

Scholarship Information!

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Pay careful attention to DEADLINES and WHERE you send a completed scholarship!

#	Due Date	Scholarship Description	Return to Guidance?
1		SABAC Scholarship Who: SHS seniors who participate in athletics and whose parents are SABAC members Criteria: SHS student must be a senior that was involved in sports during his/her senior year. One of the student's parents must also be an active member of the Booster Club. Value: 4-6 Scholarships at \$500 each This award is generated through a random drawing	
2	March 1 – DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 1	Steve Duckett Local Conservation Scholarship Who: Seniors that have given valuable time and energy to worthy causes. Criteria: Must be entering an accredited community college, college, university, or graduate program and have a GPA of a 3.0 or higher. Value: \$500 Application packets available in the counseling office.	Fax or Mail to 9119 Church St. Suite 12 Manassas, VA 20110
3	March 1 – DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 1	Edward Tayter Outstanding Citizen Scholarship Who: Students with a 3.0 or higher who are planning to enroll in a post-secondary program by Fall 2016. Criteria: Must possess a proven commitment to citizenry. Submit a 500 word essay. Value: \$500 Application packets available in the counseling office.	Fax or mail to 5052 Dorsey Hall Suite 202 Ellicott City, MD 21042
4	March 1 – DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 1	Seth Okin Good Deeds Scholarship Who: Any student pursuing a post-secondary education. Criteria: Must be interested in and engaged in serving their community. Must submit a resume that reflects their interest in service and activism by presenting relevant professional, academic, and volunteer experience. Must answer a question with a 500-word essay. Value: \$500 Application packets available in the counseling office	Fax or mail to 108 W Timonium Rd. #333 Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093
5	March 1 – DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 1	Tatiana Mendez Future Resources Scholarship: Who: Seniors planning to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution who demonstrate a continued interest in environmental stewardship and protection of natural resources, based on volunteer, professional, and academic experiences Criteria: Minimum GPA of a 3.0 Value: \$500 To apply, see: http://criminallawsvirginia.com/scholarship.html or pick up a copy of the cover sheet in the counseling office.	Mail to Tatiana Mendez Future Resources Scholarship
7	April 15	The Pay It Forward Fund	Apply online

		Who: Seniors planning to attend college Criteria: Participation in community service projects, demonstration of leadership skills, actively involved in extracurricular activities, and an Isle of Wight resident Value: \$5000 Apply at: thepayitforwardfund.org Apply online	
8	April 15	The Woman's Club of Smithfield Who: Seniors attending SHS Criteria: Fill out complete application packet, including 3 letters of recommendation Applications available in the counseling office Return to the counseling office by 8 am on April 15	Return to counseling office by 8 am on 4/15
9	April 15	Smithfield Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Who: Seniors residing in Smithfield, Isle of Wight, or Surry Criteria: Must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or better, accepted as a full time student at an accredited university, have reasonable financial need, submit a 100 word essay, and submit letters of recommendation Value \$1,000 for SHS student Applications available in the counseling office Must have a counselor sign off on the application. Mail applications to SAC Scholarship Committee	Mail to SAC Scholarship Committee
10	April 15	Suffolk Christian Church Scholarship Who: Seniors who have been accepted by ELON University Criteria: Preference will be given to deserving members of Suffolk Christian Church and to members of nearby churches, the committee will evaluate scholarship, need, character, and capacity for growth, an interview may also be requested Scholarships will only be made payable to Elon University Applications available in the counseling office	Mail to Suffolk Christian Church
11	April 18	2016 Jack E. O'Connor Scholarship Who: College bound seniors that are a member of a credit union in the Tidewater Chapter of Credit Unions (not all credit unions in Tidewater are members) Criteria: Essays on your need for the scholarship and future plans Pick up applications in the counseling office	Mail to Geri Metzger c/o Beach Municipal Federal Credit Union
12	April 22	Omega Psi Phi - Lambda Nu Chapter Who: College bound African American male seniors from the Isle of Wight area Criteria: One page biography, completed scholarship application, two letters of recommendation, 700-750 word typewritten essay	Email packets to lambdaanuques@yahoo.com
13	April 22	Smithfield Rotary Club Scholarship Who: Seniors at Smithfield High School Criteria: Evaluation based on the total student, to include, academics, leadership, extracurricular and athletic activities, rank in class, and	Return to the counseling office by 3

