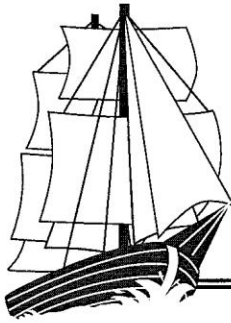


*Grafton High School
Commencement
Exercise*



*Kaplan Arena at
William & Mary*

*Saturday, the eighth of June
Two thousand twenty-four
Four o'clock in the afternoon*



GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Dear Graduates and Guests:

Commencement is an academic ceremony backed by nearly a thousand years of history and tradition dating back to the Middle Ages. It is a day of joy and celebration, but the ceremony itself calls for dignity and quiet respect.

We are aware that you have attended sports and entertainment events in arenas and auditoriums where cheering, horns, and whistles are appropriate or accepted aspects of these activities. However, noise-making and other disruptive behaviors are not acceptable during Grafton High School's Commencement Exercise.

Thus, we respectfully request your cooperation in giving this ceremony the respect it deserves and providing an opportunity for all of our graduates to be appropriately recognized.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Gavin". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Steve Gavin
Principal

In order to honor our graduates in a dignified manner, the audience is asked to refrain from any response other than applause. We also request that you remain seated except as denoted in the program.

2024 Commencement Exercise Grafton High School

Prelude	Grafton High School Band
*Processional	<i>"Pomp and Circumstance,"</i> Elgar Grafton High School Band
*Presentation of Colors	York County NJROTC
*Pledge of Allegiance	Tej Patel, President, Class of 2024
*National Anthem	arr. Jason Webb Performed by Grafton Treble Chorus Class of 2024
Welcome	Isabella Smith Vice President, Class of 2024
Introduction of Guests	Isabella Smith Vice President, Class of 2024
Introduction of Superintendent	Mark Manternach Treasurer, Class of 2024
Remarks.....	Dr. Victor D. Shandor, Division Superintendent
Introduction of Salutatorian/Valedictorian	Jay Ni Recording Secretary, Class of 2024
Salutatorian	Hannah Chen
Valedictorian	Aruesha Srivastava
Introduction of Senior Class Poem & Song	Hannah Chen Corresponding Secretary, Class of 2024
Senior Class Poem	<i>"Cap and Gown"</i>
Reading of Senior Class Poem	Madeline LeFever, Class of 2024
Senior Class Song	<i>"I'll Always Remember You,"</i> Allan & Alexander
Scholarships	Jennifer Ericsson, School Counseling Director
Introduction of Principal	Miriam Ahmad Historian, Class of 2024
Presentation of Grafton Medallions	Stephen Gavin, Principal
Charge to the Class of 2024	Stephen Gavin, Principal
Presentation of Diplomas	Stephen Gavin, Principal Geofrilyn Hairston & Tara Firth, Assistant Principals
*Recessional	<i>"Sine Nomine,"</i> Williams Grafton High School Band

*Please stand during this portion of the ceremony.

YORK COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Mark J. Shafer, School Board / District 1
Zoran Pajevic, School Board / District 2
Kimberly S. Goodwin, School Board / District 3
James E. Richardson, School Board / District 4
Lynda J. Fairman, School Board / District 5

YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DIVISION ADMINISTRATION

Victor D. Shandor, Ed.D., Division Superintendent
James Carroll, Ed.D., Chief Operations Officer
Candi Skinner M.Ed., Chief Academic Officer
William Bowen, Chief Financial Officer
David C. Reitz, Ed. D., Chief Human Resource Officer

GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL 2024 SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President Tej Patel
Vice President Isabella Smith
Treasurer Mark Manternach
Recording Secretary Jay Ni
Corresponding Secretary Hannah Chen
Historian Miriam Ahmad

2024 MARSHALS

Erin Braganza
Karmare Brownlee
Gracie Goodwin
Alana Malmstrom
Ethan Phan

ADVISORS, CLASS OF 2024

Kristen Falk
Jessie Logan

Honors Program

The York County School Division Honors Program provides qualified students with the opportunity to complete a rigorous academic program in grades 8-12. Students choosing to participate in the Honors Program earn credit in prescribed courses in a designated sequence, maintain a specific GPA, and log community service hours in the junior and senior years.

The Grafton Medallion

The Grafton Medallion has been commissioned to represent one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a graduating senior at Grafton High School. Only those students who have, for all of their years at Grafton, contributed to the pride and spirit of the school may be selected. The principal and a committee look for those students who have dedicated themselves to Grafton High School in making the selection. These students have been active, helpful, hardworking Clippers, giving of their time and energy beyond all expectations. The Grafton Medallion is awarded at the graduation ceremony and all recipients are unaware of this honor until that time. This award is an honor bestowed on those precious few who personify all that Grafton High School represents.

The Tradition of the Academic Regalia

The academic regalia of the cap and gown worn by the faculty and students in today's commencement exercise had its tradition in the universities of the Middle Ages. References to exact detail worn on academic regalia can be found as early as 1312. Although the exact reason for the original use of the regalia is not known, it is assumed that there was a very practical reason – medieval scholars probably wore the gown and hood for warmth in their unheated buildings. Students of that era wore gowns daily, setting them apart from fellow citizens and giving rise to the term “town and gown.”

