

## Herndon High School 2020-21 Scholarship Newsletter for Seniors- HHS College & Career Center, [dkpeirce@fcps.edu](mailto:dkpeirce@fcps.edu)

### FINANCIAL AID Support for HHS seniors and families:

Kristin Mahieu ([kmahieu@fcps.edu](mailto:kmahieu@fcps.edu)) of College Access Fairfax is available for **individual/family appointments**.

Please email Mrs. Mahieu directly for an email or phone consultation.

Go to [www.collegeaccessfairfax.org](http://www.collegeaccessfairfax.org) for links to help you with your financial aid questions, review recorded financial aid sessions, etc. Students may also go to the [College & Career Center Google Classroom](#) under classwork to view the Sept 30<sup>th</sup> Financial Aid Night Presentation

### UNDERSTANDING YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARD LETTER: Presented by College Access Fairfax (virtual event)

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

Register in advance [HERE](#). You will receive the event link on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Edition #13 – February 2021** (scholarships listed in this color are newly added since previous edition)

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To access FCPS vetted scholarships, go to: **Naviance Student** ( <https://www.fcps.edu/naviance> ), **College Tab, Scholarships & Money, Scholarship List, Local and Regional Scholarships** for detailed requirements and to print the application or to complete on-line. FCPS updates weekly, check frequently. Questions? Contact Mrs. Peirce at [dkpeirce@fcps.edu](mailto:dkpeirce@fcps.edu), HHS College & Career Specialist.

**How do I use this document?** Serves as a summary and to highlight those scholarships that the HHS College & Career Center is directly involved in (especially the “HHS only” scholarships – for HHS seniors only) along with local area scholarships. It is not inclusive of all scholarships available to you. Please see last pages for links to other scholarship searches.

### **How do I SUBMIT my SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS?**

- Pay close attention to the details in the scholarship application on when and how to submit your completed application and documents requested.
- Scholarship applications should be complete and sent directly from YOU, the student.
- For scholarship applications that are to be submitted to the HHS College & Career Center, YOU MUST email to Mrs. Peirce as a WORD or PDF DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT...not a google doc!
  - Make sure your First Name Last Name - NAME of SCHOLARSHIP in the subject line of the email.
  - **Send all required documents in ONE email per scholarship. Do not combine multiple scholarships in one email.**
  - Make sure you have reviewed your work and are sending your final version. It's confusing to receive updates.
- **WHEN EMAILING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP DOCUMENTS TO A SPONSOR – USE YOUR PERSONAL EMAIL!! DO NOT USE your FCPS school EMAIL. Student FCPS emails cannot be accepted by emails outside of FCPS.**

### **How do I handle RECOMMENDATIONS?**

- Be sure to give your recommender at least 2 weeks' notice; provide him/her with instructions on where/how to send the recommendation he/she is writing on your behalf.
- For scholarship applications that are to be submitted to HHS College/Career Center (Mrs. Peirce):

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- Please have FCPS recommenders (typically a teacher or counselor) send their letter of recommendation **by email to Mrs. Peirce, [dkpeirce@fcps.edu](mailto:dkpeirce@fcps.edu)** . Recommenders must put **Student First Name Last Name - Name of Scholarship** as the **title** of the word or pdf document (**not google doc**). This is **critical** so that the recommendation can be properly matched.
- For non-FCPS recommenders, most will be ok sending their recommendation directly to you to add with your application.
- **For scholarship applications that are to be submitted to the sponsor:**
  - Ask your recommender to send (email or mail based on what the sponsor is requesting) directly to the sponsor. Read the sponsor instructions carefully.
  - Some recommenders will provide you with a copy of the rec for you to use for multiple scholarship applications – this is entirely a recommender’s preference

### **How do I handle TRANSCRIPTS?**

- To request a PDF copy of your transcript (to include current classes enrolled in), email the HHS Transcript Assistant, Mrs. Frostad, at [kmfrostad@fcps.edu](mailto:kmfrostad@fcps.edu) from your fcpschools email address.
  - There is not a charge/fee for transcripts that are for scholarship purposes.
  - Save it on your computer, you will need it for most every scholarship you apply to.

