

**Henrico High School
Senior Scholarship Newsletter
January 2012, v. 5**

IMPORTANT INFO:

See the last page of this Newsletter for GENERAL Scholarship Information/Instructions!

Applications: If a paper application is required, it can be found in the scholarship file cabinet in the school counseling office. Many times you will be applying online and it is possible you will find the application in Schoolspace. You may have to apply before the deadline so that recommenders can complete their portion on time. Don't wait until the last minute and read all directions thoroughly. **WHENEVER POSSIBLE, TYPE YOUR APPLICATION; OTHERWISE WRITE AS NEATLY AS POSSIBLE AND KEEP YOUR APPLICATION NEAT!**

SAT: Register by February 10, 2012 for the March 10, 2012 test.
Register by April 6, 2012 for the May 5, 2012 test.
Register by May 8, 2012 for the June 2, 2012 test.
Register at www.collegeboard.com.

ACT: Register by January 13, 2012 for the February 11, 2012 test.
Register by March 9, 2012 for the April 14, 2012 test.
Register by May 4, 2012 for the June 9, 2012 test.
Register at www.actstudent.org.

All SAT and ACT tests are offered at HHS.

If you are a senior interested in applying to more than one Historically Black College or University, check out EDU, Inc. on Common Black College Application Information, available at <http://www.eduinonline.com/>. Apply to all 36 institutions at once for \$35.

University of Virginia, Outreach Office: See Scholarship Drawer for dates and details about scholarships and programs available for underrepresented groups at UVA.

Looking for UNUSUAL scholarships- Are you left-handed, super creative, tall, a twin, etc.?? Check out this website <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/unusual.phtml> and complete the scholarships that apply to you. Double check websites for "most current" contest as some are from last year. Additionally, always read the fine print.

Students interested in the University of Michigan pursuing studies in engineering, mathematics, physics, computer science, or related scientific field, check out www.bellscholarship.org for details about a scholarship. DEADLINE: February 1, 2012

Harvard University- Undergraduate students coming from families earning less than \$60,000 a year will not pay tuition. Visit financial aid website- <http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/>.

SCAD Scholarships- Up to \$10,000. Go to www.scad.edu/scholarships

SUPER SATURDAY FINANCIAL AID DAY FEBRUARY 4th at Henrico High School!!!!!!

JANUARY DEADLINES

Dr. Seuss's 3rd Annual Oh, the Places You'll Go College Scholarship- The Art of Dr. Seuss- \$10,000 Scholarship Challenge

- Qualifications: Senior; Art Contest
- Amount: \$10,000
- Deadline: **1/4/2012**
- Procedure: Visit www.facebook.com/artofdrseuss for more details!
- Info: PDF file on Schoolspace under HHS Community> Content Tab>Scholarships>SeussScholarshipRulesCriteriaInformation. Direct all scholarship questions to Chase Art/The Art of Dr. Seuss at info@drseussart.com.

Ron Brown Scholar Program

- Qualifications: Senior; African-American; academic excellence; leadership potential; community service; financial need; US citizen.
 - Amount: \$10,000 per year for four years
 - Deadline: **1/9/2012**
 - Procedure: Paper application in drawer or go online and download the application.
 - Info: www.ronbrown.org
- Note: Application materials must be mailed in one packet. Transcripts and letters of recommendation should not be sent under separate cover. Incomplete, e-mailed or faxed applications will not be considered.**

Gates Millennium Scholars Program

- Qualifications: High school senior entering college in 2012; African American, American Indian, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American; citizen, national or legal permanent resident; GPA 3.3+ (unweighted); leadership abilities; Pell Grant eligible.
- Amount: Undetermined
- Deadline: The **deadline** for all submissions is **Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 11:59 p.m. EST**. This includes the recommender portion so don't wait until the last minute to invite your recommender.
- Procedure: **GMS 2012 Scholarship Application online process is now open**. Submit application online at www.gmsp.org, click on **GMS Application** in the left column; applicants will need a "nominator" to fill out information (can use school counselor, but give notice).
- Info: Visit http://apiasf.org/scholarship_gms.html for more information.

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund

- Qualifications: High school senior enrolling in college or university in Fall of 2012; Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the **U.S. Census**; citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States; Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible; minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted); must apply for federal financial aid using the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** by February 1
- Amount: Undetermined
- Deadline: Your whole application, including your letter of recommendation, is due **January 13, 2012, 11:59pm Eastern Standard Time**

- Procedure: Visit http://apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html and Click "Click Here to Apply for the APIASF Scholarship"
- Info: One letter of recommendation required. See website for more details. Related to Gates Millennium Scholarship Program.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society- Central Virginia Chapter Scholarship

- Qualifications: Senior with Multiple Sclerosis or whose parent(s) have Multiple Sclerosis
- Amount: varies
- Deadline: **1/13/12 at 5 pm**
- Procedure: Apply online at <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/living-with-multiple-sclerosis/society-programs-and-services/scholarship/index.aspx>.
- Info: Click on 2012 Scholarship Program Information at the above website or contact Melissa Gibson at Melissa.gibson@nmss.org with any questions.

