

Centreville High School

List of Available Scholarships - January 27, 2012

Scholarship	Deadline	Amount	Send To	Criteria
Joseph A. McAlinden Divers Scholarship - Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS)	On-going	\$500 - \$3,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. No deadline; applicant may apply at any time during the school year. Provides financial support for full-time college students enrolled in an Oceanography, Ocean Agriculture, or Aquaculture program of study and/or for advanced diver training and certifications. Applicant must be child of an active duty or retired Navy or Marine Corps diver. www.nmcrs.org
Boy Scouts of America National Eagle Scout Association	Various	Varies	Sponsor	Numerous scholarships for Eagle Scouts that are religious based (www.nesa.org/religious) or civic based (www.nesa.org/civic)
Northern Virginia Urban League Scholarship Competition	01/27/2012	\$5,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. African-American. US Citizen. Pursuing Bachelor's degree. Minimum GPA 2.5. Three letters of recommendation required. Demonstrate communication skills, school/community leadership and service. www.nvul.org
Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship Program	01/27/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 2.7. Need based. Planning to attend a 2- or 4- year college/university/tech school. Personal statement and letter of recommendation required. Four scholarships available: one general, others based on Asian-Pacific, African-American/Black Caribbean, or Hispanic/Latino heritage www.rmhc.org
Jim McKay Memorial Scholarship	01/30/2012	\$10,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Intend to major in a communications/television-related degree at a 4-year college/university. Demonstrated exceptional talent as a creator of video programming as well as outstanding academic achievement and potential for success in a highly competitive profession. Essays required. www.emmyonline.org
Anne & Matt Harbison Scholarship (P. Buckley Moss Society)	01/31/2012 (nomination request; scholarship application due 03/31/2012)	\$1,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Must have a verifiable language related learning disability who is entering a formal degree program. Nomination by member of the P. Buckley Moss Society required. Request nomination from Society by January 31, 2012. Nomination request should include your disability, how you have overcome it and what you are interested in studying. Verification of disability, two letters of recommendation and essay responses required. www.mosssociety.org

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Spirit of Anne Frank Scholarship Award	01/31/2012	\$10,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Must be a community leader and accepted into a 4-year college. Recognizes students who exemplify the commitment, ideals, and courage that Anne Frank represents today (spokesperson for tolerance; bridge builders and peacemakers; creating programs that address intolerance, violence prevention, conflict resolution; standing up against intolerance). Two letter of recommendation and an essay required (re: personal experience that demonstrates commitment to social justice.) www.annefrank.com
Boy Scouts of America National Eagle Scout Academic Scholarship	01/31/2012	\$2,500- \$50,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Must have been awarded Eagle Scout rank. Letter of recommendation required. www.nesa.org/scholarships.html
Boy Scouts of America National Eagle Scout Merit Scholarship	01/31/2012	\$1,000- \$2,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Must have been awarded Eagle Scout rank. Letter of recommendation required. www.nesa.org/scholarships.html
P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship	01/31/2012 (nomination request; scholarship application due 03/31/2012)	\$1,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. Must have a verified language-related learning difference, visual arts talent, and plan to pursue a career in visual arts. Must be accepted to a 2- or 4- year college/university. Must be nominated by member of P. Buckley Society. Submit a paragraph requesting nomination. Essays, recommendations and portfolio required. www.mosssociety.org
Princeton Prize in Race Relations	01/31/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 9- 12. Merit based. Demonstrated active involvement in a volunteer activity over the last 12 months, having a significant and positive impact on race relations in the school or community. www.princeton.edu/pprize
American Fire Sprinkler Association – VA Chapter Scholarship	02/01/2012	\$500 – \$1500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Essay required – write a creative, interesting and convincing 700-1000 word essay that depicts the history and importance of automatic sprinklers. Merit based. www.afs virginia.com
AXA Achievement Community Scholarship	02/01/2012	\$2,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. US citizen or legal resident. Merit based. Evaluated based on outstanding achievement in school, community, or work activities. Letter of recommendation and essay required. www.axa-equitable.com
Blanco Foundation	02/01/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 3.5. Need and merit based. Planning to pursue a career in the nursing or education field. Active participation in a community service or project/program and extra-curricular programs. Two letters of recommendation and essay required. Final candidates will require an interview. www.theblancofoundation.org