- ❖ *Scholarships offered by organizations other than Fairfax County Public Schools are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or this school.*
- ❖ *Additional scholarships and awards can be searched through the Financial Aid Offices of the colleges and universities you are applying to.*
- ❖ ***Incomplete or late applications will not be considered – read instructions carefully.***
- ❖ *This list is not exhaustive of other local, community and national scholarships that might be found while searching for scholarships.*
- ❖ Go to [NAVIANCE STUDENT](#) for the full list of FCPS vetted scholarships.

Students, please JOIN the College & Career Center Google Classroom at <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjAxNzAzNzIzNjNa?cjc=2h3xwex> for helpful documents posted in the Classwork section under Scholarship Information.

**Important: When EMAILING to someone outside of FCPS, be sure to use your PERSONAL email. Non FCPS folks cannot access student FCPS emails.**

### **Types of scholarships listed in the chart below:**

- “HHS onlys” – those available only to HHS seniors
- Local area (DC/MD/VA) scholarship
- Nomination scholarships
- FCPS facilitated scholarships

QUESTIONS?? Contact College & Career Specialist, Mrs. Peirce at [dkpeirce@fcps.edu](mailto:dkpeirce@fcps.edu)

**SEE PAGE 3 AND.... FOR SCHOLARSHIP CHARTS>>>>**

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**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HERNDON HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY - "HHS ONLY"**

Each year, HHS receives about 30 "HHS only" scholarships that are sponsored by local area merchants, community organizations and churches, HHS alumni, and HHS families. Some will be submitted directly to the sponsor, others directly to HHS College/Career Center. As the sponsor confirms their award for 2021, the scholarship will be posted on Naviance and communicated in email to students/parents updated inside of this document.

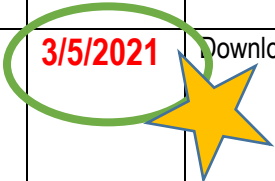
<b>Scholarship / Award Amount</b>	<b>General Information/Criteria</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Application</b> (with full details)	<b>Delivery Method</b>
<b>Adams-Green Funeral Home Community Scholarship</b> (\$1500 award)	Award to well-rounded student with strong academics who has been involved in <b>service to the community or has worked</b> while in high school	<b>4/5/2021</b>	Download from Naviance	Email to sponsor; instructions within application.
<b>Adrinell Dye Scholarship</b> (\$500)	Created from donations in the memorial of Adrinell Dye, former Guidance Director of Herndon High School, whose dedication to the youth of his community is remembered with much fondness. Student of average academic achievement who is actively involved in school and <b>community activities, especially among the youth.</b>	<b>3/30/2021</b>	Download from Naviance	Email to Mrs. Peirce, HHS College/Career Specialist at <a href="mailto:dkpeirce@fcps.edu">dkpeirce@fcps.edu</a> You must send ONE email with all documents as Word or PDF (not google) with your name/name of scholarship in the subject line of the email.
<b>Andrew Triplett Memorial Scholarship</b> (2 awards at \$1000)	Award to 2 students for whom <b>music has had a positive impact on their lives</b> , academically or personally. Sponsor interested in students willing to share their stories on how music changed your life in time of adversity and challenge	<b>4/1/2021</b>	Download from Naviance	Email to sponsor; instructions within application.
<b>Barbara Winningham Memorial Scholarship</b> (\$1500 award)	Award to student who <b>either</b> : 1) battles/has battled a <b>chronic illness</b> or 2) is a participant in <b>HHS Band or HHS Step Team</b> . 3.0 gpa, attend 2-or-4 year college and has some community service	<b>4/9/2021</b>	Download from Naviance	Email to sponsor; instructions within application.
<b>Courtney Schilling Memorial Scholarship</b> (\$2000 award)	Awarded to graduating senior attending 2- or 4-year college/university who has these characteristics: academic excellence, outstanding character, open & respectful, and participates in <b>Varsity Track</b> .	<b>4/5/2021</b>	Download from Naviance	Email to sponsor; instructions within application.
<b>Elma Mankin Arts Scholarship, \$2000</b>	Award to senior who has <b>strong community involvement</b> and plans to <b>pursue a degree in the ARTS.</b>	<b>4/9/2021</b>	Download from Naviance	Email to sponsor; instructions within application.

