

Scholarships for 2022

The Scholarships Application period for 2022 will open in early 2022

Applicants are advised to check this space periodically for new information about the various scholarship opportunities, as these are subject to change in January and February.

The Community Foundation of the Virginias now offers a variety of separate scholarship opportunities for area students. The Foundation awarded scholarships totaling more than \$278,800 to 106 area high school and college students seeking to further their education in 2021.

Below is a list of available Scholarships. Many of these funds have special requirements in the online application that applicants need to read before applying for them.



To begin the application process, return to the previous page and click on the link.

Applicants should carefully read the details of every scholarship they want to apply for to be certain that they meet the requirements of each scholarship.

The William "Bill" Lineberry Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The Lineberry Scholarship provides assistance to graduating seniors of Princeton Senior High School, Princeton, West Virginia; Bluefield High School, Bluefield, West Virginia; Pikeview High School, Princeton, West Virginia; Graham High School, Bluefield, Virginia; Tazewell High School, Tazewell, Virginia; and/or Richlands High School, Richlands, Virginia, who have completed all classes at their county Vocational/Technical Center in Automotive Technology and intend to further their study at an accredited institution.

The Lauren Alexis Perdue Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is for graduating seniors of Bluefield High School, Bluefield, WV who will be full-time students at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university. Preference is given to applicants who have been a cheerleader, and second preference is for applicants who played football at Bluefield High School.

The Grants Supermarket Fund

The Grants Supermarket Fund is set up to provide scholarship assistance to existing employees or a graduating senior child of an existing employee of any Grants Super Market. Preference will be given to low-income individuals who have shown academic excellence.

The Larry and Patsy Douglas Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is for graduating seniors of Bluefield High School, Bluefield, WV who will be a full-time student at one of the following schools: Bluefield College, Bluefield, VA; Bluefield State College, Bluefield, WV; Concord University, Athens, WV; or West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

The Cyrus Leroy and Blanche Mae Nicholson Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is for students wanting to major in Agriculture or Art in a two-year or four-year institution that are graduating seniors at high schools in Mercer County, West Virginia, McDowell County, West Virginia, Tazewell County, Virginia, and Bland County, Virginia.

The Ann and Geno Preservati Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is for students wanting to major in Auto and Diesel Mechanics or Accounting in a two-year or four-year institution that are graduating seniors at high schools in Mercer County, West Virginia, McDowell County, West Virginia, Tazewell County, Virginia, and Bland County, Virginia.

The Otis "Slim" Kidd Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is for students wanting to study Welding in a two-year or four-year institution that are graduating seniors at high schools in Mercer County, West Virginia, McDowell County, West Virginia, Tazewell County, Virginia, and Bland County, Virginia.

The Alex Mahood Fund

Applicants for Alex Mahood Scholarship must be graduating seniors from Bluefield High School or Graham High School who plan to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college on a full-time basis.

The James and Rebecca Steorts Scholarship Fund

The Steorts Scholarship Fund is for graduating seniors from high schools in Mercer and McDowell Counties in WV and Tazewell County, VA who plan to attend Concord University, with preference for students majoring in business.

The Bluefield High Schools' Alumni Fund

This scholarship benefits graduating seniors of Bluefield High School by assisting deserving students who are academically prepared but financially needy. Applicants must be graduating seniors of Bluefield High School with a demonstrated desire to improve their quality of life through higher education, i.e. College, Jr. College, or technical or career Trade School.

The James C. Ramey, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

To provide scholarship assistance to graduating seniors of Princeton Senior High School, Princeton, West Virginia; Bluefield High School, Bluefield, West Virginia; Pikeview High School, Princeton, West Virginia; Montcalm High School, Montcalm, West Virginia; Graham High School, Bluefield, Virginia; Tazewell High School, Tazewell, Virginia; and Richlands High School, Richlands, Virginia, who intend to enroll in a two-year or four-year institution of higher learning, such as a community college, college or university undergraduate program, nursing school, or trade school.