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National Peace Essay Contest	02/01/2012	\$1,000-\$10,000	Sponsor	Grade 9-12. US citizen or permanent resident. Each student must have an adult coordinator (can be a parent, teacher, etc.). Strict guidelines. See website for more information. http://www.usip.org/programs/initiatives/national-peace-essay-contest
Virginia PTA Citizenship Essay Project	02/01/2012	\$250 - \$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 9-12. Essay on "Community Responsibility." www.vapta.org
APS Minority Scholarship	02/03/2012	\$2,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. US citizen or permanent resident. Merit based. American Indian/Alaska Native, African-American or Hispanic/Latino students. Planning to major in Physics. Two references and essay required. www.aps.org
Bland Memorial Music Scholarship, Vienna Lions Club	02/04/2012	\$1,000-\$2,500	Sponsor	Grade 9-12. Vocal or instrumental contest. Each contestant may enter one composition and is allowed 8 minutes to present it. Scholarship is payable only to a college or school of music, summer music program or private/public music teacher. Contact Nancy Volpe at n.volpe8@veriaon.net for more information.
KFC's Colonel's Scholars Program	02/08/2012	\$5,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. US citizen pr permanent resident. Minimum GPA 2.75. Need based. Pursuing 4-year degree at a public VA college/university. www.kfcscholars.org
AMS/Industry Minority Scholarships in Atmospheric Science	02/10/2012	\$3,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. American Indian/Alaska native, Asian, African-American, Hispanic/Latino, Pacific Islander/native Hawaiian. Need based. Plan to major in atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. Letter of recommendation and essay required. www.ametsoc.org
American Meteorological Society (AMS)	02/10/2012	\$2,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Merit based. Plan to study in the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences. US citizen or permanent resident. Letter of recommendation and essay required. www.ametsoc.org
American Society of Military Comptrollers-Washington Chapter	02/10/2012	\$1,000-\$2,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Merit based. Must be planning to major in Business, Finance, resource Management, Economics, or Accounting. Three letters of recommendation required. www.washington-asmc.org
GAR Gordon A. Rich Foundation	02/10/2012	Up to \$5,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Parent/guardian of student applying must have, or had, a career in the financial services industry. Plans to attend a 4-year college/university in U.S. Need and merit based. Minimum GPA 3.5. Essay required. www.gordanrich.org
Hispanic Caucus NSBA School Board Members Scholarship Program	02/10/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 2.5. Hispanic/Latino origin. Need based. Accepted to a 2 or 4-year degree program. Two letters of recommendation and essay required. Academic record and extracurricular activities considered. Additional consideration given to

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				Education majors. www.nsba.org
Proton OnSite Scholarship	02/10/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need and merit based. Planning to major in science or technology related discipline. Minimum GPA 3.6. Essay and letter of recommendation required. www.protononsitescholarship.com
Virginia PTA Scholarship Program M. Frieda Koontz Memorial Scholarship and S. John Davis Memorial Scholarship	02/15/2012	\$1,000 – \$1,200	Career Center	Grade 12. Must attend a VA college/university and pursue a career in teaching or a youth-serving profession. Minimum GPA 2.5. Need and merit based. Three letters of recommendation and short essay required. Guidance counselor must complete a portion of the application and mail it to the sponsor. www.vapta.org
Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA) Education Foundation	02/15/2012	\$500 - \$35,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Assorted scholarships available for students who plan to study avionics or aircraft repair at a four or two year college or technical school. Minimum GPA 2.5. Merit based. Essay required. www.aea.net
Al Neuharth Free Spirit Scholarship	02/15/2012	\$1,000 - \$10,000	Sponsor	Grade 11. For 11 th graders who are interested in pursuing a career in journalism and who demonstrate qualities of "free spirit." US citizen or permanent resident. Three journalistic work samples and two essays required. Winners must be available to attend a conference in DC 7/14-19, 2012. www.freedomforum.org
Apple FCU Education Foundation Scholarship	02/15/2012	\$4,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. US citizen. Minimum GPA 2.8. Merit based. Must be a member of Apple Federal Credit Union. Demonstrated strong commitment to school/community. Two letters of recommendation, transcript, and essay required. http://www.afcufoundation.org
Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Comm. Advancement	02/15/2012	\$2,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 3.2. Need and merit based. Letter of recommendation and essay required. www.apca-att.org
Best Buy Scholarship Program	02/15/2012	\$1,500	Sponsor	Grade 9-12. Minimum GPA 2.5. Merit based. Demonstrate commitment to and involvement in community volunteer service or work experience as well as solid academic performance. Be planning to enter a full-time undergraduate program at an accredited 2 or 4-year college, university, vocational-technical school, or online school/program. www.at15.com
City of Fairfax Band Young Artists Competition	02/15/2012	\$2,000	Sponsor	Grade 11 or 12. Must be an active member in a high school band or orchestra or community performing ensemble. See website for competition rules. Finalists must be