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<b>Griffen Parr O'Brien Memorial Robotics Scholarship</b> (\$2500 award)	Accepted to accredited 4 year college/university; Has been a <b>member of Robotics Team</b> ; Academic Success Exemplify the FIRST philosophy: It is not about winning; it is about taking your own abilities to the highest level. If you have done the best you can, you are a winner. Selfless enthusiasm for the team effort regardless of the applicant's leadership positions or technical accomplishment of others Concern for and help with furthering the advancement of others	<b>4/7/2021</b>	Download from Naviance	Email to Mrs. Peirce, HHS College/Career Specialist at <a href="mailto:dkpeirce@fcps.edu">dkpeirce@fcps.edu</a> . You must send ONE email with all documents as Word or PDF (not google) with your name/name of scholarship in the subject line of the email.
<b>Herndon HS Alumni Picnic Scholarship</b> (2 at \$1250)	Two awards to seniors who otherwise may not be able to afford college. Must have represented HHS well, been of service to <b>the community, and have personal character based on strong moral principles and values.</b>	<b>4/5/2021</b>	Download from Naviance	Email to Mrs. Peirce, HHS College/Career Specialist at <a href="mailto:dkpeirce@fcps.edu">dkpeirce@fcps.edu</a> . You must send ONE email with all documents as Word or PDF (not google) with your name/name of scholarship in the subject line of the email.
<b>Herndon Athletic Boosters Ruth LeDane &amp; Bill Hillbold Scholarships</b> (4 \$1500 awards; 2 female, 2 male)	a one-time <b>\$1,500 scholarship to two males and two females</b> by Herndon High School Sports Boosters Club to recognize the senior <b>student-athletes who have excelled athletically, academically and who are active members in the community.</b>	<b>4/6/2021</b>	Download from Naviance	Email to sponsor; instructions within application.
<b>Herndon Class of 1986 Community Scholarship</b> 2 awards at \$3000.	Awards to graduating seniors who are recognized for their <b>superlative leadership, academic excellence and volunteer involvement</b> both within Herndon High School and within the community.	<b>3/19/2021</b>	Download from Naviance	Email to Mrs. Peirce, HHS College/Career Specialist at <a href="mailto:dkpeirce@fcps.edu">dkpeirce@fcps.edu</a> . You must send ONE email with all documents as Word or PDF (not google) with your name/name of scholarship in the subject line of the email.
<b>The Herndon Closet</b> (several at \$1000)	Award to graduating senior who is a well-rounded student with average to good academic potential. Multiple awards possible. Must show demonstrated interest <b>and involvement with community service or church activities.</b>	<b>4/4/2021</b>	Download from Naviance	Email to Mrs. Peirce, HHS College/Career Specialist at <a href="mailto:dkpeirce@fcps.edu">dkpeirce@fcps.edu</a> . You must send ONE email with all documents as Word or PDF (not google) with your name/name of scholarship in the subject line of the email.
<b>Herndon Hero Scholarship</b> (2 awards; \$500 and \$1000 Amazon card)	Who is your Herndon Hero? Award to student with outstanding character and who effectively can highlight the <b>impact their Herndon hero has influenced your high school years.</b>	<b>3/31/2021</b>	Download from Naviance	Email to sponsor; instructions within application.
<b>Herndon Optimist Scholarships</b> (2 awards at \$2000)	2 awards offered; 1 to an HHS student; 1 to any high school student (in the past HHS students have won both). Have you <b>participated and volunteered in the Herndon Optimist Club?</b>	<b>3/31/2021</b>	Download from Naviance or <a href="http://herndonoptimist.org">http://herndonoptimist.org</a>	Email to sponsor; instructions within application.
<b>Herndon Woman's Club Academic Scholarship</b> (\$2000)	Open to male and female seniors who are planning to attend 2- or 4-year college/university. <b>Involvement in school and community activities.</b> Average scholarship achievement	<b>3/22/2021</b>	Download from Naviance	Email to Mrs. Peirce, HHS College/Career Specialist at <a href="mailto:dkpeirce@fcps.edu">dkpeirce@fcps.edu</a> . You must send ONE email with all documents as Word or PDF (not google) with your name/name of scholarship in the subject line of the email.