In the United States, caps and gowns were worn daily by students at most American universities until the time of the Civil War. These varied in design until they were standardized by the American Intercollegiate Commission in 1894. Later guidelines on academic regalia were established by the American Council on Education.

Gowns worn are generally black and the sleeves of the gown indicate the degree held by the wearer. Closed, pointed sleeves are used for the bachelor's gown; oblong sleeves, open at the wrist, for the master's gown; and bell-shaped sleeves, with three velvet bars, for the doctor's gown. The doctoral robe has full-length velvet panels in front, either black or a color symbolizing the wearer's field of learning.

The intercollegiate code provides that a hood should be lined with the official colors of the institution conferring the degree, and the lining is worn exposed. The same code provides that the hood should be trimmed--bound or edged--with the color indicating the branch of learning to which the degree pertains. The trim is two inches, three inches, and five inches wide for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees, respectively.

The colors associated with the different subjects are:

Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White
Education.....	Light Blue
Fine Arts.....	Brown
General Studies.....	Silver
Journalism.....	Crimson
Library Science.....	Lemon
Music.....	Pink
Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Political Science.....	Royal Blue
Science.....	Golden Yellow
Speech.....	Silver Gray

The cap worn is usually a black mortarboard, decorated with a tassel which is black or a color symbolizing the institution of higher learning. Candidates for graduation wear the tassel on the right side of the mortarboard and then shift them to the left in unison once the degrees are confirmed.

Grafton High School Honors Regalia

The following cords, collars, medallions, stoles and tassels will be worn by Seniors to signify their participation in Honor Societies and organizations at Grafton High School. These organizations are recognized nationwide and have established the following colors as representative of their groups:

Valedictorian.....	Medallion
Salutarian.....	Medallion
Grafton Medallion.....	Medallion
Honor Graduates.....	Gold Tassels
Early College Scholars	Green Cords
Governor's School of Science & Technology.....	Gold Stoles
School of the Arts	Gold Stoles
National Honor Society.....	White Stoles
French Honor Society.....	Blue, White and Red Cords
German Honor Society.....	Black, Red and Gold Cords
NJROTC.....	Red, White and Blue Cords
Mu Alpha Theta.....	Blue and Gold Cords
National Technical Honor Society.....	Purple and Gray/White Cords
Quill and Scroll.....	Royal Blue and Gold Cords
Spanish Honor Society.....	Red and Gold Cords
Tri-M Music Honor Society.....	Pink Cords
National English Honor Society.....	Blue and Gold Cords
Science National Honor Society.....	Purple, Gold, and Green Cords
National Social Studies Honor Society.....	Blue and White Cords
DECA	Blue & White Cords, White Stoles
International Thespian Society.....	Medallion
Key Club.....	Medallion

Grafton High School Candidates for Graduation

Jennifer Mae Agner•
Miriam Zehra Ahmad•*#
Sana Tahira Ahmad•*#
Yamahn Irie Albert•
Angelina Mae Amon
Bentley Anderson•
Dale Jonathan Anderson
Tristan Patrick Andreas
Eli Logan Angello•
Samantha Trista Miller Arlando•
Kassidy Renae Armstrong
Jacob Ray Austin•
Dakota Max Baer
William Haefner Ball•
Amber Lynn Ballard•
Phoebe Bo-Beh Bang•*
Juneela Tykeeya Loretta Beamon
Aidan Hansheng Bennett•*
Trevor Scott Biedermann•*
Julia Rachel Blaha•*
Alexandria Michelle Boatwright
Dylan Nicholas Bowers•
Annabelle Elizabeth Boyce•
Christian Ray Boyd
Sade Elizabeth Brayboy•*
Cody Brack Brewer
Sophia Jasmine Britos
Sophie Grace Britton•*
Delaney Ann Broderick•*#
Kaylee Neriah Brown
Skylar Ann Brushwood
Viviane Jade Bugno•*
Jack Robert Burcher•*#
James Ward Burn•*
Tahlia Lynn Butler
Mason Alexander Butler-Au
Benjamin Caleb Calderwood•
Ian James Campbell
Katelyn Ashley Campbell•*

Allison Jolie Candelario•*
Cammy Thi Cao•
Julia Shuri Carlson•
Beau Patrick Carroll
Gracie Brooke Carter•
Kirsten Ann Carter
Kameryn Hope Cartwright•
Hannah ChenΔ•*#
Stanley Chen•
Ryan Sean Choudhury
Rainer Leif Christiansen•
Samantha Rou-ann Christie•*
Ciearra Renee Christopher
Keagan Joseph Clark•*
Sophia Anne Clevenger
Austin Tyler Close•
Michelle Cloud•
Anna Michelle Cockrell
Harrison Michael Coffey
Kyler Neil Coleman
Ashton Olivia Collins•
Candace Micaela Collins
Tyler Jacob Connors
Aliyaha Charoslyn Cook
Kaitlynn Leianne Cook•
Jackson Vicente Cooper
Anthony Emanuel Correa
Fredrick Ernest Cowell IV•
Griffin Kaneily Croke
Maya Gwyneth Cruz•
Abraham David Cubbedge•
Eliza Jane Culpepper•*
Zachary Scott Cunningham
Will Henry Dabbs•*#
Cayla Marie Dane
Benjamin Evan Davis•*
Emma Mackenzie Day•*
Corbin Alexander Deaton
Salem Elizabeth DeBerry•*#