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				available March 11, 2012 at 7pm for a final recital and winner must be available to perform on May 12, 2012.
Law in Society	02/15/2012	\$250-\$2,300	Sponsor	Grade 9-12. Essay contest exploring the legal complications of cyberbullying. See website for further information. www.vsb.org/site/public/law-in-society/
Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship (National DAR)	02/15/2012	\$2,000 up to four years	Sponsor	Grade 12. Mother must be current dues paying member of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm
Military Commanders' Scholarship Fund	02/15/2012	\$5,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need and merit based. Minimum GPA 3.5. Must be a dependent child of active duty, reserve, National Guard or retired members of the US military who hold valid military ID. Only the first 100 applicants received will be acknowledged and considered. Appraisal (recommendation) required. www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org
Monsanto Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program	02/15/2012	\$1,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Merit based. US citizen or permanent resident. Planning to major in agriculture. Student's family must be actively engaged in agriculture. E-mail address on information sheet for more information.
Nursing School Scholarships (National DAR)	02/15/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Must be accepted to an accredited school of nursing. http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm
Sallie Mae/Brandon Teacher Scholarship	02/16/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need and merit based. For students planning to attend college and pursue a degree in the field of education. Required: 2 letters of recommendation; essay describing the person/situation/event which impacted the applicant's decision to pursue a career in education. www.opportunityplan.com
Cardinal Basketball Officials Association (CBOA) Bookjammin' Hoops Scholarship Program	02/17/2012	\$1,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 3.0. Merit based. Current participant in varsity basketball (player, cheerleader, manager, or trainer). Demonstrated leadership and sportsmanship through participation in a range of extracurricular activities, community service, and/or successful work experience. Essay required: "What impact has your participation in basketball had on your educational and career plans?" Three letters of recommendation required. www.cboa.org
GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program	02/17/2012	\$10,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Merit and need based. Minimum GPA 3.0. US citizen. Demonstrated exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, citizenship, financial need. www.reaganfoundation.org

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Virginia Airport Operators Council (VAOC) John R. Lillard Scholarship Program	02/17/2012	\$3,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need and merit based. Minimum GPA 3.75 unweighted. Must be planning a career in the field of aviation; must be enrolled or accepted into an aviation related program at an accredited college. Judged on scholarship, essay, accomplishments and leadership, and financial need. Transcript, verification of program acceptance, essay, and recommendations required. www.doav.virginia.gov
Virginia Department of Aviation Willard G. Plentl Aviation Scholarship Program	02/17/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Planning an aviation career in a non-engineering area (for example: pilots, aviation maintenance technicians, aviation managers, etc.) Certification of acceptance into such a program required. Minimum GPA 3.5. Essay, transcript, and letters of recommendation required. www.doav.virginia.gov
Granville P. Mead Scholarship	02/24/2012	\$2,000 per year	Career Center	Grade 12. Need based. Must attend a college or university in Virginia and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 while there. Academic achievement and extracurricular activities considered. US citizen or permanent resident. Four letters of recommendation (including the principal) required.
Neil Churchill Memorial Scholarship – NLHA Education Fund	02/24/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. US citizen or permanent resident. Requirements: Leadership; Letters of recommendation, community service. To be eligible an applicant must currently reside in a federally assisted rental housing property or be a member of a family receiving rental subsidy through the Section 8 voucher program. www.hudnlha.com
Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship	02/24/2012	\$5,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Must be vegetarian. Applicants will be judged on having shown compassion, courage, and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle. Essay required. www.vrg.org
Virginia Golf Foundation (VSGA) Scholarship	02/24/2012	varied	Sponsor	Grade 12. Merit and need based. Must play golf (ability not important) or have an interest in an activity associated with golf. Must attend a VA college/university. Academic achievement, citizenship, character, and financial need will be considered. Letter of recommendation from a representative of a VSGA member club, three character references, essay, transcript and SAT/PSAT scores required. www.vsga.org
William F. Gandert Memorial Scholarship – NLHA Education Fund	02/24/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. US citizen or permanent resident. Current resident of affordable housing property or a member of a family receiving rental subsidy through Section 8 voucher program. Demonstrate sound community leadership through volunteer work at school or in the community. Two letters of recommendation required. www.hudnlha.com