5th Annual Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest

Don't forget to enter the 5th Annual Create-A-Greeting-Card \$10,000 Scholarship Contest by **January 14, 2012!**

**The 5th Annual Create-A-Greeting-Card
\$10,000 Scholarship Contest**
Plus win \$1,000 for your school!

- Qualifications/Amount: Students must submit a unique photo, piece of artwork, or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card. The student with the best design will win a \$10,000 scholarship and have his/her design made into an actual card to be sold in our line.
- Deadline: **1/14/12**
- Procedure: Apply online at <http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>
- Info: contact scholarshipadmin@gallerycollection.com with any questions.

NAWBO Student Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2012 and Grant

- Qualifications: High school, college, or graduate school student; good academic standing; community involvement; successful in the development of a business and/or able to demonstrate a viable business plan, innovation in business, product, service, or ideas; articulation of overcoming obstacles on journey to success and expectations of future success in business.
- Amount: \$2,000 grant
- Deadline: **1/24/2012**
- Procedure: Applications available in Schoolspace and in file cabinet in school counseling office.
- Info: Info for submission of nomination and application:

Richmond NAWBO
c/o Pam Kelleher, NAWBO Chapter Administrator
P.O. Box 3211

Glen Allen, Virginia 23058-3211

(804) 370-5885 - phone info@nawborichmond.org - e-mail (804) 767-8982 - fax

Ronald McDonald House Charities US Scholarship Program

- Qualifications: High school seniors planning to continue education following graduation; Eligible for post-secondary education
- Amount: not indicated
- Deadline: **1/27/2012**
- Procedure: Apply online at <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/>
- Info: www.rmhc.org; Click on What We Do and then RMHC US Scholarships in drop down.

FEBRUARY DEADLINES**American Fire Sprinkler Association (Virginia Chapter)**

- Qualifications: Virginia High School Senior; Essay Contest; **NOT** based on financial need
- Amount: \$1500 1st place; \$750 2nd place; \$500 3rd place
- Deadline: **February 1, 2012 (must be postmarked by 2/1)**
- Procedure: Applications can be found at <http://www.afsavirginia.com>, on Schoolspace under scholarships, or in the scholarship file cabinet. Submit the 700 to 1,000 word essay on the prompt below, a bibliography, and completed application to:
Ron.Reynolds@vdfp.virginia.gov
or to
Ron Reynolds-SFMO
1005 Technology Park Drive
Glen Allen, VA 23059
- Info: Essay prompt: ***Write a creative, interesting and convincing essay where the character or characters can be historical or cultural, past or present, or completely fictional, that depicts the history and importance of automatic sprinklers.*** Application form has all details of process. Visit the website above or call Ron Reynolds at 804-612-7268 if you have any questions.
- Additional Info: AFSA is dedicated to the educational and professional advancement of the automatic fire sprinkler industry. You are also encouraged to enter the AFSA National contest. For contest information on the National contest, go to: <http://www.firesprinkler.org/>, where 10 students will win \$2000 each. Deadline for the National Contest is 4/5/2012.

Davidson Fellows Scholarship

- Qualifications: 18 or under; US Citizen or Permanent Resident; completed a significant piece of work in one of the categories below.
- Amount: \$50,000 1st place; \$25,000 2nd place; \$10,000 3rd place
- Deadline: **February 1, 2012**
- Procedure: Applications can be found at <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>
- Info: Application categories are Mathematics, Science, Literature, Music, Technology, Philosophy and Outside the Box. Davidson Fellows are honored every year in Washington, D.C. with Congressional meetings and a special reception. Work must be own creation.

Virginia PTA Citizenship Essay Project

- Qualifications: High school students; "Community Responsibility" essay project allows students to express views and opinions on "character or citizenship".
- Amount: Up to \$1,000 savings bond.
- Deadline: 2/1/2012 to District Director- must be postmarked!

- Procedure: See scholarship file cabinet or Schoolspace for info; application online
- Info: www.vapta.org

Destination Imagination Scholarship

- Qualifications: Graduating high school senior; must have participated in at least one of the creative problem solving programs that Destination ImagiNation has sponsored.
- Amount: Up to \$10,000
- Deadline: 2/1/2012
- Procedure: Apply online.
- Info: <http://didisc.org/scholarshipshome>

University of Dayton Leadership in Service Scholarship

See Mrs. Terry by Monday, February 6th at 3:45 pm if you are interested in attending University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio to express your interest in this scholarship. Please do your research first. Must apply and be accepted to attend University of Dayton.