		<p>other factors. Particular consideration will be given to demonstrated financial need and performance in community service projects</p> <p>Value: \$1000</p> <p>Applications available in the counseling office</p>	pm on April 22
14	April 22	<p>Bay Alarm Medical Scholarship</p> <p>Who: High school seniors involved in community service efforts with the elderly or who participate in caregiving efforts with an elderly relative living in the home.</p> <p>Students must enroll in an undergraduate program for the 2016-17 school year.</p> <p>Criteria: 500-1,000 word essay on your experience working with senior citizens and submit a picture of the experience.</p> <p>Value: First place: \$2,000, Second place: \$1,000, Third place: \$500</p> <p>For details, see: http://www.bayalarmmedical.com/scholarship</p>	Email submission to scholarship@bayalarmmedical.com
15	April 22	<p>Isle of Wight Community Foundation Scholarship:</p> <p>Who: Seniors continuing education at the college or university level</p> <p>Criteria: Maximum 200-word essay on why the Isle of Wight Community Foundation should invest in your continuing education</p> <p>Value: 3 scholarships of at least \$500 each</p> <p>Applications available in the counseling office.</p>	Submit to IOW Community Foundation by email, mail, or fax
16	April 25	<p>Cox & VCTA Scholarship</p> <p>Who: Virginia seniors planning to attend an undergraduate two- or four- year program at a Virginia institution of higher learning for the 2016-17 school year</p> <p>Up to \$100,000 awarded to Virginia students</p> <p>Apply at www.vcta.com for an application and rules</p>	Apply online
17	April 30	<p>Waterlogic's Clean Water Scholarship</p> <p>Who: Seniors entering college who believe in the power of water and the importance of clean water.</p> <p>Criteria: Submit a 600-800 word essay on one of two selected topics Pertaining to the importance of clean water</p> <p>Value: \$1,500</p> <p>You must email the essay AND complete the online survey to qualify</p> <p>http://www.waterlogic.com/en-us/clean-water-scholarship/</p>	Apply online AND email your essay to scholarships@waterlogicusa.com
18	April 30	<p>eMaint "Service on 11" Scholarship</p> <p>Who: Seniors who are driven students who go the extra mile for others, striving for greatness instead of just doing what's expected</p> <p>Criteria: Write a 500-1,000 word essay on how you exemplify "Service on 11" or going above and beyond for others OR send a video essay OR write and perform a song</p> <p>Value: \$1,000</p> <p>Apply: http://www.emaint.com/scholarship/</p>	Email your submission to marketing@emaint.com
19	May 1	<p>Smithfield Ruritan Club</p> <p>Who: 2016 graduating seniors from IWA and SHS planning to attend college AND reside in the zip code of 23430</p>	Mail to Smithfield Ruritan Club

		<p>Criteria: Application completed and based on character, scholarship, academic promise, and a desire by the applicant to further education; reference letters from 2 Ruritan Club members from any Ruritan Club; transcripts and test scores must also be sent</p> <p>Value: Between \$300 and \$1000</p> <p>Applications available in the counseling office and must be received prior to May 1</p>	P.O Box 114 Smithfield, VA 23431
20	May 1	<p>Kids' Chance of Virginia, Inc.</p> <p>Who: Students who have been adversely impacted by the work-related injury of a parent.</p> <p>Criteria: Complete application and financial paperwork, attach student aid report, brief description of accident of parent, death certificate (if parent is deceased), current medical reports, first report of injury of parent, two letters of recommendation</p> <p>Apply: Applications available in the counseling office or online at kidschanceva.org</p>	Mail to Kids' Chance
21	May 6	<p>Garland K. Keeling Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Who: Seniors who rank in the top quarter of the class</p> <p>Criteria: Must be accepted to an accredited college of his/her choice on or before 4/1/16. Consideration will be given to the character and financial need of the student. Conduct should follow the creed of "our only purpose is service to our fellow Man."</p> <p>Value: 1 - \$1,500 and 3 - \$1,000 scholarships are given</p> <p>Applications available in the counseling office. Must be returned to the counseling office.</p>	Returned to the counseling office
22	May 1	<p>PONY Baseball and Softball</p> <p>Who: Seniors who have played on a PONY affiliated Pony, Colt, and/or Palomino team for at least two years prior to application</p> <p>Criteria: Complete application, school and community activities form, essay on "what value has the meaning of PONY had on your personal growth and development?", acceptance letter from the school you are planning on attending, a notarized letter from the league president of the PONY affiliated baseball or softball league confirming the applicant's participation for a minimum of two years, two letters of recommendation</p> <p>8 scholarships annually will be administered</p> <p>Pick up an application in the counseling office or visit www.pony.org for more information</p>	Applications must be sent via certified mail to PONY baseball and softball, Inc.
23	May 1	<p>Isle of Wight County Farm Bureau Scholarship</p> <p>Who: A graduating senior in Isle of Wight County</p> <p>Criteria: Accepted admission to an accredited institution of post-secondary education, preferably in the state of Virginia, chosen area of study in a course curriculum related to agriculture, forestry, natural resource conservation, environmental studies, or veterinary science, possess good academic achievement as demonstrated by scholastic</p>	Mail to Isle of Wight County Farm Bureau