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AIMCO Cares Opportunity Scholarship	02/25/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Current resident of Affordable Housing (Section 8). US citizen or permanent resident. Minimum GPA 2.5. Demonstrated merit and need. www.hudnlha.com
Mary Lou Manzie Memorial Scholarship – NLHA Education Fund	02/25/2012	TBD by Sponsor	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Current resident of Affordable Housing (resident family must have been income qualified to move onto the property or receiving rental assistance through a recognized rental assistance program (Section 8, Rent Supplement, Rental Assistance Payments or Low Income Housing Tax Credit program). Essay and two letters of recommendation required. www.hudnlha.com
AFCEA NOVA Scholarship	02/28/2012	\$2,000-\$4,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Merit based. Plan to pursue degrees in Information Technology, Engineering, mathematics, Natural/Physical Sciences, or other technology-related fields that support National Security. Letter of recommendation required. www.afceanova.org
Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association (AFCEA NOVA) Scholarship	02/28/2012	\$2,000 - \$4,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. US citizen. Merit based. US citizen. Planning to pursue college degree or advanced training in technology-related fields supportive of our national security (science, technology, engineering, or math). Letters of recommendation and essay required. www.afceanova.org
Army Engineer Spouses' Club Army Engineer Memorial Award	02/29/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. US citizen. Sponsor, parent, or legal guardian must be a US Army Engineer (active duty, retired or deceased) or current Department of the Army employee of USACE. Academics, extracurriculars, leadership and community service considered. Essay required. www.armyengineerspouses.com
Army Engineer Spouses' Club Geraldine K. Morris Award	02/29/2012	\$1,000-\$1,200	Sponsor	Grade 12. US citizen. Sponsor, parent, or legal guardian must be a US Army Engineer (active duty, retired or deceased) or current Department of the Army employee of USACE. Plans to enroll in a program leading to a nursing degree or certification. Academics, extracurriculars, leadership and community service considered. Essay required. www.armyengineerspouses.com
Buick Achievers Scholarship Program	02/29/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. Minimum, GPA 3.0. Us Citizen or permanent resident. Plans to attend a four year college or university majoring in engineering/technology or certain design or business courses of study. See website for list of majors. Plans to pursue a career in the automotive or related industries. Criteria include leadership in school or community and work experience. Special consideration will be given to first-generation college, female, minority, military veterans or dependents of military personnel. www.buickachievers.scholarshipamerica.org/information.php

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter Scholarship	02/29/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 2.5. Need based. Two letters of recommendation and essay required. www.dstnovac.org
National Society of Black Engineers NSBE-AEDC Scholarship Award	02/29/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. African-American. Merit based. Must have applied to a degree program in engineering, computer science, mathematics or an applied science. Two essays required.
One Hundred Black Men of America Scholarship	02/29/2012	\$2,000 - \$5,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 2.5. Merit based. 600-word essay on choice of assigned topics re: politics, sagging, reality shows, social networks, or sexting. Significant community service component and leadership involvement. Letter of recommendation required. www.100blackmen.org/education
Air Force Officer's Wives' Club of Washington DC	03/01/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Merit based. Dependent of active duty or retired Air Force member. Planning to attend 2- or 4- year college/university/tech school. Letter of recommendation required. www.afowc.com
American Chemical Society Scholars Program	03/01/2012	\$2,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. Minimum GPA 3.0. African American, Hispanic, or American Indian/Native Alaskan students. US Citizen or permanent resident. Planning to pursue a degree in a chemically-related field and planning a career in the chemical sciences. Essay and two letters of recommendation required. www.chemistry.org
American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships	03/01/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need and merit based. Various scholarships offered through the American Legion. See website and information for further details. www.ALforVeterans.org or www.legion.org
American Patriot Scholarship Program	03/01/2012	\$2,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Child of an active-duty, reserve, or National Guard parent who died on active service. Surviving parent must be a member of the Military Officers Association of America. Scholastic ability, activities and financial need are considered. www.moaa.org
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc – Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter	03/01/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Female. Black/African American. Minimum GPA 3.0. Demonstrated scholarship, leadership, community service. Resume, essay and letter of recommendation required. www.fcacdst.org
Dr. Barry and Velma Berkey Fairfax County Public HS Annual Essay	03/01/2012	\$400	Sponsor	Grades 9-12. 700 words or less essay in response to: "If I could incorporate into my life's goals the principles of one of our U.S. Presidents, I would choose..."