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program

- Qualifications: High School Senior; minimum GPA of 2.75; must enroll in public college or university within your state of legal residence in pursuit of a bachelor's degree; US Citizen or permanent resident; demonstrate financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit.
- Amount: Up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board.
- Deadline: Open now through **2/8/2012 at 5 pm Central time**
- Procedure: Accepting online applications at www.kfcscholars.org.
- Info: For questions, visit the website or call toll-free 1-866-KFC-7240.

Greater Richmond Civitan Club Annual Scholarship

- Qualifications: Area high school seniors; academic accomplishments, extra-curricular involvement, financial need (emphasis here)
- Amount: Up to \$1,500
- Deadline: **Must be received by 2/15/2012.** Mail no later than the first week of February.
- Procedure: Application available in Schoolspace or paper application in file cabinet.
- Info: **Read scholarship guidelines and instructions carefully. Incomplete applications will not be considered.** FAFSA required. Mail everything to:
Greater Richmond Civitan Club
Attn: Annual Scholarship
PO Box 70357
Richmond, VA 23255

Best Buy Scholarship

- Qualifications: Students in grades 9-12 living in US and Puerto Rico; solid grades (minimum 2.5 GPA), community service, or work experience
- Amount: \$1,000
- Deadline: 2/15/2012
- Procedure: Apply online
- Info: www.at15.com or <http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/scholarship.htm>

Lee-Jackson Educational Foundation Scholarship Program

- Qualifications: Virginia resident, junior or senior; cannot be a previous Lee-Jackson scholarship winner; plans to attend a four-year accredited college or transfer to one after community college
- Amount: One \$2,000 and one \$1,000 scholarship for best essay in Region. Additional \$8,000 to the student whose essay is judged best in the State. See info for other monetary awards related to best essays.
- Deadline: 2/15/2012
- Procedure: Applications available in the school counseling scholarship file cabinet, in Schoolspace, and online at www.lee-jackson.org. Essay + entire application due to Mrs. Terry by 3:45 pm.
- Info: 18 scholarships available to Virginia high school juniors and seniors

John R. Lillard VAOC (Virginia Airport Operators Council) Scholarship

- Qualifications: Virginia high school senior; minimum 3.75 unweighted GPA; planning a career in aviation; enrolled or accepted into an aviation related program at an accredited college.
- Amount: \$3,000
- Deadline: February 17, 2012
- Procedure: Paper application in drawer, on School space, and possibly online. Mail all documents to:
VAOC Scholarship
c/o Virginia Department of Aviation (Aviation and Space Education Forum)
Attn: Betty Wilson
5702 Gulfstream Road
Richmond, VA 23250-2422
- Info: Applications evaluated as follows: 35% Scholarship, 30% Essay, 20% Accomplishments and Leadership, and 15% financial need. Visit the Virginia Dept of Aviation's website to view the scholarship.

Willard G. Plentl Aviation Scholarship

- Qualifications: Virginia high school senior; minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA; planning an aviation career in a non-engineering area; acceptance into a non-engineering, aviation-related program is required (ie. pilot, aviation manager, aviation maintenance technician).
- Amount: \$1,000
- Deadline: February 17, 2012
- Procedure: Paper application in drawer, on School space, and possibly online. Mail all documents to:
Plentl Scholarship
c/o Virginia Department of Aviation (Aviation and Space Education Forum)
Attn: Betty Wilson
5702 Gulfstream Road
Richmond, VA 23250-2422
- Info: Visit the Virginia Dept of Aviation's website to view the scholarship.

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

- Qualifications: College-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship.
- Amount: \$10,000 renewable scholarship- up to \$40,000 total per recipient
- Deadline: February 17, 2012

- Procedure: Online application at www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships, or follow them on Facebook at <http://facebook.com/GEReaganScholarships>.
- Info: For more information on eligibility requirements, visit the website above. Flyer info available in the scholarship file cabinet.

Capital One Access Opportunity Scholarship (through Henrico Education Foundation)

- Qualifications: Graduating senior; GPA 2.75+ at beginning of senior year; must show academic improvement or maintenance of academics during the senior year; student has overcome obstacles and gone above and beyond expectations; planning to attend accredited 2 or 4 year college/university; community service and/or extracurricular activities; significant financial need. Note: Student and parents of student must not be affiliated with Capital One, HCPS, or HEF, Inc.
- Amount: \$5,000 paid out over a 2-year period.
- Deadline: 2/22/2012 by 3:45 pm
- Procedure: Application available on Schoolspace and paper application in scholarship drawer. Turn everything in together to **Mrs. Terry** on time.
- Info: **HEF Tips: DO NOT STAPLE anything. Blue or black ink if ink is used. Type Essays. Mrs. Terry will forward all applications to HEF.**