		record and participation in extracurricular and community activities. Value: \$500 annually Apply: Applications available in the counseling office	
24	May 1	My Political Hero Essay Contest and Scholarship Who: Any high school student willing to write an essay Criteria: Write an original 800 word essay on a political “hero” who can be any living Virginian Value: \$2,000 For official contest rules and to upload an essay submission, see: http://www.mypoliticalhero.org/	Mail to VIG Essays or upload online
25	May 1	Michael Kiely Strong Roots Scholarship and Essay Contest Who: Seniors planning to attend any kind of post-secondary institution dedication to community building Criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA and 500-word essay on the meaning of the word “community” in today’s world Value: \$500 For more information, visit: http://virginiacriminallawyernow.com/2016-scholarship.html	Email to infor@virginiacriminallawyernow.com or mail
26	May 1	Angie Dipietro Women in Business Scholarship Who: Any female student who is pursuing post-secondary education with an interest in business or entrepreneurship Criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA and a 500-word essay on a change you would like to see in gender equality in your lifetime Value: \$500 For more information, visit: http://marylandcriminallaws.com/scholarship.html	Mail or email to info@marylandcriminallaws.com
27	May 1	April Cockerham DREAM Act Scholarship Who: Seniors seeking any level of post-secondary education, interested in making a difference in the lives of immigrants Criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA. Students must write a 700-word essay on current immigration conditions and reforms and describe 2 concrete ways these conditions might be improved. For more information, visit: http://thevisafirm.com/scholarship	Mail or email your submission
28	May 1	Price Benowitz Social Justice Scholarship 2016 Who: Seniors planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution with an interest in social justice Criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA and 750-word essay on challenges for people with disabilities and public policies that can counter these challenges. Value: \$500 For more information, visit: http://pricebenowitz.com/2016-student-opportunities	Mail or email to info@pricebenowitz.com
29	May 1	Smithfield Union Mason Lodge #18 Scholarship Who: Children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews of Masons in good standing in a lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and other	Mail application to Mr. Jack

		<p>graduating seniors from an area school within the 31st Masonic District as recommended by the Principal or Counselor</p> <p>Criteria: Good academic standing, extracurricular activities, financial need. Complete entire application packet.</p> <p>Value: \$1,000</p>	Smith
30	May 2	<p>The Schwallie Family Scholarship:</p> <p>Who: Seniors with a diagnosis of autism who are pursuing full-time education in a 2-year or 4-year college or university</p> <p>Criteria: Evaluations are based on essay content, including challenges overcome, future aspirations, field of study, and how the scholarship can help the student achieve these goals.</p> <p>Value: \$3,000</p> <p>Apply online at: http://www.researchautism.org/news/otherevents/scholarship.asp </p>	Apply online
31	May 2	<p>The Lisa Higgins Hussman Scholarship:</p> <p>Who: Seniors with autism who would like to attend life skills programs, or schooling for a specific vocation or trade</p> <p>Criteria: Evaluations are based on essay content, including challenges overcome, future aspirations, field of study, and how the scholarship can help the student achieve these goals.</p> <p>Value: \$3,000</p> <p>Apply online at: http://www.researchautism.org/news/otherevents/scholarship.asp </p>	Apply online
32	May 6	<p>Ensuring a Legacy: Nicole Regina White Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Who: One senior at SHS who best exemplifies the qualities of leadership in volunteerism</p> <p>Criteria: Demonstration of leadership in volunteerism in the community and school, admission into an accredited college or university, essay on "How your volunteerism impacted the community around you?"</p> <p>Value: \$5,000 to be used for tuition and fees for the first year of college</p> <p>Applications available in the counseling office or online at www.nicolewhite.org </p> <p>Return to the counseling office by 3 pm on May 6th</p>	Return to the counseling office
33	May 9	<p>Smithfield Chapter No. 127, Order of the Eastern Star</p> <p>Who: Children, Grandchildren, nieces and nephews of Smithfield Chapter No. 127, Order of the Eastern Star, members who are in good standing. If not applications are received regarding the above criteria, the applications will be accepted and considered from graduating seniors whom attend a high school in Isle of Wight County</p> <p>Criteria: Completed application, transcript, financial information statement, three sealed letters of recommendation</p> <p>Value: \$500</p> <p>Applications available in the counseling office</p>	Mail to Smithfield Chapter No. 127, Scholarship Committee
34	May 11	<p>Good Neighbor Pharmacy College Scholarships:</p> <p>Who: Any senior who is a Virginia resident attending college full-time in</p>	Apply online