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<b>Impact the Community</b> (\$1000)	Award to a senior who is <b>involved and interested in giving back to the community</b> . Essay required addressing what you feel is the most important community service program/event needed in the Herndon community and why. How would you go about planning for this program/event?	<b>4/2/2021</b>	Download from Naviance	Email to sponsor, instructions within application
<b>Jackson Greene Memorial Scholarship</b> (2 awards at \$1500)	Award to one female and one male senior who has <b>participated in at least one varsity sport during senior year</b> (but will not be receiving an athletic scholarship/grant toward college). Award to scholar-athlete who loved playing their sport, demonstrated good sportsmanship but most importantly, is <b>described by coaches and peers as a dedicated teammate who is counted on both on and off the field</b> . 2.5 gpa; coach rec, personal statement, transcript.	<b>3/26/2021</b>	Download from Naviance <a href="https://www.cfnova.org/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships">https://www.cfnova.org/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships</a>	Email to sponsor; instructions within application.
<b>Jennifer Mitchell Memorial Scholarship</b> (multiple \$500-\$2000)	Awarded to graduating seniors who plan to attend 2- or 4-year college/university or vocational program. <b>Emphasis on overcoming adversity and financial need</b> . Average academic record showing achievement and improvement. 2 recs required,	<b>4/7/2021</b>	Download from Naviance	Email to Mrs. Peirce, HHS College/Career Specialist at <a href="mailto:dkpeirce@fcps.edu">dkpeirce@fcps.edu</a> . You must send ONE email with all documents as Word or PDF (not google) with your name/name of scholarship in the subject line of the email.
<b>Jimmy McLaughlin Student/Athlete Scholarship</b> (\$500)	Award to senior student /athlete who has shown <b>commitment, dedication and leadership on their team</b> . Coach recommendation required.	<b>4/6/2021</b>	Download from Naviance	Email to sponsor; instructions within application.
<b>Paige Saucedo ESOL Scholarship</b> (1 award, \$TBD)	This award provides scholarships to English language learner who has been in the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) at any time during their duration at HHS. It is intended for seniors who wish to pursue a post-high school education or trade and who demonstrates a financial need.		Download from Naviance	Email to sponsor; instructions within application.
<b>Perseverance Award</b> (\$2000 award)	Award to student who <b>persevered when faced with a trial or adversity</b> and, as a result, has grown in significant ways and become a positive example to their peers. The Scholarship celebrates not the success that may come from persevering but rather the proven character and growth of the person who has persevered and become a source of encouragement for their peers. Hardships come in all shapes and sizes, and the student's do not need to be extreme to apply. Min GPA of 2.5.	<b>3/5/2021</b>	Download from Naviance	Email to sponsor; instructions within application.  Sponsor has not received any applications.... Please share your story and apply!
<b>Reston Hospital Staff Scholarship</b> (1-2 awards at \$500-\$1000)	Award 1-2 seniors who <b>aspire toward a career in the healthcare field</b> (medicine, nursing, physical therapy, research, etc.). Academic record and student testimony as to why choosing a healthcare career.	<b>3/19/2021</b>	Download from Naviance	Email to Mrs. Peirce, HHS College/Career Specialist at <a href="mailto:dkpeirce@fcps.edu">dkpeirce@fcps.edu</a> . You must send ONE email with all documents as Word or PDF (not google) with your name/name of scholarship in the subject line of the email.