Virginia PTA Scholarship

- Qualifications: Graduating Virginia high school senior; attending a school that has a PTA or PTSA in good standing; plan to pursue a career in teaching or other youth-serving profession; enter a VA college or university; GPA 2.5+; financial need; academic achievement.
- Amount: Two \$1,200 scholarships (Honoring M. Frieda Koontz + S. John Davis); possible additional \$1,000 scholarships
- Deadline: Entire application, all letters of recommendation, and copy of School Admin Support Form with your name completed due **2/22/2012 to your counselor**. Counselor must postmark all materials by **3/1/2012! If student and parent portion and letters are not turned in by February 22- applications will not be forwarded.**
- Procedure: Paper application in scholarship drawer, Schoolspace, or online at www.vapta.org, Library: Forms & Documents, Programs Library.
- Info: www.vapta.org. 3 letters of recommendation required. Parent portion required.

Virginia State Golf Association-VIP Scholarship Program

- Qualifications: Virginia high school senior in good standing who has been domiciled in Virginia since 9/1/2011; academic achievement, interest in golf (skill level not important), character, financial need; will attend college in VA.
- Amount: Not disclosed
- Deadline: 2/24/2012 by 5 pm
- Procedure: Go to www.vsga.org, click on Membership, and then select VSGA Scholarship Program in the drop down. Application available online, in Schoolspace, or paper copies in the file cabinet.
- Info: Submit application and all required materials to: VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation, 600 Founders Bridge Blvd, 3rd Floor, Midlothian, VA 23113

2012 Henrico Federal Credit Union (FCU) Scholarships

→2012 Fran Chaffin Memorial Scholarship (college or technical school)

→2012 Judy A. Davis Poore Memorial Scholarship (career in business-related field)

- Qualifications: Senior; Member of Henrico FCU or have a parent who is a member

- Amount: \$1,500+
- Deadline: February 24, 2012 by 6 pm
- Procedure: Go to www.Henricofcu.org and click on "Scholarships" under Quick Links. As applications become available, you will be able to download them from the site. ALL completed applications, including the completed essays, must be received at the West Broad office of Henrico FCU no later than **Friday, February 24, 2012 at 6:00 pm**. Hard copies of the application should be sent to: 2012 Scholarships, Henrico FCU, 9401 West Broad Street, Henrico, Virginia 23294.
- Info: The Henrico FCU Scholarship Committee will judge each application based on content, expression and overall impact. The scholarship recipients will be notified prior to the 2012 annual meeting.

Baldacci Education Fund Honoring Joyce & Rudy Balducci Scholarship (through HEF)

- Qualifications: Senior planning to pursue further training or study; permanent US citizen or permanent resident; Advanced Studies diploma; GPA 3.0+; leadership; community service; co-curricular activities; financial need.
- Amount: \$2000
- Deadline: 2/29/2012 by 3:45 pm.
- Procedure: Application available on Schoolspace and paper application in scholarship drawer. Parent/guardian portion. Turn everything in together to **Mrs. Terry** on time.
- Info: Strongest candidate submitted to HEF. There will be one winner from the county.
HEF Tips: Complete application with care and attention to detail. Blue or black ink if ink is used. DO NOT STAPLE anything. Type essays.

Dr. Jo Lynne DeMary Scholarship (through Henrico Education Foundation)

- Qualifications: Senior planning to obtain a Virginia teaching license in math, science, exceptional education, or ESL; financial need; permanent US citizen or permanent resident; GPA 3.0+; leadership qualities; desire to teach in VA.
- Amount: \$1000
- Deadline: 2/29/2012 by 3:45 pm
- Procedure: Application available on Schoolspace and paper application in scholarship drawer. Parent/guardian portion and counselor portion. Turn everything in together to **Mrs. Terry** on time.
- Info: Strongest candidate submitted to HEF. There will be one winner from the county.
HEF Tips: Complete application with care and attention to detail. Blue or black ink if ink is used. DO NOT STAPLE anything. Type essay.

Governor James S. Gilmore, III, Future Educator Scholarship (through HEF)

- Qualifications: Senior planning to pursue a program of study that will lead to a teaching certificate; permanent US citizen or permanent resident; Standard or Advanced Studies diploma; GPA 3.0+; leadership; community service; co-curricular involvement; strong desire to teach in Henrico County; financial need.
- Amount: \$2000
- Deadline: 2/29/2012 by 3:45 pm
- Procedure: Application available on Schoolspace and paper application in scholarship drawer. Parent/guardian portion and counselor portion. Turn everything in together to **Mrs. Terry** on time.
- Info: Strongest candidate submitted to HEF. There will be one winner from the county.
HEF Tips: Complete application with care and attention to detail. Blue or black ink if ink is used. DO NOT STAPLE anything. Type essay.