The Margaret "Trika" Smith-Burke Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is restricted to graduating seniors at Richlands High School, Richlands, Virginia, and to college students who graduated from Richlands High School and have received this award in one or more previous years.

The Bluefield High School Class of 1963 Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is restricted to graduating seniors at Bluefield High School, Bluefield, West Virginia who will pursue one of two major courses of study. Preference is given to students majoring in Business, and if no qualified applicants for Business are found, applicants majoring in Education will be considered.

The Rose Sinicrope Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is restricted to members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Princeton, West Virginia and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield, West Virginia.

The E. R. Gillespie Scholarship Fund

One scholarship for graduates of Bluefield High School, Bluefield, West Virginia; Graham High School, Bluefield, Virginia; Tazewell High School, Tazewell, Virginia and/or Princeton Senior High School, Princeton, West Virginia. Preference given to students with an affiliation with Shell Oil Company.

The Graham High School Scholarship Fund

One scholarship for a Graham High School senior, in memory of Don Neal.

The Max L. and Virginia S. Kammer Family Scholarship Fund

One scholarship. See the online application for additional details.

The Maurice and Grace Hanna Weinberg Scholarship Fund

To provide college/university scholarship(s) for the freshman year to one or more graduating senior(s) of Bluefield High School, Graham High School, and/or Princeton Senior High School.

The Doctor Jack Walter Witten Scholarship Fund

One scholarship for a Tazewell High School graduating senior.

The Ralph H. and Shirley D. Kiser Family Scholarship Fund

The number of scholarships is undetermined Applicants must be residents of Mercer County who are financially needy but academically prepared and plan to attend Bluefield College Ministerial Program.

The Roy R. Raub, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Fund

To provide scholarship assistance for deserving students who are academically prepared, but financially needy, who are residents of Mercer or McDowell Counties in West Virginia, or Tazewell or Buchanan Counties in Virginia, who will pursue a 2-year or 4-year college degree, including graduate and professional schools, and also 2-year or 4-year vocational/technical schools when pursuing a medical operating room technician degree.

The Cole Harley-Davidson Military and First Responders Scholarship Fund

For graduating seniors of high schools in Mercer and McDowell counties in West Virginia, and Tazewell and Bland counties in Virginia who will be attending college, junior college, trade or vocational school. The scholarship gives primary consideration to graduating seniors who are a son or daughter of an emergency service employee/manager (ESE or ESM) fire fighter, police officer, rescue worker, member of the military, etc., who died in the line of duty or as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty. If there are no qualified applicants whose parent died in the line of duty or as the result of an injury sustained in the line of duty, the scholarship may be awarded to a graduating senior from any of the high schools in the designated counties, or to a college student who is the son or daughter of an active emergency service worker or manager as defined above. Previous recipients may apply annually while in college.

The C. B. and Ora Hunter Hancock Family Scholarship Fund

One scholarship for a graduating Bluefield High School senior who plans to attend an accredited college or university on a full-time basis.

The Harman Masonic Lodge #222 Scholarship Fund

One scholarship for a Graham High School senior, or senior from another Tazewell County High School with Masonic connection

The William G. Skewes Memorial Scholarship Fund

For graduating seniors in high schools in Mercer, McDowell and Tazewell counties who plan to major in engineering.

The Joshua Lee Shutt Memorial Fund

Established to provide a grant and/or scholarship to aid graduating seniors of Princeton Senior High School in Mercer County.

The Alfred and Shirley Wampler Caudill Scholarship Fund

For children of employees of Bluefield College, Bluefield, VA; Bluefield State College, Bluefield, WV; Concord University, Athens, WV and other area institutions of higher learning.

The Lindsay Rebekah Haun Memorial Scholarship Fund

For Princeton Senior High School seniors who have actively participated in performing arts organizations while in high school.