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Hispanic Scholarship Fund	03/01/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 3.0. Hispanic/Latino descent. Scholarships available for business majors, health care majors, hospitality majors, science/technology/engineering/math majors. Scholarship also available for students of Puerto Rican descent. Essay and letter of recommendation required. http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/
National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Award	03/01/2012	\$2,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. Accepted into an undergraduate degree program in the field of Criminal Justice. Demonstrated academic excellence, financial need, and community service. Minimum GPA 3.0. 1,000 word essay on why they are pursuing a career in criminal justice. www.nabcj.org
Society of Women Engineers Baltimore Washington Section	03/01/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Females only. US citizen or permanent resident. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must be applying to an ABET/CSAB accredited engineering degree program. www.baltwashswe.org/scholarships
Virginia High School League (VHSL) All-State Achievement Awards	03/02/2012	\$1,000	Career Center	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 3.0. Awarded to one male athlete, one female athlete, one academic activities participant, and one student from any group who has overcome incredible odds to make significant contributions to athletic and/or academic activities. Student must have won at least one varsity letter, and have demonstrated involvement in other school-sponsored activities, and activities outside school. Two letters of support and an essay required. www.vhsl.org
Wells Fargo Citizenship Award (VHSL)	03/02/2012	\$1,000	Career Center	Grade 12. Must participate in at least one activity offered by the VHSL (varies, to include debate, newspaper, yearbook, drama, basketball, swimming, football, golf, forensics, etc.). Demonstrated commitment to citizenship, sportsmanship, school, community, family. Two letters of recommendation. Essay required. www.vhsl.org
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 227 Vince Kaspar Prizes for Excellence in the Arts	03/03/2012	\$50 - \$200	Sponsor	Grade 11 or 12. Judging based on originality, creativity, and expertise in Poetry and Art. http://www.vva227.org
Through the Looking Glass Scholarship	03/05/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. Plans to attend 2 or 4-year college/university or professional technical school. Must have a parent with a physical, sensory, intellectual, medical or mental health disability. Essay and letter of recommendation required.

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				www.lookingglass.org
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)	03/07/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Black/African American. Must be a member of NAACP. Many scholarships available. Due dates vary. See website for details.
Inova Fair Oaks Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship	03/08/2012	\$3,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. Planning to pursue education in clinical health care field at an accredited college, university or vocational school. Essay and letters of recommendation required.
Northern Virginia Athletic Directors, Administrators, and Coaches Association (NVADACA) I	03/08/2012	\$2,000	Career Center	Grade 12. Female. Criteria: financial need, athletic involvement, academic program, GPA, writing skills, leadership ability, school/community involvement, letter of recommendation, essay. <i>For purposes of this scholarship program, 'financial need' encompasses any family-perceived financial need.</i>
Northern Virginia Athletic Directors, Administrators, and Coaches Association (NVADACA) II	03/08/2012	\$2,000	Career Center	Grade 12. Male. Criteria: financial need, athletic involvement, academic program, GPA, writing skills, leadership ability, school/community involvement, letter of recommendation, essay. <i>For purposes of this scholarship program, 'financial need' encompasses any family-perceived financial need.</i>
Northern Virginia Athletic Directors, Administrators, and Coaches Association (NVADACA) III	03/08/2012	\$2,000	Career Center	Grade 12. Available for student who served as an athletic trainer and who plans to pursue a career as an athletic trainer or health care professional. Criteria: financial need, athletic involvement, academic program, GPA, writing skills, leadership ability, school/community involvement, letter of recommendation, essay. <i>For purposes of this scholarship program, 'financial need' encompasses any family-perceived financial need.</i>
Northern Virginia Athletic Directors, Administrators, and Coaches Association (NVADACA) IV	03/08/2012	\$2,000	Career Center	Grade 12. Available for a physically challenged student. Criteria: financial need, athletic involvement, academic program, GPA, writing skills, leadership ability, school/community involvement, letter of recommendation, essay. <i>For purposes of this scholarship program, 'financial need' encompasses any family-perceived financial need.</i>
Northern Virginia Athletic Directors, Administrators, and Coaches Association (NVADACA) V	03/08/2012	\$2,000	Career Center	Grade 12. Available for a student planning a career in early childhood/elementary education. Criteria: financial need, athletic involvement, academic program, GPA, writing skills, leadership ability, school/community involvement, letter of recommendation, essay. <i>For purposes of this scholarship program, 'financial need' encompasses any family-perceived financial need.</i>
Northern Virginia Athletic Directors, Administrators, and Coaches Association	03/08/2012	\$2,000	Career Center	Grade 12. Available for a 2-year varsity letter winner either in baseball or softball. Criteria: financial need, athletic involvement, academic program, GPA, writing skills, leadership ability, school/community involvement, letter of recommendation, essay. <i>For</i>