		fall 2016 who demonstrate leadership Criteria: A 200-word essay on the subject "Improving the Health of my Community" Apply online at mygnp.com/scholarship	
35	May 13	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. – Phi Chi Omega Chapter Who: Graduating seniors Criteria: Must be in good academic standing, with a 3.0 or higher, must be a resident of Surry or Isle of Wight, plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college, complete application with an essay on yourself, your future aspirations, and community service Value: \$1,000 to a senior from SHS Applications available in the counseling office	Mail to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Attn: Ms. Janice H. Brown
36	May 13	SunTrust Off to College Sweepstakes: Who: Seniors planning on attending college in Fall of 2016 at 2 or 4 year, public or private college in the U.S. Value: 30 scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded Apply online at: https://www.suntrustededucation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes/index.html	Enter online
37	Varies	BayPort Credit Union Scholarships Beard/Bennett Memorial Scholarships open to high school seniors Visit www.bayportcu.org for complete scholarship requirements, rules, applications, and entry deadlines.	Apply online
38	May 15	Langley Flight 34 Daedalian Foundation Scholarship Who: Any senior who has demonstrated the desire and potential to become a commissioned military pilot and has applied for and received admission approval from such college or university Criteria: Goals and performance must be consistent with the Daedalian criteria Value: \$2000 For more information visit: http://www.daedalians.org	Mail to Order of Daedalians
39	May 16	Portsmouth Area Chapter of Military Officers Association of America- ROTC Scholarship Who: Seniors enrolled in a high school in Portsmouth, Isle of Wight, Suffolk, Franklin, or Chesapeake Criteria: The applicant must be accepted by an accredited college or university with an ROTC program in which the student is or will be enrolled for the duration of the scholarship. Value: \$1000 or \$1500 Apply: Applications available in the counseling office	Mail to PACMOAA
40	May 16	Isle of Wight Avengers Scholarship: Who: All graduating seniors Criteria: Interested applicants must submit a typed essay of 500-600 words on the topic of "The Confederacy and Me." Essays should focus on either an ancestor who served the Confederacy or a personal	Mail to Keith Morris, Past Commander at 130 Kings Point Drive

		Confederate hero. If published sources are quoted, footnotes and a bibliography are required. Must include a written teacher/counselor recommendation and an up to date high school transcript Value: Two scholarships, \$500 each Applications are in the counseling office or online at: http://iowavengers.com/scholarships/	Suffolk, VA 23434
41	May 20	Delta Kappa Gamma: Gamma Epsilon Vaughan Scholarship Who: Seniors planning to pursue a career in education and live in Isle of Wight or Surry County Criteria: Pursue a career in education, recommendations from at least 3 educators, an essay describing your plans for your education and career, a short essay on how your community has influenced your life to this date, a list of extracurricular activities, high school transcript, and test scores Value: \$1000 Applications available in the counseling office	Mail to Donna Pitt Scholarship Chairperson 110 Commodore Lane Smithfield, VA 23430
42	May 30	Virginia Aviation Business Association Aviation Scholarship Who: Seniors planning to attend an accredited institution pursuing an aviation related career Criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA and 250-500 word essay on pursuing an aviation career or why aviation is important to Virginia Value: \$2,000 For more information, visit: http://www.thevaba.org/#!scholarship/ckcn	Mail to VA Department of Aviation
43	May 31	Rocket 55 Scholarship: Who: Seniors accepted to an institution of higher education Criteria: Write a 300-500 word essay on one of three given topics. Value: \$1,000 For topics and application, see: http://www.rocket55.com/scholarship.php	Apply online by 11:59pm
44	June 1	Oz Moving and Storage College Scholarship 2016 Who: Seniors enrolling in a college or university in Fall 2016 Criteria: Submit one multi-media piece (picture + quote to share on social media) OR well-written essay (2-3 pages) entry based on the topic of moving Value: \$1,000 Fill out the online portion: https://www.ozmoving.com/scholarship	Email essay to scholarship@ozmoving.com OR share pic on social media
45	June 1	Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship and Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship Who: Students interested in pursuing a fashion degree or an animation career at an accredited post-secondary school Apply: \$1,000 scholarships Apply at www.fashionschools.org and www.animationcareerreview.com	Apply online
46	June 1	Horatio Alger Career and Technical Scholarship	Apply online