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**SCHOLARSHIPS THAT REQUIRE NOMINATION and/or submission by HHS College & Career Center**

HHS students may self-nominate; if more applications are received than HHS is permitted to submit, a local scholarship committee will determine which candidate(s) will be sent forward to the sponsor. Application form or self-nomination forms are downloadable from Naviance. Nomination scholarships will be listed in Naviance at the top with \*\*. Do not submit to the sponsor

<b>Scholarship / Award \$</b>	<b>General Information/Criteria</b> (full details on application)	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Application and Delivery Method</b>
<b>VHSL (Virginia High School League) Scholarships</b> Vito Perriello (2 awards at \$1000) Allstate (19 awards at \$1500)	<b>Vito Perriello Citizenship Award</b> – participation one league activity, good <b>citizenship and sportsmanship</b> (HHS may submit 1 student)  <b>Allstate Foundation achievement Award</b> – <b>Varsity letter</b> , minimum <b>GPA 3.0</b> ; extracurricular activities in school and outside of school (HHS may submit 4 students; one in each category)	3/1/2021  3/1/2021	Download from Naviance or VHSL website: <a href="https://www.vhsl.org/scholarships/">https://www.vhsl.org/scholarships/</a> and click on Resources.  <span style="color: red;"><b>Be sure you send your application to Mrs. Peirce, <a href="mailto:dkpeirce@fcps.edu">dkpeirce@fcps.edu</a>, NOT VHSL.</b></span>  Your name/VHSL in subject line
<b>W. Harold Ford Scholarship</b> (several at \$2000)	HHS can submit 2 applicants for consideration. In an effort to encourage the most academically qualified students to enter the <b>teaching profession</b> , the W. Harold Ford Scholarship Foundation is pleased to be able to offer several \$2,000 one-time scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors in a Fairfax County Public High/Secondary School who will be attending college or a university with plans to <b>specialize in education</b> . <a href="http://www.fcre.org/home.html">http://www.fcre.org/home.html</a>	4/5/2021	<a href="http://www.fcre.org/scholarship.html">http://www.fcre.org/scholarship.html</a> or download application from Naviance.  Do NOT submit the app to Ford Foundation! Submit <b>Word or PDF DOCUMENT</b> (not a google doc) as an attachment to <a href="mailto:dkpeirce@fcps.edu">dkpeirce@fcps.edu</a> <b>Your name/Award name in Subject box</b>
<b>William Foreman Scholarship</b> (4 awards at \$1500-\$2000)	HHS may forward all applications received. Award to seniors who demonstrate academic achievement, financial need, good attendance record, mentoring/leadership skills, school involvement and have <b>overcome or overcoming significant adversity</b> . Recommendations, transcript, copy FAFSA SAR recommended, US citizenship not required	3/24/2021	Download application from Naviance Email <b>Word or PDF DOCUMENT</b> (not a google doc) as an attachment to <a href="mailto:dkpeirce@fcps.edu">dkpeirce@fcps.edu</a> <b>Your name/Award name in Subject box</b>

**LOCAL AREA SCHOLARSHIPS SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE SPONSOR**

These scholarships do not require FCPS involvement. Keep in mind, due to the regional limits for candidates, the applicant pool is smaller than nationally offered scholarships. All applications must be sent in accordance to the sponsor instructions on scholarship site and/or application.

<b>Scholarship/Award\$</b>	<b>General Information/Criteria</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Application</b>
<b>Izaak Walton League of America Scholarship – Arlington/Fairfax Chpt.</b> (\$20,000 over 4 years)	For N. VA area seniors who intend to continue higher education studies in <b>Environmental Sciences</b> or a related field of study.	<b>April 1, 2021</b>	Download from Naviance or go: <a href="https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/iwla-scholarship/">https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/iwla-scholarship/</a>