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Society of Professional Journalists Essay Contest	03/08/2012	\$300 - \$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 9-12. Essay topic: "Why is it important that we have news media that are independent of the government?" www.spj.org
Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Foundation Scholarship	03/09/2012	\$2,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Merit based. US citizen or permanent resident. Minimum GPA 2.5. Short essay and letters of recommendation required. Accepted to attend 2- or 4-year college/university. Students selected are expected to attend a gala whose date is TBD. Leadership a factor in scholarship selection. www.mlkculturalfoundation.org
Phi Sigma Pi Alpha Tau Chapter Endowment Fund Scholarship	03/09/2012	\$500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 3.0. High moral character demonstrated by involvement in community service and extracurricular activities. Letter of recommendation and essay required. Be accepted to a four year college/university. Recipients expected to attend the Fund's annual award banquet. Date to be determined. www.attendowment.org
Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year Award (SAMMY)	03/09/2012	\$7,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Merit based. Students are asked to submit information on academic achievements, athletic excellence, leadership roles, & community service activities. Required: short essay (75 to 250 words) describing how milk has been a part of your life. www.sammyapplication.com
Tzu Chi Foundation Scholarship	03/09/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. Minimum GPA 3.0. Essay and two letters of recommendation required. Based on financial need, academic achievement and community involvement. www.us.tzuchi.org
Learning Ally Local Award – Metropolitan Washington	03/15/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 9-12. Must be dyslexic or blind. Must be a current member of RFB&D. Must be present at the annual benefit on May 19, 2012 and speak for two minutes. www.learningally.org
Tomorrow's Black Men Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship	03/15/2012	\$500-\$2,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Merit based. US Citizen. Male or female. Do not have to be Black/African-American. Accepted into a 4-year college/university. Selection based on academic merit, community service, essay and two or three letters of recommendation. Three scholarships offered – Minimum GPA ranges from 2.0 up to 3.5, depending on scholarship. www.tomorrowsblackmen.org
Virginia State Scholarship Fund (VSSF)	03/15/2012	\$1,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Female. Planning to attend a VA college/university. Minimum GPA 3.0. Need based. Recommendations (3) required. www.vapeo.org

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Women in Technology	03/15/2012	\$2,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 3.0. Plan to pursue a career in information technology or related field. Consideration of community service or extracurricular activities. Essay required. www.vipconsulting.com
Asian American Scholarship, US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce (9 different scholarships)	03/16/2012	Up to \$5,000	Sponsor	Must be over 16, of Asian Pacific Island heritage (except Bruce Lee Scholarship which is open to all ethnicities), and a US citizen or permanent resident of the US. Minimum GPA 3.3. Merit and need based. Plans to attend a 2 or 4-year college. Two letters of recommendation and essay required. Leadership and extracurricular activities considered. Winner must be able to attend conference in Bethesda June 4-6, 2012. www.celebrasianconference.com/index.php/about-celebrasian/scholarships/application-forms/
Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia History Essay Contest	03/16/2012	\$3,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Essay contest for student planning to attend a 4-year college/university in Virginia. Topic: "The Declaration of Independence."
Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship	03/19/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 3.0. Demonstrated active interest in conservation/the environment; planning to major in curriculum related to natural resource conservation and/or environmental studies. Criteria includes scholastic achievement, extracurricular and leadership activities, financial considerations, employment and volunteer work. Three letters of recommendation and essay required. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/scholarship.htm
W. Harold Ford Scholarship Foundation (Fairfax County Retired Educators)	03/19/2012	\$2,000	Career Center	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 2.7 through first semester of senior year. Must plan to attend a 4-year college/university in Virginia which offers a teacher education program leading to certification. Must plan to teach after college graduation. Demonstrated leadership ability. Letter of recommendation and three short essays required.
Celebrate Fairfax Community Spirit Scholarship	03/23/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 2.5. Leadership and community service considered. Essay required. www.celebratefairfax.com
NOVEC Scholarship	03/23/2012	\$1,500 - \$3,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 3.5. Home must be served by NOVEC. Demonstrated wide range of participation and leadership in extracurricular activities, community service and/or work experience. SAT scores, two letters of recommendation, and autobiographical essay required. www.novec.com
Jackie Robinson Foundation	03/30/2012	Varies up to \$7,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minority student. Need based. US citizen. Plan to attend an accredited four year institution. Minimum SAT (1000) or ACT (22). Demonstrate leadership and community service. Letter of recommendation and transcript required. www.jackierobinson.org

