member One FCU</b> (Division-wide)  | <b>\$500.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Golf Tournament Scholarship presented by Southern Team Auto</b> (Division-wide).   | <b>\$500.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>J.D. Sisson Golf Scholarship</b> (Division-wide)<br><i>First consideration given to a current member of their high school's golf team</i>  | <b>\$500.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Michelle Montano Dowdy Memorial Scholarship</b> (Division-wide)<br>Must exemplify the pillars of character counts (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship) and have a 2.5 GPA or higher. | <b>\$720.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Stephanie Herron "Shine" Memorial Scholarship</b> (Division-wide)<br>First consideration given to a former student of Stephanie Herron and/or student who attended Burlington Elementary School.                             | <b>\$500.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Thad James Memorial Scholarship</b> (Division-wide)<br>Must major in education   | <b>\$500.00</b>   |

- **Kip Nininger Scholarship (2 awards)** (*Division-wide*) **\$1,413.00 each**  
 Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, preference given for financial need.  
 Must include a statement of 50 words or less on why the student deserves the scholarship.  
 List of volunteer work in the community.

OPEN TO BURTON CENTER FOR ARTS & TECHNOLOGY (BCAT) STUDENTS:

- **Betty Lou Harlan Memorial Scholarship** (*School Selected*) **\$250.00**  
 Must have attended the *Burton Center for Arts & Technology* and pursuing a career in CTE
- **Captain JR Memorial Scholarship** (*School Selected*) **\$250.00**  
 Must have attended the *Burton Center for Arts & Technology* and pursuing a career in CTE

OPEN TO CAVE SPRING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

- **Bales Family Music Scholarships (3 awards)** **\$1,000.00 each**  
 Must be graduate from *Cave Spring High School* and a current member of the band or choir
- **Hartwell Glass Memorial Scholarship** **\$1,250.00**  
 Must be a graduate from *Cave Spring High School* and have a 3.0 GPA or higher  
 Must attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Virginia Tech)
- **Jack & Karen Griffith Softball Scholarship** (*School Selected*) **\$500.00**  
 Must be graduate from *Cave Spring High School* and a current member of the CSHS softball team
- **Jessica Elaine Duff Memorial Scholarship** **\$500.00**  
 Must be a graduate from *Cave Spring High School*  
 Must have been an office runner or aid for the school
- **Lynn W. Saunders Softball Scholarship** **\$500.00**  
 Must be graduate from *Cave Spring High School* and a current member of the CSHS softball team  
 Must demonstrate exemplified sportsmanship on and off the field
- **Marvin Bentley Memorial Scholarship** **\$500.00**  
 Must be a graduate from *Cave Spring High School or Hidden Valley High School*  
 Must be pursuing a degree in music
- **Mary Ohlheiser Shepard Memorial Scholarship** (*School Selected*) **\$2,500.00**  
 Must be a graduate from *Cave Spring High School or Hidden Valley High School*  
 Must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher  
*Must include an essay* - see essay requirement in the application below (300 words maximum).
- **Michael Wray Scholarship** **\$500.00**  
 Must be a graduate from *Cave Spring High School* and have a 3.0 GPA or higher.  
*Financial need given preference*
- **Nancianne Crow Booth Memorial Scholarship** **\$500.00**  
 Must be a graduate from *Cave Spring High School*, with a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and complete  
 at least two (2) consecutive years in Business or Marketing
- **Sara Lee Allen Memorial Scholarship** **\$400.00**  
 Must be a graduate from *Cave Spring High School* and have a 2.5 GPA or higher
- **Ronald M. Martin Memorial Scholarship** **\$570.00**  
 Must be a graduate from *Cave Spring High School*  
 Must attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Virginia Tech)  
*first consideration given to a major in architecture*

OPEN TO GLENVAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

- **Dona Memorial Scholarship** **\$3,000.00**  
Must be a graduate from *Glenvar High School* and have a 2.5 GPA or higher  
Must attend a school in the Commonwealth of Virginia
  
- **Glenvar High School G-Bees Scholarship (5 awards)** *(School Selected)* **\$1,000.00 each**  
Must be a graduate from *Glenvar High School*  
Must complete a minimum of 40 community service hours with G-Bees  
*Must include an essay* - see essay requirement in the application packet.
  
- **Glema Hess Delaney Commitment to Education Scholarship** **\$1,000.00**  
Must be a graduate from *Glenvar High School or Hidden Valley High School*.  
Must be attending a 4-year college or university and must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher  
*Must include an essay* - see essay requirement in the application below (500 words maximum).
  