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<p><b>Leslie Kent Memorial Community College Scholarship</b> (2 awards \$2500 renewable)</p>	<p>College Access Fairfax will award 2 FCPS seniors who attend <b>community college</b> with the intention of completing their post-secondary education through a guaranteed admission agreement with a 4-year institution. Documentation of an Expected Family Contribution of between \$6000 and \$10,000 as reported on the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) is required. Applicants will be required to pay for their first semester, and upon successful completion of the first term, \$2500 scholarships may be awarded for each of the following three semesters (students must take enough courses per semester to be on target for degree completion after four semesters). Recipients must maintain a Grade Point Average of 3.0 in order to remain eligible. An essay is required. <a href="https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/69132-College-Access-Fairfax">https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/69132-College-Access-Fairfax</a></p>	<p><b>May 20, 2021</b></p>	<p>Download from Naviance Or click <a href="#">HERE</a></p>
<p><b>Esperanza Education Fund</b> (\$5000- \$20000)</p>	<p>For DC/MD and Virginia seniors born outside of USA and planning to enroll full-time in college Fall 2021. Family must earn less than \$100k per year. Scholarship recipients will be <b>selected based on qualities traditionally valued and demonstrated by the immigrant community: hard work, resourcefulness, perseverance in the face of adversity, academic achievement, leadership, and commitment to one's community.</b> <a href="http://www.esperanzafund.org/about-our-scholarship/">http://www.esperanzafund.org/about-our-scholarship/</a></p>	<p><b>April 1, 2021</b></p>	<p><a href="https://esperanzafund.awardspring.com/Home/Scholarships">https://esperanzafund.awardspring.com/Home/Scholarships</a> - you will need to register to access the application.</p>
<p><b>Granville Meade Scholarship</b> (multiple at \$2000 renewable for 4 years)</p>	<p>Sponsored by Virginia Department of Education. FCPS will review all FCPS student applicants and select 5 to submit to the VDOE. Award to student who will <b>attend 4-year Virginia college/university; maintain 2.5 gpa, academic promise, extracurricular involvement, financial need</b></p>	<p><b>March 5, 2021</b></p>	<p><a href="https://vastudentservices.smappy.org/">https://vastudentservices.smappy.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Huth Foundation Scholarship</b> (\$20,000 over 4 years)</p>	<p>Recognizing, celebrating and rewarding young people who demonstrate an outstanding <b>commitment to teaching, technology and volunteerism involving the elderly.</b> Have demonstrated a commitment to significant volunteer activities, which <b>must</b> have included programs or volunteer efforts that included <b>seniors or aging populations.</b></p>	<p><b>June 1, 2021</b></p>	<p><a href="https://huthfoundation.org/application">https://huthfoundation.org/application</a></p>
<p><b>N. Virginia Community Foundation Scholarships</b> (multiple at various amounts)</p>	<p>AMS Opportunity – Study <b>STEM</b> fields Ashworth Grogan – Study <b>Education</b> and <b>Health</b> Bentley Family – passion for <b>swimming</b> Celebrate Cherie – study <b>physical therapy</b> Charles Homer Barton – <b>children of police officers</b> Elizabeth Koury – career in <b>medicine</b> Leslie Richarson-Swan/Sparrow – Study <b>music</b> in HBCU Leslie Forte – attending <b>NOVA</b> and loyalty to <b>involvement</b></p>	<p><b>varies</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.cfnova.org/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships">https://www.cfnova.org/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships</a></p>
<p><b>NOVA Scholarship Foundation</b> (multiple at various amounts)</p>	<p>NOVA announces opening of its first scholarship cycle. Awards to students who plan to <b>attend N. VA Community College.</b> Complete ONE application to apply for multiple opportunities. Use link <a href="https://nvcc.academicworks.com">https://nvcc.academicworks.com</a> for details. Questions are to be address to <a href="mailto:dshell@nvcc.edu">dshell@nvcc.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Keep eye out for next round due date</b></p>	<p><a href="https://nvcc.academicworks.com">https://nvcc.academicworks.com</a></p>
<p><b>Hispanic Leadership Alliance (HLA)</b> (21 \$1000 awards to FCPS seniors only)</p>	<p>Awards to <b>first-generation Hispanic</b> students from FCPS as defined in HLA application as: <i>A first-generation Hispanic student is one born abroad or to immigrant parents in the United States. The student must be the first one in his family to attempt a post-secondary educational institution.</i></p>	<p><b>2/26/2021</b></p>	<p>Download from Naviance <a href="https://www.hispanicleadershipalliance.org/">https://www.hispanicleadershipalliance.org/</a></p>