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Army Officers' Wives' Club Greater Washington Area (AOWCGWA) Scholarship	03/31/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Merit based. Must be son/daughter of Active Duty/Retired/Deceased Army officer/enlisted soldier. Required: SAT/ACT scores, transcript, essay, letter of recommendation, copy of military dependent ID card. Demonstrated leadership and extracurricular activities. www.aowcgwa.org
Blacks in Government Coast Guard Headquarters Chapter Scholarship	03/31/2012	\$500-\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 2.0. College-bound. Two letters of recommendation required. Essay required on "My chosen field of study is ... because ..." OR "How my community, church, or family has influenced me." OR "Why it is important for me to attend college." Finalists will be interviewed prior to finals recipient selection. Interview will consist of an oral presentation of essay and a question/response period.
Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund	03/31/2012	\$2,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. US citizen or permanent resident. Need based. Minimum GPA 3.0. Planning to attend a 4-year college/university. Demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community services or other extracurricular activities. Official transcript and two letters of recommendation. Essay required: "Describing his or her planned undergraduate study and how he or she plans to apply it upon graduation."
Lafayette Jackson memorial Music Scholarship (Reunion Music Society)	03/31/2012	\$250 plus two free college credits	Sponsor	At least 16 years of age. Students that play string bass or cello. Audition and interview required. Winners will receive the opportunity to play for one academic year with the NOVA-Annandale Symphony Orchestra. www.reunionmusic.org
P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship	03/31/2012	\$1,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. Must have a verified language-related learning difference, visual arts talent, and plan to pursue a career in visual arts. Must be accepted to a 2- or 4- year college/university. Must be nominated by member of P. Buckley Society. Submit a paragraph requesting nomination. Essays, recommendations and portfolio required. www.mosssociety.org
Washington Regional Transplant Community (WRTC) Done Vide Scholarship	03/31/2012	\$500-\$2,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Latino heritage. Submit a 2-3 minute video : "Organ and Tissue Donation: Persuade someone to become an organ, eye and tissue donor." www.beadonor.org/scholarship
Washington Regional Transplant Community Legacy of Life (WRTC) Essay Competition	03/31/2012	\$1,000-5,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. 1,000 word persuasive essay: "Organ & Tissue Donation: Persuade Someone to Give the Gift of a Lifetime." www.beadonor.org/scholarship
Naval Officers' Spouses' Club of Washington, DC Scholarship	04/01/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Merit based. Must be dependent of active duty, retired, or deceased U.S. Navy service member who resides and serves (or resided and served, if deceased) in a command within the boundaries of the Naval District Washington. Demonstrated

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				academic achievement, involvement in extracurricular activities, and community service. Three short essays required. Military ID required.
Pell-Dane Scholarship	04/01/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Female. Minimum GPA 3.5. Three letters of recommendation and essay required. Demonstrated involvement in school/community extracurriculars. Merit based. Need based. College-bound.
Phi Beta Kappa Future Educators Scholarship	04/01/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Merit based. Planning to major in education. Must either be a member of Future Educators Association, child or grandchild of a Kappan, or has a letter of reference from a Kappan. Essay required. www.pdkintl.org
Print & Graphics Scholarship	04/01/2012	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Planning to pursue a career in graphic communications, printing technology, printing management, or publishing. Minimum GPA 3.0. Essay required. www.printing.org
William J. Forman Memorial Scholarship	04/01/2012	Varies up to \$1,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need/merit based. Recipients must be classified as homeless or unaccompanied youth. Criteria: academic merit, school involvement, financial need, work experiences, attendance, life experiences, leadership, or mentoring. Letters of recommendation, personal statement, and Federal income tax forms required.
National Organization of Professional Hispanic NRCS Employees (NOPHNRCSE)	04/02/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 2.75. US citizen. Demonstrate integrity, ability and competence in work. Accepted to an accredited college or university and planning to pursue a career in natural resources conservation. www.nophnrcse.org
Intermarkets-Lucido Journalism Scholarship	04/06/2012	\$5,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. US Citizen. Merit based. Planning to pursue a degree in Journalism at a 4-year university or college at which student has been accepted. Must provide two published articles or grades essays. Two additional essays required. Extracurricular activities and academic excellence also considered. www.intermarkets.net
College Access Fairfax Last Dollar Scholarship	04/13/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. Minimum GPA 2.5 at end of junior year. Priority given to students with significant financial need based on the FAFSA Student Aid Report. Awarded to fill the gap when all other sources of financial aid have been exhausted. Letters of recommendation, essay, and FAFSA and SAR required. Must enroll full time in accredited college, career, or technical program. www.scholarselect.com
College Access Fairfax James H. Dillard II Scholarship	04/13/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. Minimum GPA 2.5 at end of junior year. Available to students planning to become a public school teacher, preferably, but not required to be, in History or Social Studies. Letters of recommendation, essays, and FAFSA and SAR required.