Celeste DeLuna•
Desiree-Elizabeth Arianna Deramous
Dominic Ambrose Digioia•
Sean Ryan Dunn•
Marianna Elizabeth Eckhardt•
Mason Bailey Edwards•
Sawyer Haydn Maddox Ehrlich•
Marshall Charles Eldred•#
Elizabeth Faith Elswick
Jonathan Oliver Emerson•
Gabrielle Genesis Simone Epps
Kathryn Marie Fachko•*#
Teagan Clare Fallon•*
Caroline Ann Fannin•*#
Caitlyn Brianna Fields
Joey Marianna Fleegal•*
Edwin Zamir Funez Jr.
Reagan Me Ke Aloha Pumehana
Funkhauser•
Emelyn Paige Gentille
Isaiah Giovanni Antonio Giles•
Lindsey Elizabeth Glass•*
Bradley Shea Goodwin•
Alexander Ilias Grant•
Nicole Estefania Grigsby
Samuel Allen Guye•
Jaydis Nazir-Emanuel Hailey
Alexandria Klara Hair•
Dakota Marie Hall
Elizabeth Faith Hancock
Breyana Rae Harris•
Trevon David Harris•
Jason Patrick Havelis•
Haley Michele Hawk•
Reid Joseph Hawkins•*#
Landon Charles Hayes
Molly Charles Hayes
Leona Elizabeth Hedden•*#
Kenton Dewayne Herrington•
Vincent Michael Hoepfner•*#
Dylan Mihai Hoffman•*
Owen Eugene Hofman•*
Michayla Denise Holley•

Hannah Zoey Hong∞•*#
Xavier Marques Huff
Kyle Isaiah Hughes
Summer Zoe Hull•*
Jayla Marie Ingle•*#
Anthony Lenwood James Jackson
Makayla Yaira Jackson
Moana Love Jackson•*
Julius David Jacobs III•
Faith Rita Jango•*#
Alexis Marie Jean•
Cody Jayce Jenkins
Justice Ukaoma Jones Jr.
Zachary Kyle Justice•
Alexis Marie Keeter•
Forrest Allin Escher Kellum•
Sophia Margaret Kelly
Megan Elizabeth-Joan Killian•*#
Hyungjoo William Kim•*#
Lane Michael King
Arda Levent Kizilkoca
Dominic Lorenzo Klemish
Allyn Michael Koehnle
Nicholas Michael Kostin•
Ava Gabriella Krizan•
Reaghan Lynn Krueger
Theodore Jiwon Lee•
Madeline Hope LeFever•*
Keira Daisy Leena Legum•
Isabel Kathleen Lewis•*
Hannah Li•*
Tanner James Lindsay•
Nathan Ryan Littreal•
Valerie Paola Loaiza Nieto
Nathaniel Seth Lonzaga•
Franklin Thomas Lopez•
Paige Elizabeth Macedo•
Mark Tyler Manternach•*#
Jacob Leroy Marmon
Sameer Evan Mazumdar•
Sanyahh Leghrae Ayvonna Lynn
McAdams•*
Samantha Reiko McCall•*#

Jayton Michael Franklin McDuffie
Austin Michael McGraw•
Farron Douglas McKinnis
Kaleb Ray Mendiola•
Randin Roque Cruz Mendiola•
Aden James Meredith
Jasmine Rose Millering•
Nabeeha Fatima Mohammed
Aiden Monell
Cameron Nicholas Monge
Felicity Raquel Monge
Ethan Philip Montgomery•
Gwendolyn Rose Moore•*#
Layla Gabrielle Mott-Smith•
Kelly Ann Murphy•*
Angelina Prajeep Nair•*#
Reagan Leigh Neider
Jay Ni•*#
Alexander Raymond Ott•*#
Heidi Elizabeth Otten
Caleb Michael Overton
Sydney Nicole Parker•*#
Laila Patel•*
Mohit Patel•
Prachi Vimal Patel•*#
Tej Dilipkumar Patel•*#
Ariel Monique Patterson
Phenoix Redd Patterson
Tristin Nicholas Lee Paulsen
Adam Gabriel Peredo
Lana Noelani Marie Peregrine•*
Quoc Anh Pham•
Nhi Yen Pham Nguyen•
Helen Hanh Ngoc Phan•*#
Abigail Rose Poole
Addison Lindley Poteat
Nicole Helena Prieto
Julianna Star Pugh•*
Braden Lee Queen
Katelyn Ann Reeps
Lucy Yukiko Reese•*
Gabrielle Marie Rhodes-Gatling
Matthew David Rich•