Henrico Police Memorial Scholarship (through Henrico Education Foundation)

- Qualifications: Senior planning to pursue a criminal justice major or program of study at an accredited college or university that will lead to a career in law enforcement; permanent US citizen or permanent resident; Standard or Advanced Studies diploma; GPA 2.5+; leadership; community service; co-curricular involvement; financial need.
- Amount: \$1000
- Deadline: 2/29/2012
- Procedure: Application available on Schoolspace and paper application in scholarship drawer. Parent/guardian portion and counselor portion. Turn everything in together to **Mrs. Terry** on time.
- Info: Strongest candidate submitted to HEF. There will be one winner from the county.
HEF Tips: Complete application with care and attention to detail. Blue or black ink if ink is used. DO NOT STAPLE anything. Type essay.

Benjamin J. Lambert, III, Scholarship Fund (through Henrico Education Foundation)

- Qualifications: Senior planning to pursue further study or training beyond high school; ***evidence of leadership skills and a commitment to school and community service***; permanent US citizen or permanent resident; Standard or Advanced Studies diploma; GPA 3.0+; co-curricular involvement; financial need.
- Amount: \$1000
- Deadline: 2/29/2012
- Procedure: Application available on Schoolspace and paper application in scholarship drawer. Parent/guardian portion. Turn everything in together to **Mrs. Terry** on time.
- Info: Strongest candidate submitted to HEF. There will be one winner from the county.
- **HEF Tips: Complete application with care and attention to detail. Blue or black ink if ink is used. DO NOT STAPLE anything. Type essay.**

MARCH DEADLINES**George E. Allen Academic Scholarship**

- Qualifications: High school senior planning to continue education; ability for high achievement despite obstacles or challenges; demonstrate academic progress throughout high school career; good character-two letters of recommendation required.
- Amount: Fifteen \$1,500 scholarships to students throughout Central Va
- Deadline: 3/1/2012→ must be postmarked by!!
- Procedure: Application available online, on School space, or paper application in scholarship drawer. Complete and mail application to:
Allen, Allen, Allen & Allen
Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 6855
Richmond, VA 23230
- Info: <http://www.allenandallen.com/scholarships.html>; Download application under HOW TO APPLY. No late applications accepted.

Investing in Excellence Scholarship (through Henrico Education Foundation)

- Qualifications: Current Senior ESL student or one who has participated in ESL program during the last 5 years; planning to pursue further study or training beyond high school; evidence of leadership skills and a commitment to school and community service;

Standard or Advanced Studies diploma; GPA 2.75+; co-curricular involvement; financial need.

- Amount: \$1,500
- Deadline: 3/7/2012
- Procedure: Application available on Schoolspace and paper application in scholarship drawer. Parent/guardian portion. Turn everything in together to **Mrs. Terry** on time.
- Info: Strongest candidate submitted to HEF. There will be one winner from the county.
- **HEF Tips: Complete application with care and attention to detail. Blue or black ink if ink is used. DO NOT STAPLE anything. Type essay.**

The Thomas Peyton “TJ” Berry Memorial Scholarship (through HEF)

- Qualifications: Senior planning to pursue a program of study at a two-year community or four-year college/university, trade, vocational, or technical school that will lead to a career in criminal justice and law enforcement; could be pursuing college ROTC with plans for a military career (must have completed 2 years of ROTC in high school); could be training for service professions such as nursing, forensic science, fire science, and emergency services; US citizen or permanent US resident; evidence of commitment to school and community service; Standard or Advanced Studies diploma; GPA 2.75+; financial need.
- Amount: \$1,000
- Deadline: 3/7/2012 by 3:45 pm
- Procedure: Application available on Schoolspace and paper application in scholarship drawer. Parent/guardian portion and counselor portion. Turn everything in together to **Mrs. Terry** on time.
- Info: Strongest candidate submitted to HEF. There will be one winner from the county.
- **HEF Tips: Complete application with care and attention to detail. Blue or black ink if ink is used. DO NOT STAPLE anything. Type essay.**

Henrico School Librarians’ Learning for Life Scholarship (through HEF)

- Qualifications: Senior planning to pursue study or training beyond high school; submit evidence of a commitment to the promotion of libraries and literacy; US citizen and resident of Henrico County enrolled in HCPS for at least 3 years; Standard or Advanced Studies diploma; GPA 2.5+.
- Amount: \$1000
- Deadline: 3/7/2012 by 3:45 pm
- Procedure: Application available on Schoolspace and paper application in scholarship drawer. Parent/guardian portion. Turn everything in together to **Mrs. Terry** on time.
- Info: Strongest candidate submitted to HEF. There will be one winner from the county.
HEF Tips: Complete application with care and attention to detail. Blue or black ink if ink is used. DO NOT STAPLE anything. Type essay.