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College Access Fairfax Dorothy E. Braunlich Memorial Scholarship	04/13/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. Minimum GPA 2.5 at end of junior year. Available to students planning to study Animal Science or Veterinary Medicine. Need based. Letters of recommendation, essay, and FAFSA and SAR required. www.scholarselect.com
College Access Fairfax Fairfax Eagle Scout Scholarship	04/13/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. Minimum GPA 2.5 at end of junior year. Available to students who have successfully completed Board of Review for Eagle Scout. Letters of recommendation, essays, and FAFSA and SAR required. www.scholarselect.com
College Access Fairfax Sharifa Alkhateeb Memorial Scholarship	04/13/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. Minimum GPA 3.0. Accepted into a 4-year college/university. Must have <i>either</i> completed at least one year of Arabic in FCPS <i>or</i> maintained a successful track record of organizing social service events and activities for those in need (i.e., domestic violence victims, the homeless, etc.) Letters of recommendation, essays, and FAFSA and SAR required. www.scholarselect.com
College Access Fairfax Leslie Kent Memorial Scholarship	04/13/2012	\$2,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 2.5 at end of junior year. Awarded to student with Expected Family Contribution of \$0-\$5,000. Letters of recommendation, FAFSA and SAR required. www.scholarselect.com
United States Foreign Service National High School Essay Contest	04/15/2012	\$2,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Merit and need based. Parent must be a US Government Foreign Service employee. Academic merit, Art merit and Financial Aid scholarships offered. See further details on website. www.afsa.org .
Western Fairfax Republican Women - Barbara Bush Scholarship Award	04/16/2012	\$500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Demonstrated leadership in Republican activities in school/community. Minimum GPA 3.0. Parent must be active member of Western Fairfax Republican Women's Club OR student can be sponsored by an active member of the club. Resume, letter of recommendation, and essay required. http://www.wfrwc.org
Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association (AFCEA), Washington DC Chapter Scholarship	04/25/2012	\$8,000 - \$12,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 2.5. Planning to study the C4I-related fields of electrical, computer, chemical, aerospace or systems engineering; electronics; mathematics; computer science; physics; science or mathematics education; technology management; or management information systems. Selection based on academic achievement, school activities, community/civic activities, part-time work, and financial need (other factors count more). Letters of recommendation required.

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CVHS PTSA Scholarship	05/01/2012	\$500	Career Center	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 2.5. Acceptance at a 2 or 4 year college/university, vocational/technical school, or other accredited post-secondary program. Student must be current PTSA member (joined by December 1, 2011). Demonstrated responsibility and character. One scholarship will be awarded to a special education student. Personal references, resume and short essays required. www.cvhsptsa.org/scholarships
Max and Emmy Dreyfuss Jewish Undergraduate Scholarship Fund - Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA)	05/04/2012	\$1,500 - \$4,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Jewish. Need based. Jewish. Accepted into a 4-year college/university. US citizen or working towards citizenship. www.jssa.org
Morton A. Gibson Memorial Scholarship - Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA)	05/04/2012	\$2,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Jewish. Demonstrated significant volunteer services within the local Jewish community in addition to high school graduation service requirements. Need based. Accepted into a 4-year college/university. US citizen or working towards citizenship. www.jssa.org
Northern Virginia B'nai B'rith Sports Scholarship	05/04/2012	\$800	Sponsor	Grade 12. Jewish. Must be a player on a varsity team. Merit based. Plans to attend 4-year college/university. Criteria: athletic ability, scholarship, community service. Recommendation and autobiographical essay required.
Abbot & Fenner Scholarship	06/15/2012	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 11 and 12. Merit based. Essay required: "What was the most difficult time in your life, and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of this difficulty?" www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships
Herb Block Scholarship	07/07/2012	Up to \$8,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Planning to attend NOVA, PG Community College, Montgomery College, or CC of DC. 2 letters of recommendation required. Need based. www.herbblockfoundation.org
AES Engineering Scholarship	10/05/2012	\$500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in response to the question: "What are your dreams for the future? When you look back on your life in thirty years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful?". No minimum GPA. www.aesengineers.com