

## VIRGINIA COOPER SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### Eligibility:

The Virginia Cooper Smith Memorial Scholarship was established in 1994. Mrs. Smith, a former Apollo-Ridge High School English teacher, taught for 34 years before retiring in 1975.

### Criteria:

1. Must be a senior at Apollo-Ridge High School
2. The committee after first giving preference to any student pursuing a course of study in English, shall select a student, who in their judgment has need of financial assistance and will likely succeed in college and make the best citizen in the future.
3. Strong service, leadership and character
4. Academic potential (Rank and GPA will be reviewed. GPA must be at least a B average or better!)
5. Must be accepted and enrolled in an institution of higher learning or training (4-year or 2-year college/university, nursing school, trade, technical or business school.)
6. Gross family income as classified on Federal Income Tax Return. Family income must be reported.

Applications are due to Mrs. Lukehart in the Guidance Office no later than April 16, 2026.



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## Personal Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

\_\_\_\_\_ City State ZIP Code

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## School History

G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ College Boards: \_\_\_\_\_  
(cumulative) Number in Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date taken \_\_\_\_\_

What special recognition have you received for outstanding school work such as honors, prizes or scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

List the activities you have engaged in during your high school years.  
 (Clubs, athletics, music organizations, etc)

Activity	Special Honor or Offices Held	Years of Participation

## Family Income

**PARENTS' EMPLOYMENT:**  
 Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Family Income:** \_\_\_\_\_ under \$25,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$40,000-\$60,000 \_\_\_\_\_ above \$80,000  
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**Names of persons living in your home:** Father \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Brothers/Sisters \_\_\_\_\_ No. attending College \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there any unusual family or personal circumstance you feel warrant attention?** Yes No  
**If Yes, Explain:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**College/University Information**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed with a deposit: \_\_\_\_\_

2yr or 4yr Program and degree sought: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your major, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other awards/merits received: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Qualifications**

Work Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of Employer* *Approx. # of Hours Worked* *Position*

Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of Organization*

*Please detail duties/involvement and any leadership positions* *Approx.# of years*

Other activities you are involved in of a significant nature/time commitment: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you believe the scholarship committee should select you to receive this award? \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following items:

1. Letter of Acceptance from college or university
2. Verification of Family Income – A copy of the federal income tax Form 1040 or 1040A is required. (please black out all account/social security numbers)