- **Ryan Jeffrey Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship** *(School Selected)* **\$1000.00**  
Must be a graduate from *Glenvar High School*  
Must have attended Fort Lewis Elementary School for a minimum of three years
  
- **Michael James Sandridge Memorial Scholarship** *(School Selected)* **\$500.00**  
Must be a graduate from *Glenvar High School*
  
- **Sandy Huffman Memorial Scholarship** *(School Selected)* **\$2,000.00**  
Must be a graduate from *Glenvar High School* and have a 3.0 GPA or higher  
Must be seeking a career in nursing or a medical field.

OPEN TO HIDDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

- **Glema Hess Delaney Commitment to Education Scholarship** **\$1,000.00**  
Must be a graduate from *Glenvar High School or Hidden Valley High School*.  
Must be attending a 4-year college or university and must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher  
*Must include an essay* - see essay requirement in the application below (500 words maximum).
  
- **Mary Ohlheiser Shepard Memorial Scholarship** *(School Selected)* **\$2,500.00**  
Must be a graduate from *Cave Spring High School or Hidden Valley High School*  
Must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher  
*Must include an essay* - see essay requirement in the application below (300 words maximum)
  
- **Marvin Bentley Memorial Scholarship** **\$500.00**  
Must be a graduate from *Cave Spring High School or Hidden Valley High School*  
Must be pursuing a degree in music

OPEN TO NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

- **David C. Vail Memorial Scholarship** *(School Selected)* **\$500.00**  
Must be a graduate from *Northside High School*, and must have been a member of the band
  
- **Debra Coker Williams Memorial Scholarship** *(School Selected)* **\$500.00**  
Must be a graduate from *Northside High School*  
Must major in a science field - *first consideration given to entering a teaching profession*
  
- **Michael J. Aheron Scholarship** **\$1,250.00**  
Must be a graduate from *Northside High School* and have a 3.0 GPA
  
- **Michael H. Calhoon Memorial Scholarship** *(School Selected)* **\$1,000.00**  
Must be a graduate from *Northside High School* and have a 2.5 GPA or higher

- **Northside High School Challenge Scholarship** **\$500.00**  
Must be a graduate from *Northside High School*

**OPEN TO WILLIAM BYRD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

- **Herman L. Horn Elementary PTA Scholarship** **\$500.00**  
Must be a graduate from *William Byrd High School*  
Must have attended Herman L. Horn Elementary School
- **LaCole Board Memorial Scholarship** **\$200.00**  
Must be a graduate from *William Byrd High School*
- **Quincy Development Company, Inc. Scholarship** **\$4,000.00**  
Must be a graduate from *William Byrd High School*  
Must attend a school in the Commonwealth of Virginia
- **Robert A. Patterson Memorial Scholarship** **\$500.00**  
Must be a graduate from *William Byrd High School*
- **Vinton McDonald's Scholarship** **\$500.00**  
Must be a graduate from *William Byrd High School*



## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

### **2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

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***APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY***  
*Resumes will be accepted but should not be used in place of application.*

#### **A. General Eligibility**

1. Applicant must be a candidate for graduation from a high school in the jurisdiction of Roanoke County Public Schools in the awarding year.
2. Applicant must have been accepted by an accredited two-or four-year college or university, business school, trade or technical school approved by the scholarship committee.
3. Applicant must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average and complete the necessary forms furnished by the scholarship committee. Forms will be completed on each applicant by a school counselor and/or principal.
4. The scholarship may be used for educational expenses in any accredited two-or four-year college or university, business school, trade or technical school approved by the scholarship committee.
5. Applicant must exhibit leadership, citizenship and ambition.
6. **Individual scholarships may have additional eligibility requirements. Please see the scholarship checklist for details.**

#### **B. Financial Procedures**

1. The scholarship will be in the form of a grant.
2. Payment of the grant shall be made in the form of a check **co-payable to the recipient and the approved school**. The check will be sent to the recipient's address. The recipient must endorse and forward the check to the school. In the event the recipient withdraws during the term, an effort will be made to regain any unused portion.
3. The recipient is **required** to submit documentation of acceptance from the school the recipient will be attending in order to process the grant.
4. Requests for the funds must be made by **no later than October 31** of the awarding year.
5. The recipient may accept other scholarships or financial aid. Questions concerning this will be decided by the scholarship committee.

#### **C. Procedures for Selecting Recipients**

1. Notice of availability of and regulations governing this scholarship will be sent to the guidance counselor of all high schools in Roanoke County Public Schools.
2. Applications shall be returned to the student's high school counseling department **no later than March 1** (or earlier as deemed necessary by the counseling department).
3. Screening will be done as much as possible from application forms, but the committee reserves the privilege to request a personal interview.
4. All other factors being equal, financial need will be given preference unless the donor has specifically stated financial need as a primary deciding factor
5. Recipient will be awarded the scholarship at a school-based awards event.
6. School scholarship committees are requested to screen applicants and submit the requested number of applications to Chuck Lionberger at Central Office **no later than March 30**.