2012 Beverly Ziegler Scholarship

- Qualifications: Henrico County Senior; 3.7 grade point average or higher; essay, no less than one full page, based on the student’s plans for college and why they feel that they should receive this scholarship.
- Amount: \$1,000 (5 available for Henrico County students)
- Deadline: **3/16/2012**
- Procedure: Interested students are asked to submit the scholarship essay and verification of grade point average (transcript) by March 16, 2012 by mail. All information should be sent to:

Shared Knowledge Literacy Foundation
8161 Mechanicsville Tpk. Suite H
Mechanicsville, Va. 23111

- Info: Provided by Shared Knowledge...this scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, can be used either to buy books or put towards tuition. Visit www.sharedknowledgegroup.org for more information on the group.

Dream Cat Challenge

- Qualifications: Essay Contest
- Amount: \$1,000
- Deadline: 3/20/2012
- Procedure: Pick up instructions from scholarship file cabinet.
- Info: Visit <http://www.HighlandsPublishingLLC.com> for more information on the contest. See Mrs. Terry if you would like to see the "Dream Cat" book before writing your essay.

Henry D. Ward Elementary School Parent Teacher Association Scholarship

- Qualifications: HCPS graduating senior; previously attended Ward Elementary School.
- Amount: Up to \$500
- Deadline: 3/30/2012 – must be postmarked. Late applications will not be considered.
- Procedure: Paper application available in school counseling office (under WARD). Application also in Schoolspace.
- Info: For questions, contact E'Beth Watts at 804-795-7521. Completed application must be mailed to:

Henry D. Ward Elementary School
Attn: E'Beth Watts
Parent Teacher Association
3400 Darbytown Road
Henrico, VA 23231

Odenza Marketing Scholarship

- Qualifications: US or Canadian citizen; between the ages of 16 and 25; Submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page; 2.5 grade point average or higher.
- Amount: \$500
- Deadline: **3/30/2012**
- Procedure: Google Search "Odenza Marketing Scholarship" and click on the application.
- Info: The scholarship winner will be announced on or around June 1, 2012 and will be posted on this website immediately after. All applications must be received by 11:59pm ET on March 30, 2012. No late applications will be reviewed.

Network of Enterprising Women Scholarship

- Qualifications: Female high school senior; accepted to an accredited college or university; GPA 3.0+; strong work ethic; strong leadership, citizenship, extracurricular activities.
- Amount: \$1000- Ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2012.
- Deadline: 3/31/2012
- Procedure: Paper application in file cabinet in school counseling office, in Schoolspace, or available online.

- Info: www.networkofenterprisingwomen.org. Parent signature, Counselor signature, and Essay required.

APRIL DEADLINES

WyzAnt Tutoring Second Annual Scholarship Contest

- Qualifications: High school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Essay Contest.
- Amount: Contest features \$10,000 in total awards (\$5,000 1st; \$3,000 2nd; \$2,000 3rd).
- Deadline: **4/1/2012, but the sooner the better as you need the popular vote to become a finalist.**
- Procedure: Go to <http://www.wyzant.com/scholarships/> and click APPLY NOW to submit your essay. Recruit friends and family to vote as finalists are determined by popular vote.
- Info: WyzAnt is a nationwide tutoring service with tutors all across the country. We're asking students to write a short essay (300 words or less) about the most important lesson they have learned. Students will be able to solicit votes from friends and family to reach the finals and then our nationwide network of 40,000 tutors will vote for the winners. Visit <http://www.wyzant.com/scholarships/> for more information.

Lonnie E. Gales Scholarship (Byrd Middle School PTA)

- Qualifications: Graduating high school senior that attended Byrd Middle School for at least two years; leadership abilities; high moral character; active involvement in school and community.
- Amount: not disclosed
- Deadline: 4/19/2012
- Procedure: Turn in entire application to Mrs. Terry by 3:45 pm on the 19th. Paper application in scholarship file cabinet. Also available in Schoolspace.
- Info: 3 letters of recommendation required (two school employees and one community member); scholarship chair → Betsy Beamer 741-1786

Marybeth Graff Memorial Scholarship (Pinchbeck Elementary School PTA)

- Qualifications: Well-rounded Henrico County High School Senior who intends to pursue a career as a teacher in special education or supporting children with special needs.
- Amount: \$500-\$1,500
- Deadline: 4/30/2012
- Procedure: Paper applications in scholarship drawer with instructions for mailing.
- Info: Looking at service, citizenship, scholarship, and essay; requires two letters of recommendation; evidence of college acceptance; parent certification (signature)

MAY DEADLINES

CENTURY 21 OPTION 1 REALTY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

- Qualifications: Senior; Essay Contest
- Amount: \$500
- Deadline: 5/1/2012 at the latest (so get her done in APRIL or sooner)
- Procedure: Submit essay online at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Century-21-Option-1-Realty/161465003865195#!/>
- Info: Submit your essay entitled "What I Will Miss Most About Home" with a minimum of 250 words to Century 21 Option Realty's facebook page above.