Hyder Raiyan Richardson
Eamon Sean Riley•
Zahra Ali Rizvi•#
Ashton Sean Roberts
Jeremiah Douglas Roe
Kevin Mckinley Rogers•
Sheryl Catherine Ross•
Marianna Esther Ruelas-Trejo•
Isabel Mercedes Ruggles•
Caleigh Jo Schmidt
Jaxom David Schwarz•*
Julia Marie Scott•*
Owen Thomas Seaford
Noah Franklin Secrist•
Sofia Isabella Seely•
Jada Emoni Isabelle Shannon
Brenden Montgomery Shaw•#
William Lewis Shoemaker•*#
Addysen Mae Smagh•*
Caroline Lorraine Smith•*
Christian Lee Smith
David Sebastian Smith•
Isabella Grace Smith•*
Joy Ann-Marie Snipes
Andrew Nicholas Soto•
Dylan Bryan Spalla
Isabella Christine Speer•
Ayden Michael Spence•
Aruesha Srivastava◇•*#
Joshua Raymond Staley•#
Keyvon Rahsean Starkey
Bralin Montgomery Staton
Talon Michael Strickland
Dylan James Swisher•
Nahalia Alexis Taylor•
Bryce ONeal Thaxton•
Kaleigh Jennifer Test
Isaac Daniel Tinoco•
Aminata Aliyah Traore•
Omer Turan
Alexander Wayne Vargo
Malayna Alexis Vest•
Alexis Hailey Vincent•#

Maana Jasmin Vora•*
Angelo Gray Wagoner
Robert Earl Walker IV•
Omari Jay Wallace•
Lily Jean Walton
Rowan Haywood Warren•
Alonni Lumyai Wells•
Asa Dixon West•*
Christian Floyd White•
Emily Wilches•
Bradley Edward Wilkinson•
Emmanuel Sebastien Williams•*
Gabrielle Anaiya Williams

Riley Michelle Wilson•*
Ella Jennifer Wood
Bryan Michael Wyatt
Vivian Yena Yi•*#
Momoka Yoshida•
Lailah Alexandra Zaneveld•
Ian Yihan Zhang•*#
Ivy Zhang•#
Kevin Zheng•
Wilson Zheng•*#
Pedro Aguiar Zurita•
Cameran Jean Zuvich•

◇ Valedictorian

△ Salutatorian

∞ 2024 US Presidential Scholar

• Honors Graduate (3.25 or higher)

* National Honor Society member

York County Honors Program

Class of 2024
Post-Secondary Plans,
Scholarships, and Awards

Jennifer Mae Agner

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Miriam Zehra Ahmad

University of Virginia

Sana Tahira Ahmad

William & Mary

Depauw University Presidential Award of Excellence \$168,000

Depauw University Asbury Award \$8,000

Virginia Commonwealth University Provost Scholarship \$64,000

University of Mary Washington \$6,000

Angelina Mae Amon

Riverside College of Health Careers

Bentley Anderson

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Dale Jonathan Anderson

Christopher Newport University

Tristan Patrick Andreas

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Eli Logan Angello

AAA Electrical

Samantha Trista Miller Arlando

Christopher Newport University

Jacob Ray Austin

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

William Haefner Ball

Hampden-Sydney College

Randolph-Macon University Dean's Award \$104,000

Hampden Sydney College Garnet and Grey Scholarship \$40,000

Amber Lynn Ballard

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Phoebe Bo-Beh Bang

James Madison University

Remarkable Futures Chick-fil-a Scholarship \$2,500

Juneela Tykeeya Loretta Beamon

Arizona College of Nursing

Aidan Hansheng Bennett

George Mason University

Trevor Scott Biedermann	
<i>Florida State University</i>	
Julia Rachel Blaha	
<i>University of Mary Washington</i>	
University of Mary Washington Talon Award	\$20,000
Alexandria Michelle Boatwright	
<i>United States Navy</i>	
Dylan Nicholas Bowers	
<i>Christopher Newport University</i>	
Annabelle Elizabeth Boyce	
<i>Casey BMW</i>	
Christian Ray Boyd	
<i>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University</i>	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Presidents Scholarship	\$68,000
Sade Elizabeth Brayboy	
<i>Old Dominion University</i>	
Old Dominion University Scholar	\$28,000
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Yvonne Venable Scholarship	\$2,000
Cody Brack Brewer	
<i>Christopher Newport University</i>	
Sophia Jasmine Britos	
<i>Christopher Newport University</i>	
Sophie Grace Britton	
<i>University of Minnesota-Twin Cities</i>	
Delaney Ann Broderick	
<i>University of Virginia</i>	
George Mason University Mason Excellence Award	\$8,000
Kaylee Neriah Brown	
<i>Virginia Peninsula Community College</i>	
Skylar Ann Brushwood	
<i>New Horizons</i>	
Viviane Jade Bugno	
<i>James Madison University</i>	
Jack Robert Burcher	
<i>Old Dominion University</i>	
James Ward Burn	
<i>Longwood University</i>	
Marymount University Presidential Scholarship	\$108,000
Radford University Highlander Distinction Scholarship	\$16,000
Eastern Mennonite University President's Scholarship	\$126,000
University of Lynchburg Hopwood Scholarship	\$88,000