		<p>Who: Seniors who plan to enroll at a community college for the first time by Fall 2016</p> <p>Criteria: Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program at an accredited non-profit community college in the United States, demonstrated financial need, demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity, be involved in community service, be younger than 30 years old, be a US citizen</p> <p>Value: 510 scholarships (10 in each state) Maximum award of \$2,500</p> <p>Apply at application.horatiaoalger.org</p>	
47	June 10	<p>Abbott & Fenner Scholarship:</p> <p>Who: High school juniors and seniors who want to go to any accredited postsecondary institution</p> <p>Criteria: Write an essay of 500-1,000 words on your educational, career, and life goals, as well as your plan for achieving those goals</p> <p>Value: \$1,000</p> <p>For more info, see: http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</p>	<p>Submit via email to scholarships@abbottandfenner.com</p>
48	June 15	<p>Global Lift Equipment Scholarship</p> <p>Who: Seniors planning to attend a post-secondary institution in the US by the fall of 2016</p> <p>Criteria: Have a GPA greater than a 2.5 and complete a short story of less than 2,000 words about an inanimate object that can be found in the Used Equipment Inventory section of the www.usedforkliftsvirginia.com website</p> <p>Value: \$500</p>	<p>Must be submitted online</p>
49	June 30	<p>Nursing School's Almanac Aspiring Nurse's Scholarship</p> <p>Who: Seniors who plan to pursue a college degree in nursing, with a record of academic excellence, particularly in science and math</p> <p>Criteria: A 500-word essay on why you are passionate about joining the nursing profession and how you will enrich others' healthcare</p> <p>Value: \$1,000</p> <p>For more information and to apply, see: http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/2016-aspiring-nurse-scholarship</p>	<p>Apply online</p>
50	Aug 31	<p>FirstSiteGuide Essay Contest</p> <p>Who: Any high school senior</p> <p>Criteria: Submit a 1,500(or more) word essay on "why you should start a blog"</p> <p>Value: \$1,500</p> <p>For official contest rules, visit: http://firstsiteguide.com/scholarship/</p>	<p>Email to scholarship@firstsiteguide.com</p>
51	Deadlines Vary	<p>2015 Scholarship Points Awards</p> <p>Flosum Scholarship</p> <p>Solution Reach Scholarship</p> <p>CrossLites Scholarship</p> <p>10 Words or Less Scholarship</p> <p>You Deserve it Scholarship</p> <p>For more information or to apply: http://www.Studentscholarships.org/available.php</p>	<p>Apply online</p>

52	Deadlines Vary	General Disability Scholarships Chronic Health Condition Scholarships Hearing Impairment Scholarships Visual Impairment Scholarships Intellectual Disability Scholarships Learning Disability Scholarships Mental Illness Scholarships Physical Disability Scholarships For more information and to apply: https://www.aclsmedicaltraining.com/financial-aid-opportunities-for-disabled-individuals/	Apply online
53	Monthly	Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest: Who: Any student 16 years or older who intends to attend an accredited college, university, or other institution of higher learning in the US. Criteria: Submit an organized 200-900 word essay on the selected topic. Value: \$1,000 Apply online at: http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship	Apply Online
54	Monthly	Supercollege Scholarship: Who: Open to all students, 9 th – 12 th Criteria: Random drawing based on completeness of application Value: \$1,000 Apply online at: http://www.supercollege.com/scholarship/	Apply online