## Roanoke County Public Schools Education Foundation, Inc. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Please complete and return this application to your school counselor.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First
Middle
Last

Email Address (please do not use your RCPS email address) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

High School from which you will graduate \_\_\_\_\_

List extracurricular activities (*please note level of participation and leadership positions held*):  
*(Attach extra sheets if needed)*

<b>SCHOOL ACTIVITY</b>	Year				Participation / Leadership Position
	9	10	11	12	

<b>COMMUNITY ACTIVITY</b>	Year				Participation / Leadership Position
	9	10	11	12	

Were you unable to participate in school or community activities for any reason, such as having a job, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information (if applicable):

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

*(attach extra sheets if needed)*

Company	Dates (to-from)	Position/Duties

List any honors or special recognition you received both in and out of school.

*(Attach extra sheets if needed)*

What special interests, hobbies, and/or talents do you have?

*(Attach extra sheets if needed)*

List in order of preference the college or institutions to which you have applied.

College	<i>2 or 4 Year</i>	<i>Accepted</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Cost (Tuition, Room/Board)</i>

What is your probable major? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your career objective? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to work during school or vacations? \_\_\_\_\_

List other scholarships or financial aid that you have received:

*(Attach extra sheets if needed)*

Name of Scholarship/Aid	Source	Amount Per Year	Renewable/Payable for how long?

Please provide any additional information that you feel will assist the committee in its selection.

*(Attach extra sheets if needed)*

Essay/Statement Requirements for certain scholarships. Please submit on a separate page.

***FOR MARY OHLHEISER SHEPARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:***

Include an essay expressing your future plans (300 words maximum).

***FOR GLEMA HESS DELANEY COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP:***

Include an essay to answer the following question (500 words maximum):

*“As you consider your teachers over the past 13 years, identify one and describe a specific situation in which he/she challenged, inspired, motivated, or otherwise made a lasting impact on your education. We would like to hear about more than why a teacher was your “favorite.”*

(500 words maximum)

***FOR GARLAND REEVES SCHOLARSHIP:***

Include an essay addressing leadership experiences and future goals (1-inch margins, 12 point Times New Roman font, 1.5 line spacing – one page maximum)

Also include two letters of reference.

***FOR GLENVAR HIGH SCHOOL G-BEES SCHOLARSHIP:***

Include an essay to answer one of the following questions (no word limit):

*"What did you learn about yourself during your time with G-Bees?"*

or

*"Which skill or piece of knowledge gained from participating in G-Bees will you use for the rest of your life and how will you use it outside of the G-Bees program?"*

***FOR KIP NININGER SCHOLARSHIP:***

Include a statement of why you deserve this scholarship (50 words maximum). Also include a list of all volunteer work in the community.



**Roanoke County Public Schools Education Foundation, Inc.**

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

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The funds available for financial aid are limited. In order to distribute the award in the most equitable manner, the applicant's need for financial aid must be carefully evaluated. If you are independent (emancipated) from your parents, please give your own income. If married, include earnings of husband or wife. Please note that all spaces must be marked. If they are not applicable, mark them as such. ***This information is required to be considered for a scholarship.***

	Name	Occupation	Gross Monthly Income	Living in the Home?
Self				
Father				
Mother				
Guardian				

**TOTAL GROSS INCOME FROM ABOVE AS SHOWN ON MOST RECENT 1040 TAX FORM** \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons dependent upon the above income. Include parents, dependent children, aged relatives and others as reported on income tax return.

Name	Age	Name	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Number of persons listed above who are currently receiving training beyond high school. \_\_\_\_\_

How are these students being financed? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide extenuating circumstances not given above that further shows your need for financial assistance. Please include a separate page.

**Please provide the following test scores (if available) and attach test results:**

**SAT Total Score:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACT Composite Score** \_\_\_\_\_

**All other factors being equal, financial need will be given preference.**

*NOTE: Pictures of students receiving scholarships may be used news and/or promotion purposes. Acceptance of a scholarship signifies parental consent.*

**Roanoke County Public Schools Education Foundation, Inc.**

**COUNSELOR'S REPORT ON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT**

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To the School Counselor:

The scholarship committee of the Roanoke County Public Schools Education Foundation, Inc. desires the following information concerning the qualifications of \_\_\_\_\_.

*All information you provide will be treated as strictly confidential in keeping with RCPS policies.*

**Please complete the following information:**

**Student's current cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_ **in class of** \_\_\_\_\_ *shares this rank with: #* \_\_\_\_\_ *of Students*

Please check the difficulty of this student's program of studies:

Most Challenging	Overall Challenging	Somewhat Challenging	Overall <b>Not</b> Challenging

Total number of Advanced Placement and/or Dual Enrollment courses taken (grades 9-12):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a transcript of the student's grades.**

If needed, please include any further helpful information regarding this applicant on separate page(s).

Thank you for assisting the selection committee with this information.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_