Catholic University of America Cornerstone Scholarship	\$116,000
Catholic University of America Legacy Scholarship	\$4,000
Longwood University Presidential Scholarship	\$32,000
Longwood University Cormier Honors College	\$4,000
Kiwanis Scholarship	\$1,000
Tahlia Lynn Butler	
<i>United States Air Force</i>	
Mason Alexander Butler-Au	
Virginia Peninsula Community College	
Benjamin Caleb Calderwood	
Old Dominion University	
Ian James Campbell	
<i>United States Air Force</i>	
Katelyn Ashley Campbell	
<i>Radford University</i>	
Radford University Merit Scholarship	\$16,000
Radford University Athletic Scholarship	\$16,000
George Mason University Scholarship	\$8,000
Allison Jolie Candelario	
<i>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</i>	
US Family Health Plan Military Child of the Year	\$500
Operation Homefront Military Child of the Year	\$10,000
Virginia Commonwealth University Honors College Provost Scholarship	\$64,000
Riverside Foundation Towne Bank Healthcare Scholarship	\$1,000
Cammy Thi Cao	
<i>Virginia Commonwealth University</i>	
Julia Shuri Carlson	
<i>Christopher Newport University</i>	
Beau Patrick Carroll	
<i>Virginia Peninsula Community College</i>	
Gracie Brooke Carter	
<i>Pensacola State Community College</i>	
Kirsten Ann Carter	
<i>United States Air Force</i>	
Kameryn Hope Cartwright	
<i>Virginia Peninsula Community College</i>	
Hannah Chen	
<i>University of Virginia</i>	
Yorktown Women's Club Scholarship	\$3,255
Langley Credit Union Jean M. Yokum Scholarship	\$5,000

Stanley Chen*Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University***Ryan Sean Choudhury***United States Air Force***Rainer Leif Christiansen***Christopher Newport University*

Christopher Newport University Presidential Scholarship \$10,000

Christopher Newport University Honors Scholarship \$10,000

Samantha Rou-ann Christie*James Madison University***Ciearra Renee Christopher***Radford University***Keagan Joseph Clark***Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University***Sophia Anne Clevenger***Tidewater Community College***Austin Tyler Close***Liebherr Mining Equipment***Michelle Cloud***James Madison University*

Virginia Wesleyan University Merit Scholarship \$64,000

Virginia Wesleyan University Scholarship \$80,000

Anna Michelle Cockrell*Three Bowls of Color***Harrison Michael Coffey***Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*

Averitt University Scholar \$48,000

Embry Riddle University Dean's Scholarship \$12,000

Embry Riddle University Travel Grant \$1,000

Ashton Olivia Collins*Virginia Peninsula Community College***Candace Micaela Collins***Virginia Commonwealth University***Kaitlynn Leianne Cook***Spokane Falls Community College*

Washington State University Distinguished University Achievement Award \$8,000

Jackson Vicente Cooper*University of Mary Washington***Anthony Emanuel Correa***United States Army*