B. Davis Scholarship

- Qualifications: High School Juniors and Seniors; Essay Contest
- Amount: \$1,000
- Deadline: 5/28/2012
- Procedure: Apply online at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the following topic: "Discuss how your education has contributed to who you are today, or how it will affect who you will become." Your submissions must be sent by email to awards@studentawardsearch.com.
- Info: The creators of the "**Student Award Search Aid**" website are offering this scholarship for 2012. Please visit the website at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read about the scholarship and to apply for our scholarship. While you're there, please browse through the rest of the site to learn more about applying for scholarships.
- Additional Info: This website was developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships. We are trying to improve the students' chances for success. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at awards@studentawardsearch.com

Check out the Vancouver Restaurant Scholarship (essay contest) for \$500 and the Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship for \$5,000 at <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>
Deadline for both: May 30, 2012.

JUNE DEADLINES**Big Dig Scholarship**

- Qualifications: High school senior; Essay contest.
- Amount: \$3,000
- Deadline: 6/1/2012
- Procedure: Submit essay to email (application@antiquetrader.tv) also provided on website below.
- Info: Visit <http://www.antiquetrader.tv/studentscholarship.php> for information. Direct questions to Henry at henryk@antiquetrader.tv.

Big Sun Scholarship

- Qualifications: High school senior who is a student-athlete for their school or community.
- Amount: \$500
- Deadline: 6/22/2012
- Procedure: Go to <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> for instructions and submit essay to athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com.
- Info: Visit <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> for information.

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

- Qualifications: All high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution; Essay Contest.
- Amount: Up to \$1,000
- Deadline: 6/25/2012
- Procedure: To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to A & F by email at: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com. Please include the name and location of the school you are presently attending.
Essay Prompt: "What was the most difficult time in your life, and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of this difficulty"?
- Info: **Abbott & Fenner** are committed to continuing efforts helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The winner(s) of this annual scholarship will receive their award within 2 weeks of the listed deadline. All applicants should include their full name and mailing address with their submissions. Full details are available on the site...
<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

ONGOING SCHOLARSHIP throughout 2011-12**Lexus of Richmond Scholarship**

- Qualifications: Senior in good standing in the Richmond and Surrounding County School Systems; merit-based scholarship- student must demonstrate leadership, scholarship, athletics, citizenship, and service.
- Amount: weekly winners receive on air recognition and plaque; weekly winners become candidates for the Lexus of Richmond Pursuit of Perfection Leadership Award- \$10,000
- Deadline: weekly selection process; no limit to number of applications submitted weekly
- Procedure: Applications may be submitted by mail, fax, or e-mail. Your coach, teacher, counselor, principal, athletic director must agree to nominate and submit your completed application.
- Info: Applications available on HCPSchool Space at schoolspace.henrico.k12.va.us
→ HHS Community> Content Tab>Scholarships>Click recent month.
Paper copy in scholarship file cabinet.

Naval Reserve Officer Training Corp (NROTC) \$180,000 Scholarship

The scholarship pays full tuition and fees, provides an allowance for books and monthly stipend of \$250-\$400 for 4 years of college.

You choose your own major!

You choose from over 150 colleges & universities nationwide!

No obligation to accept the scholarship if selected!

The **NROTC Nurse Scholarship** offers the **same benefits** for applicants wishing to work in the health care field and receive their **Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN)**.

Electronic Application Process makes applying fast & easy.

Just visit our website for the most up to date information:

<https://www.nrotc.navy.mil> or fill out an application at:

<https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/application/default.cfm>

Applicant Requirements

- U. S. Citizen; Between Ages 17 and 23; Be a High School Junior but No Higher than 30 Semester or 45 Quarter Hours of College Credit; Be in the top 10% of your class
OR

- Minimum ACT Scores: **Math 21 & Verbal 22**

- Minimum SAT Scores: **Math 520 & Verbal 530**

(Release Scores to Code: **0656**)

With the NROTC scholarship, you can...

- Study at the College of Your Choice

- Receive your Bachelor Degree

- Earn a Commission as a **Navy Officer!**

For more info, contact **Petty Officer Black** at

(804-836-2622) or email dwayne.r.black@navy.mil

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NROTC Scholarship Office

Navy Recruiting District Richmond

411 E. Franklin St, Suite 101

Richmond, VA 23219

Paper Flyer Available in Scholarship File Cabinet in School Counseling Office.

Date of Interest

Don't forget to mark your calendar for

SUPER SATURDAY

FINANCIAL AID DAY

FEBRUARY 4th For Seniors

at Henrico High School!

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**JANUARY DEADLINE****Attention Current 10th and 11th grade students:****Academic and Mentorship Summer Governor's School**

When: beginning date either June 24, 2012 or July 1, 2012 and lasting approximately 4 weeks

Where: universities/colleges in Virginia depending on program

What: Summer Residential Governor's Schools is an opportunity to live, study, and get to know other students with similar interests and abilities from across Virginia.