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<b>Alpha Phi Alpha, Jewel Scholarship</b> (\$2,000)	Seniors from Fairfax and Loudoun counties who have been involved in <b>community service and volunteer activities</b> at school/home/community. 2 letters of rec, transcript w 7 <sup>th</sup> semester grades. About the foundation: <a href="http://jghfdn.org/">http://jghfdn.org/</a>	<b>3/12/2021</b>	<a href="http://jghfdn.org/jewel-college-scholarship-application/">http://jghfdn.org/jewel-college-scholarship-application/</a>
<b>Apple Federal Credit Union Scholarships</b> (30 awards of \$3000 for 4-year college and 10 awards of \$1500 for 2-year college)	AFCU members can apply. If you are not a member, you can become one, and then apply. Criteria: demonstrated <b>contributions to family, school, community</b> . Consideration for those overcoming obstacles or experienced unique life experiences. Required 3.0 GPA for 4-year and 2.5 GPA for 2-year awards. <b>If you are not sure yet if you will attend 2 or 4-year, apply to both.</b> The application is the same.	<b>3/15/2021</b>	Download from Naviance – listed under Apple Scholarships Or go to: <a href="https://www.applefcu.org/AppleWeb/AppleScholarships">https://www.applefcu.org/AppleWeb/AppleScholarships</a>
<b>Reston Chapter of the Links Scholarship</b> (multiple awards at various amounts) <i>FYI: Only HHS and 2 other high schools are eligible for this scholarship</i>	Awarded to senior at HHS, SLHS, or Tuscarora who is of <b>African American</b> descent. Must be U.S. citizen with strong academic record, community <b>service involvement, and extracurricular activities</b> . If you do not have test scores, sponsor is waiving requirement this year. <a href="https://www.restonlinks.net/">https://www.restonlinks.net/</a>	<b>3/26/2021</b>	Download from Naviance (listed just below the “HHS onlys”)
<b>The Marilyn Lightfoote Scholarship – sponsored by Reston Chapter of the Links</b> (multiple awards at various amounts)	Awarded to <b>female minority</b> student who will major in <b>STEM</b> field. Must be U.S. citizen with strong academic record, community service involvement, and extracurricular activities. If you do not have test scores, sponsor is waiving requirement this year. <a href="https://www.restonlinks.net/">https://www.restonlinks.net/</a>	<b>3/26/2021</b>	Download from Naviance (listed just below the “HHS onlys”)
<b>The Herb Block Scholarship,</b> Up to 100 per year at up to \$8,000 per academic year, \$16,000 over life of scholarship	For students who will be attending <b>N. VA Community College</b> ; no gpa minimum, part-time or full-time students, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and DACA accepted	<b>6/1/21</b>	<a href="http://www.herblockfoundation.org">www.herblockfoundation.org</a>

### **SCHOLARSHIPS SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE SPONSOR**

These scholarships do not require FCPS involvement. All applications must be sent in accordance to the sponsor instructions on scholarship site and/or application.

Scholarship/Award\$	General Information/Criteria	Due Date	Application & Delivery
<b>Morgan Stanley HBCU Scholarships</b> Full ride (tuition/room/board)	Students who meet the criteria and have applied to Howard University, Moorehouse College & Spelman College may be invited to apply for the scholarship once the college application is submitted.	NA	<a href="https://www.morganstanley.com/articles/morgan-stanley-hbcu-scholars-program">https://www.morganstanley.com/articles/morgan-stanley-hbcu-scholars-program</a>

**REMINDER:** This chart is not inclusive of all scholarships – please be sure to check Naviance along with college scholarship websites.

*Disclaimer: Scholarships offered by organizations other than Fairfax County Public Schools are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or this school*

**Non- Resident Scholarships for VA Students:**



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There are some out of state colleges/universities that award scholarship money and/or tuition discounts to reduce the cost of tuition. This information should be verified with each institution. Below are just a few examples. Questions should be directed to the college or university.