Fredrick Ernest Cowell IV

Christopher Newport University

Griffin Kaneily Croke

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Maya Gwyneth Cruz

Stonehouse Stables

Eliza Jane Culpepper

Brigham Young University

Truman State University Leo & Caroline Funk Foundation Scholarship \$1,000

Truman State University TruMerit Scholarship \$36,000

Truman State University President's Honorary Scholarship \$20,000

Truman State University Girls State Scholarship \$4,000

Hartwick College Nursing Excellence Award \$168,000

Hartwick College Early Application Incentive \$4,000

Will Henry Dabbs

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

University of Mary Washington Collegiate Scholarship \$60,000

Christopher Newport University Honors College \$5,000

Cayla Marie Dane

Old Dominion University

Benjamin Evan Davis

James Madison University

Christopher Newport University Presidential Leadership Scholarship \$4,000

Emma Mackenzie Day

James Madison University

Corbin Alexander Deaton

Aermor LLC

Salem Elizabeth DeBerry

Randolph-Macon College

Old Dominion University Academic Scholarship \$28,000

Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Merit Award \$16,000

George Mason University Mason Excellence Award \$8,000

Shenandoah University Academic Scholarship \$64,000

Randolph -Macon College Trustee Scholarship \$152,000

Longwood University Presidential Scholarship \$32,000

Celeste DeLuna

Virginia Commonwealth University

Desiree-Elizabeth Arianna Deramous

United States Air Force

Dominic Ambrose Digioia

Newport News Fire Academy

Marianna Elizabeth Eckhardt	
<i>Virginia Commonwealth University</i>	
Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Merit Award	\$16,000
Mason Bailey Edwards	
<i>Christopher Newport University</i>	
Sawyer Haydn Maddox Ehrlich	
<i>Christopher Newport University</i>	
Marshall Charles Eldred	
<i>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</i>	
Jonathan Oliver Emerson	
<i>Liberty University</i>	
Gabrielle Genesis Simone Epps	
<i>Virginia Peninsula Community College</i>	
Kathryn Marie Fachko	
<i>Virginia Peninsula Community College</i>	
Longwood University Academic Honors	\$32,000
Teagan Clare Fallon	
<i>Florida Institute of Technology</i>	
Florida Institute of Technology Blue & Gold Scholarship	\$2,000
Florida Institute of Technology Panther Fund Scholarship	\$84,000
Virginia Commonwealth University Scholarship	\$2,000
Caroline Ann Fannin	
<i>North Carolina State University</i>	
Clemson University Academic Merit Scholarship	\$32,000
Clemson University Academic Merit Scholarship	\$24,000
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Knights of Columbus Scholarship	\$1,600
Caitlyn Brianna Fields	
<i>Empire Beauty School</i>	
Joey Marianna Fleegal	
<i>James Madison University</i>	
Longwood University Academic Scholarship	\$20,000
Edwin Zamir Funez Jr.	
<i>Army National Guard</i>	
Reagan Me Ke Aloha Pumehana Funkhauser	
<i>Rudy Kelly by Paul Mitchell</i>	
Emelyn Paige Gentile	
<i>The American Musical and Dramatic Academy</i>	
American Musical and Dramatic Academy Institutional Scholarship	\$32,000
Isaiah Giovanni Antonio Giles	
<i>United States Air Force</i>	

Lindsey Elizabeth Glass

University of Kentucky

Bradley Shea Goodwin

Wilson Workforce Center

Alexander Ilias Grant

James Madison University

Nicole Estefania Grigsby

Virginia Commonwealth University

Samuel Allen Guye

Elizabeth City State University

Alexandria Klara Hair

Riverside College of Health Careers

Elizabeth Faith Hancock

Christopher Newport University

Breyana Rae Harris

Virginia Peninsula Community College

York Retired Teachers Association Scholarship \$1,400

Trevon David Harris

Hampton University

Hampton University Undergraduate Merit Scholarship \$100,000

Future of STEM Scholars Initiative Scholarship \$40,000

Jason Patrick Havelis

James Madison University

Haley Michele Hawk

Longwood University

Longwood University Merit Scholarship \$28,000

Reid Joseph Hawkins

United States Military Academy West Point

United States Military Academy \$450,000

The Citadel Honors Scholar \$40,000

Texas A&M Patriot Award \$120,000

US Navy ROTC Scholarship \$180,000

US Air Force ROTC Scholarship \$180,000

US Army ROTC Scholarship \$180,000

Texas A&M Scholarship \$52,000

General Raymond Murray Corps of Cadets Scholarship \$108,000

Corps 2K Scholarship \$8,000

Virginia Tech Emerging Leaders Scholarship \$11,000

Molly Charles Hayes

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Leona Elizabeth Hedden

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Kenton Dewayne Herrington

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Vincent Michael Hoepfner

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Dylan Mihai Hoffman

Old Dominion University

Owen Eugene Hofman

Principia College

Michayla Denise Holley

Christopher Newport University

Hannah Zoey Hong

Stanford University

University of Southern California Presidential Scholarship

\$131,280

Kyle Isaiah Hughes

University of Mary Washington

Summer Zoe Hull

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Jayla Marie Ingle

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Makayla Yaira Jackson

Norfolk State University

Moana Love Jackson

James Madison University

Radford University Highlander Distinction Scholarship

\$14,000

Julius David Jacobs III

Ohio State University-Columbus

Faith Rita Jango

North Carolina State University

Alexis Marie Jean

Radford University

Radford University Highlander Distinction Scholarship

\$12,000

Cody Jayce Jenkins

AAA Electrical

Zachary Kyle Justice

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Alexis Marie Keeter

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida Gulf Coast University Athletic Scholarship

\$120,000

Forrest Allin Escher Kellum

United States Coast Guard

Sophia Margaret Kelly

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Megan Elizabeth-Joan Killian