The Joetta Collins Hooker Memorial Scholarship Fund

To provide scholarship assistance to up to four academically prepared graduating seniors of Mount View High School and River View High School, McDowell County, West Virginia, who plan to major in Education.

The Ed and Doris Hooker American History Fund

The Hooker American History Fund awards \$500 to the graduating Senior at Mount View High School or River View High School, McDowell County, West Virginia, who is chosen from among those students scoring 90 percent or higher on the Ed and Doris Hooker American History Test that are recommended for consideration by the school counselors.

The Robert Austin Family Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarship assistance for graduates of Bluefield High School or Graham High School who attend Bluefield College.

The Jane Bobbitt Scholarship Fund

To provide Scholarship assistance to graduating seniors of Princeton Senior High School, Princeton, West Virginia who are enrolled in a Nursing program at an accredited institution in the state of West Virginia.

The Bovenizer Pharmacy Scholarship Endowment

Provides scholarship assistance to residents of Mercer County, West Virginia or Tazewell County, Virginia who graduated from a high school in one of those counties and have been accepted in a Pharmacy program at the following West Virginia universities: West Virginia University, Marshall University or the University of Charleston.

The Don and Brenda Brohard Scholarship Fund

To provide scholarship assistance to graduating seniors of Princeton Senior High School, Princeton, West Virginia who will study Business of Education at West Virginia University.

The Wayne Christian Scholarship Fund

This Fund provides scholarship assistance to graduating seniors of Princeton Senior High School, Princeton, West Virginia who are enrolled in a Healthcare major at an accredited institution.

The Foundation of Health Services of the Virginias, Inc. Fund

Provides scholarship assistance to students of Mercer County, West Virginia and Tazewell County, Virginia who are studying Nursing, Radiology Technology, or other healthcare majors at an accredited institution of higher education at either the undergraduate level or the graduate level.

The Ken and Rick Kendrick Scholarship Fund

To provide scholarship assistance to graduating high school seniors of Princeton Senior High School, Princeton, West Virginia desiring to study Computer Science or Technology at an accredited two-year or four-year college.

The Sue Mandeville Scholarship Fund

This Fund provides scholarship assistance to graduating seniors of Princeton Senior High School, Princeton, West Virginia who wish to study Nursing at an accredited institution in West Virginia.

The Marshall Miller Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarship assistance to students enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student majoring in Engineering and/or Geology with a 3.0 or better Grade Point Average.

The Susanne Nelson, Ph.D., Scholarship Fund

To provide scholarship assistance to graduating seniors of Princeton Senior High School, Princeton, West Virginia with a Grade Point Average of 3.0 and above.

The Mary Ellen and Ralph McCue Scholarship Fund

To provide financial assistance to graduates of Bluefield High School who have been accepted to attend a program of up to four years at a trade school to study a trade, or to pursue an associate or bachelor degree in a major such as Business, Criminology, Education, Engineering, pre-Law, pre-Med, or other field offering good employment opportunities.

The Marsha A. Mead, PhD. Scholarship Endowment

To provide scholarship assistance to psychology majors of Bluefield University, Bluefield, Virginia.

The Lil Tony Webster "Forever 5" Scholarship Fund

To provide scholarship assistance for graduating seniors of high schools in Mercer County, West Virginia.

The Iona Pauline Wilson Dooley Scholarship Fund

To provide financial assistance to a high school graduate pursuing a degree and career in a medical field.

The Bill and Juanita Marrs Endowment Fund for the Two Virginias

To provide scholarship assistance for graduating seniors of high schools in McDowell County, West Virginia, and Tazewell County, Virginia.

The David A. Kovach Memorial Scholarship Fund

To provide scholarship assistance to graduating seniors of Graham High School, Bluefield, Virginia.

The Anne and Luke Tabor Memorial Scholarship Fund

To provide financial assistance to students of Concord University.