How: All guides, parent and student information, applications, and school nomination forms are available at the following Web address:

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml

Please read criteria for eligibility before beginning the application process.

Deadline for TYPED applications is Friday, January 6, 2012—All materials due to Mrs. Terry in the School Counseling Office by 1/6/2012 at 3:45 pm.

This is a competitive process so turn in your BEST work! Only 2 students can be nominated from Henrico High School for the Academic and Mentorship Summer Governor's School Program (no matter what the program of interest is). The 2 nominees will then go to the Henrico County Public School selection process.

FEBRUARY DEADLINE**2012 High School Essay Contest Questions Legal Implications of Cyberbullying**

What are the legal ramifications for schools when students are victims of cyberbullying? Do parents bear the responsibility for their child's behavior? What is the appropriate course of action?

Virginia high school students are invited to submit essays that address the above issues, for a chance to win the Law in Society Competition, cosponsored by the Virginia State Bar's Communication Committee, and its Litigation Section.

Qualifications: All Virginia students aged 19 or younger and enrolled in grades 9-12 or a home-school equivalent are eligible to submit an essay that addresses the contest hypothetical on cyberbullying. The hypothetical is posted at <http://www.vsb.org/site/public/law-in-society-hypothetical>. **Essays are limited to 1,000 words**, and are judged on how well they demonstrate the student's understanding of the role and value of the legal system in everyday life. Entries will be judged by attorneys, judges, and educators. The purpose of the contest is to awaken an interest in law and appreciation of the U.S. Constitution.

Amount: The first place winner will receive \$2,300 cash and their winning essay will be published on the VSB website. Other awards include \$1,850 cash (second place), \$1,350 cash (third place), and honorable mentions (5) of \$250 cash. All winners receive a plaque and copy of Strunk and White's *Elements of Style*. Awards will be presented in May at the winners' schools.

Deadline: 2/15/12 by 4 pm.

Procedure: Visit... <http://www.vsb.org/site/public/law-in-society/>

Once on the site, click on Complete entry directions and PDF form

Electronic submissions are preferred. Please do not duplicate your entries by e-mailing and sending hard copies. Please submit your essay electronically to lawinsociety@vsb.org.

Info: More information, including contest rules and last year's winning essay, is posted at

<http://www.vsb.org/site/public/law-in-society/>. Further information at

<http://www.vsb.org/site/news/item/2012-LIS-announce>



SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Last year, Henrico High School students were offered over 7 million dollars in scholarship money!



Scholarship Advertisement

- Scholarship newsletters will be available at the beginning of each month (except September). You can find the newsletter in several places:
 - o On the web at <http://henrico.k12.va.us/hs/henrico/2909.html>
 - Click on the link(s) under Scholarship Opportunities
 - o On HCP School Space at schools.space.henrico.k12.va.us
 - HHS Community> Content Tab>Scholarships>Click recent month
 - o In the School Counseling Office Scholarship File Cabinet (paper version)

Application Procedures

- The newsletter will specify application procedures for each scholarship. The newsletter will direct you to either:
 - o Pick up the application from the School Counseling Office.
 - o Download the application from School Space "Scholarships."
 - o Apply online.
- Follow the newsletter or application instructions for mailing the completed application or submitting it to Mrs. Terry. IF submitting to Mrs. Terry, place all **COMPLETED** application materials in the scholarship folder on Mrs. Terry's door in the School Counseling Office—if it is on the due date, make eye contact (when possible) and mention the name of the scholarship!!

Deadlines

- Pay close attention to scholarship deadlines! Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.
- In some circumstances, the deadline in the newsletter may be different from the deadline on the scholarship application. Follow the deadline in the newsletter.
- Scholarships that are due to Mrs. Terry should be submitted by the close of the school day (3:45 pm) or the application will not be considered.

Transcripts

- If a transcript is needed for the scholarship, use your transcript request card and submit it to your counselor, especially if you need a letter of recommendation. Counselors' must submit transcript requests to Ms. West, school registrar, by Wednesday in order to be picked up on Friday. Don't wait until the last minute!

Resources

- Many scholarships do not come through the School Counseling Office.
 - o Check college websites to see which scholarships they offer.
 - o Check out the following websites: www.fastweb.com, www.meritaid.com, www.scholarships.com, and www.absolutelyscholarships.com.
- Ms. Tice, our GRASP representative, is a great resource for information about financial aid and scholarships! Sign up in the GRASP notebook in school counseling; Ms. Tice will call you. She is at HHS on Tuesdays and Wednesdays!

FINALLY→ APPLY! APPLY! APPLY! APPLY! APPLY! APPLY!

Millions of dollars are not accessed each year due to lack of applications! Make It Happen!