Shenandoah University

University of South Carolina Academic Scholar Merit Award \$41,948

Coastal Carolina University Presidential Scholarship \$71,952

Shenandoah University Academic Scholarship \$64,000

Longwood University Merit Scholarship \$32,000

Longwood University Cormier Honors College \$4,000

Christopher Newport University \$20,000

Sister Cities Yorktown French Scholarship \$1,000

Langley Credit Union Jean M. Yokum Scholarship \$5,000

Hyungjoo William Kim

Purdue University

Arda Levent Kizilkoca

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Dominic Lorenzo Klemish

Newport News Shipbuilding

Allyn Michael Koehnle

Virginia Commonwealth University

Nicholas Michael Kostin

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Ava Gabriella Krizan

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Reaghan Lynn Krueger

University of Guam

Theodore Jiwon Lee

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Madeline Hope LeFever

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Keira Daisy Leena Legum

Old Dominion University

Isabel Kathleen Lewis

James Madison University

George Mason University Mason Excellence Award \$8,000

Alison Bailey Parker Memorial Four-Year Journalism Scholarship \$40,800

James Madison University Madison Excellence Award \$10,000

Ohio University OHIO Excellence Scholarship \$24,000

Spouses Club of Ft. Eustis Scholarship \$10,000

Ohio University OHIO Trustee Award	\$22,000
Ohio Admission Promise	\$8,000
Ohio Wesleyan University Branch Rickey Scholarship	\$132,000
Christopher Newport University Presidential Leadership Scholarship	\$4,000
Kent State University President's Achievement Award	\$52,000
Hannah Li	
<i>University of Virginia</i>	
William & Mary Scholar	\$160,000
Virginia Commonwealth University Provost Scholarship	\$64,000
Tanner James Lindsay	
<i>University of Maryland Baltimore County</i>	
Nathan Ryan Littreal	
<i>Old Dominion University</i>	
Old Dominion University Academic Merit Scholarship	\$28,000
Valerie Paola Loaiza Nieto	
<i>United States Air Force</i>	
Nathaniel Seth Lonzaga	
<i>Virginia Commonwealth University</i>	
Paige Elizabeth Macedo	
<i>Christopher Newport University</i>	
Mark Tyler Manternach	
<i>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</i>	
Creighton University Founder's Award	\$80,000
University of Dayton President's Merit Scholarship	\$100,000
DePaul University Presidential Scholarship	\$100,000
Marquette University Père Marquette Scholarship	\$104,000
Xavier University Academic Scholarship	\$108,000
Jacob Leroy Marmon	
<i>United States Marine Corps</i>	
Sameer Evan Mazumdar	
<i>Penn State University Park</i>	
Penn State University Park Army ROTC Scholarship	\$137,953
Robert Morris University Scholarship	\$119,295
James Madison University ROTC Scholarship	\$41,476
Penn State University Main Campus ROTC Scholarship	\$176,604
Sanyahh Leghvae Ayvonna Lynn McAdams	
<i>Virginia Peninsula Community College</i>	
Yorktown Women's Club Scholarship	\$1,000
Samantha Reiko McCall	
<i>University of Florida</i>	
University of Florida Honors Merit Scholarship	\$4,000

Austin Michael McGraw

Richard Bland College

Farron Douglas McKinnis

Savannah State University

Kaleb Ray Mendiola

Wright State University

Wright State University Green & Gold Scholarship \$32,000

Roanoke College Presidential Award \$84,000

Marietta College Scholarship \$84,000

University of Dayton Academic Scholarship \$92,000

Xavier University Exceptional Accomplishment Scholarship \$100,000

Bluffton University Scholarship \$80,000

Randin Roque Cruz Mendiola

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Jasmine Rose Millering

Regent University

Regent University Merit Scholarship \$16,000

Nabeeha Fatima Mohammed

Virginia Peninsula Community College

James M. Steven's Memorial Scholarship \$2,000

Aiden Monell

Atlantic Constructors, Inc.

Felicity Raquel Monge

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Ethan Philip Montgomery

George Mason University

Gwendolyn Rose Moore

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Sager Scholarship \$1,000

Layla Gabrielle Mott-Smith

George Mason University

Kelly Ann Murphy

Longwood University

Angelina Prajeep Nair

Columbia University

Reagan Leigh Neider

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Jay Ni

University of Virginia

Alexander Raymond Ott*Northwest Preparatory School*

United States Military Academy \$450,000

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona) Presidential Scholarship \$88,000

United States Air Force Academy Falcon Foundation Scholarship \$37,923

Civil Air Patrol Scholarship \$2,000

Heidi Elizabeth Otten*Care a Lot Pet Supply***Caleb Michael Overton***National Electrical Contractors Association***Sydney Nicole Parker***Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University***Laila Patel***James Madison University***Mohit Patel***Old Dominion University***Prachi Vimal Patel***Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*

Old Dominion University Scholarship \$7,000

Virginia Commonwealth University Provost Scholarship \$64,000

Tej Dilipkumar Patel*University of Virginia*

University of Virginia Scholarship \$120,000

Ariel Monique Patterson*Beyond Beauty Academy***Phenoix Redd Patterson***United States Air Force***Tristin Nicholas Lee Paulsen***United States Marine Corps***Lana Noelani Marie Peregrine***Virginia Commonwealth University***Quoc Anh Pham***Christopher Newport University***Nhi Yen Pham Nguyen***Christopher Newport University***Helen Hanh Ngoc Phan***Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University***Abigail Rose Poole***Averett University*