<a href="#">University of Alabama</a>	<a href="#">Indiana University of Pennsylvania</a>	<a href="#">University of New Hampshire</a>
<a href="#">Auburn University</a>	<a href="#">University of Kentucky</a>	University of Rhode Island (Think Big, We Do)
<a href="#">Clemson University (SC)</a>	<a href="#">University of Louisville</a>	<a href="#">Rider University (NJ)</a>
<a href="#">Colorado State University</a>	<a href="#">University of Maine</a>	<a href="#">University of South Carolina</a>
<a href="#">Frostburg State University (MD)</a>	<a href="#">University of Mississippi</a>	<a href="#">University of South Florida</a>

### The Academic Common Market:

Supported by the Southern Regional Education Board, Virginia students wishing to study in a specialized field that a Virginia school does not offer, may attend participating out-of-state colleges at their in-state tuition rates. Click [here](#) to check out majors and colleges that qualify under the Academic Common Market.

### Scholarship Web Links:

<b>Websites of the colleges you are applying to</b> – check under their Financial Aid links	<b>Employers of family members</b>	<b>Community organizations</b> – local organizations you are family members might participate in
<a href="#">NAVIANCE STUDENT</a> , College Tab, Scholarships & Money, Scholarship List <a href="https://www.fcps.edu/naviance">https://www.fcps.edu/naviance</a>	<b>College Access Fairfax</b> FCPS Partner for College Resources <a href="http://www.collegeaccessfairfax.org">www.collegeaccessfairfax.org</a> (usually available mid-October)	<b>The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia</b> <a href="http://www.cfnova.org">www.cfnova.org</a> (usually available mid-January)
<b>Academic Common Market</b> – pay in-state tuition at participating out of state schools for certain majors not offered in Virginia <a href="https://www.sreb.org/academic-common-market">https://www.sreb.org/academic-common-market</a>	Apply for financial aid by completing the <b>FAFSA</b> (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) <a href="http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov">www.FAFSA.ed.gov</a> File FAFSA after October 1 of your senior year	<b>WACE National Co-op Scholarships</b> As the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship program in the United States, WACE will award up to 160 merit co-op scholarships. <a href="https://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html">https://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html</a>
<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>	<a href="http://www.iefaf.org">www.iefaf.org</a>	<a href="http://www.collegeexpress.com">www.collegeexpress.com</a>
<a href="http://www.princetonreview.com">www.princetonreview.com</a>	<a href="http://www.collegequest.com">www.collegequest.com</a>	<a href="http://www.scholarship360.com">www.scholarship360.com</a>
<a href="http://www.edupass.org">www.edupass.org</a>	<a href="http://www.supercollege.com">www.supercollege.com</a>	<a href="http://www.scholarshiphunter.com">www.scholarshiphunter.com</a>
<a href="http://www.salliemae.com/scholarship">www.salliemae.com/scholarship</a>	<a href="http://www.meritaid.com">www.meritaid.com</a>	<a href="http://www.cappex.com">www.cappex.com</a>
<a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a>	<a href="http://www.niche.com">www.niche.com</a>	<a href="http://www.unigo.com">www.unigo.com</a>
<a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>	<a href="http://www.scholarshippoints.com">www.scholarshippoints.com</a>	<a href="http://www.chegg.com">www.chegg.com</a>
<a href="http://www.collegeaccessfairfax.org">www.collegeaccessfairfax.org</a>	<a href="http://www.finaid.org">www.finaid.org</a>	<a href="http://www.Tuitionfundingsources.com">www.Tuitionfundingsources.com</a>
<a href="http://www.TheDream.US">www.TheDream.US</a>	<a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search</a>	<a href="http://www.collegegreenlight.com">www.collegegreenlight.com</a>
<a href="http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com">www.scholarshipmonkey.com</a>	<a href="http://www.free-4u.com">www.free-4u.com</a>	<a href="http://Cb.org/opportunity">Cb.org/opportunity</a>

### **SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS – WARNING SIGNS**

[www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams](http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams)

- Scholarship “fees” – do not pay to apply to a scholarship
- Scholarship is “guaranteed” – False
- Exclusive “you can’t get anywhere else” – False
- Credit Card or Bank Account information requested – NEVER provide this information

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- Unsolicited “you’re a finalist” – if you didn’t apply, you can’t be a finalist