Averett University Founder's Scholarship \$68,000

\$14,000

Averett University Academic Scholarship	
Juniata College Presidential and Community Scholarship	\$170,000
Addison Lindley Poteat	
<i>Tidewater Community College</i>	
Nicole Helena Prieto	
<i>University of Texas El Paso</i>	
Julianna Star Pugh	
<i>University of Mary Washington</i>	
Braden Lee Queen	
<i>United States Air Force</i>	
Katelyn Ann Reeps	
<i>Virginia Peninsula Community College</i>	
Lucy Yukiko Reese	
<i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>	
Matthew David Rich	
McDaniel College Merit Scholarship	\$120,000
Randolph Macon College Merit Scholarship	\$104,000
University of Lynchburg Merit Scholarship	\$80,000
Hyder Raiyan Richardson	
<i>Virginia Commonwealth University</i>	
Eamon Sean Riley	
<i>United States Air Force</i>	
Zahra Ali Rizvi	
<i>William & Mary</i>	
Isabel Mercedes Ruggles	
<i>Virginia Peninsula Community College</i>	
Jaxom David Schwarz	
<i>James Madison University</i>	
Julia Marie Scott	
<i>Shippensburg University</i>	
Noah Franklin Secrist	
<i>James Madison University</i>	
Sofia Isabella Seely	
<i>Virginia Peninsula Community College</i>	
Jada Emoni Isabelle Shannon	
<i>Asher Institute of Hampton</i>	
Brenden Montgomery Shaw	
<i>Florida Polytechnic University</i>	
William Lewis Shoemaker	
<i>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</i>	

Addysen Mae Smagh*Colorado State University*

Longwood University Merit Scholarship \$16,000

Colorado State University Green & Gold Scholarship \$32,000

Caroline Lorraine Smith*Christopher Newport University***David Sebastian Smith***Richard Bland College***Isabella Grace Smith***James Madison University*

DePaul University Presidential Scholarship \$112,000

DePauw University Distinguished Scholar \$152,000

Hofstra University Pride Opportunity Grant \$10,000

Hofstra University Presidential Scholarship \$144,000

George Mason University Mason Excellence Award \$8,000

Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Merit Award \$16,000

Xavier University Presidential Scholarship \$116,000

Andrew Nicholas Soto*Virginia Peninsula Community College***Dylan Bryan Spalla***Reynolds Community College***Isabella Christine Speer***Newport News Shipyard***Ayden Michael Spence***University of North Carolina Charlotte***Aruesha Srivastava***California Institute of Technology*

University of Virginia Jefferson Scholarship \$185,500

Georgia Institute of Technology Gold Scholarship \$84,000

Columbia University C. Prescott Davis Scholarship \$40,000

Joshua Raymond Staley*Pennsylvania State University***Keyvon Rahsean Starkey***Huntington Ingalls***Talon Michael Strickland***Amentum***Dylan James Swisher***United States Air Force*

The Citadel Scholarship \$10,000

Virginia Tech Emerging Leader Scholarship \$11,000

Nahalia Alexis Taylor*Virginia Commonwealth University*

Virginia Commonwealth University Scholarship \$2,000

Isaac Daniel Tinoco*Pace University*

Pace University Presidential Award \$120,000

Omer Turan*Virginia Peninsula Community College***Alexander Wayne Vargo***Old Dominion University***Malayna Alexis Vest***Radford University*

Longwood University Deans Scholarship \$16,000

Old Dominion University Scholar \$10,000

Radford University Highlander Distinction Scholarship \$12,000

Alexis Hailey Vincent*Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University***Maana Jasmin Vora***Pace University*

Pace University Honors Scholarship \$132,000

Angelo Gray Wagoner*Liebherr Mining Equipment***Robert Earl Walker IV***United States Air Force***Omari Jay Wallace***Savanna College of Art and Design*

Savannah College of Art & Design Academic Honors Scholarship \$12,000

Rowan Haywood Warren*Hampden-Sydney College*

Hampden-Sydney College Middle Court Scholarship \$100,000

Asa Dixon West*Old Dominion University*

Old Dominion University Scholarship \$2,500

Christian Floyd White*University of Kentucky*

University of Kentucky Bluegrass Spirit Scholarship \$20,000

Emily Wilches*Tidewater Community College***Bradley Edward Wilkinson***College of Charleston*

College of Charleston Merit Scholarship \$30,000

Gabrielle Anaiya Williams

Old Dominion University

Riley Michelle Wilson

University of North Carolina Wilmington

Ella Jennifer Wood

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Bryan Michael Wyatt

Advanced Technical Institute

Vivian Yena Yi

Virginia Commonwealth University

Lailah Alexandra Zaneveld

Old Dominion University

Ian Yihan Zhang

University of Virginia

Ivy Zhang

University of Virginia

Kevin Zheng

George Mason University

Wilson Zheng

University of Virginia

Pedro Aguiar Zurita

Christopher Newport University

Cameran Jean Zuvich

University of Tennessee

University of South Carolina Academic Scholar Distinction Award \$64,000

Coastal Carolina University Provost's Scholar Merit Award \$40,000

University of Tennessee Volunteer Scholarship \$52,000

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\$9,141,436
in scholarships and awards.

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*As we sail upon life's sea
Hope and pride we find in thee*

*With the red, gray and blue
Our flag flies true*

*Through the storms that may rise
Still our spirit ne'er dies*

*As we travel on our way
We will cherish every day*

*You'll forever be our anchor and stay
We are Grafton High!*

