The COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of the New River Valley

2027 List of Scholarship Funds

What You'll Find in this Guide

The Community Foundation of the New River Valley has more than 50+ different scholarship funds, each with different eligibility and evaluation criteria. Applicants are welcome to apply to multiple funds if they meet the requirements for each fund. Our scholarship funds are often tied to specific schools or specific regions, counties, or cities/towns. Each fund's details are listed as the example below shows.

Each fund has a specific corresponding number listed before the fund name in both the table of contents and full fund description. You will find the same listing in the scholarship application, so be sure to select the correct funds for which you are eligible.	
1. Example Scholarship Fund*	**ADDITIONAL ESSAY**
Eligibility: this section shares whether the fund has specific requirements regarding where the applicant is from or is currently living, and/or what school they attend, plan to attend, or have graduated from.	
Additional Eligibility	• This may include additional requirements for a specific major, career plans, and/or extracurricular activities, etc.
Evaluation Criteria	• This may include looking for applicants that have financial need, have a minimum GPA, have specific personal interests or characteristics, etc.
Typical Award	• This section shares the typical size of the scholarship given by that fund each year. Some funds award scholarships to multiple students. • Some scholarships are renewable. If the student re-applies in the future and still meets the criteria for that fund, they may be awarded another scholarship from that fund.
Additional Essay	• Only some funds require an additional essay. These funds are marked with an asterisk *. • Include the name of the specific scholarship in both the essay title and the body of the essay.

Directory by Region, County, & School

Funds are listed in the table of contents below. Some funds appear on more than one list. Funds are color-coded based on applicant eligibility as it relates to the place you are from or are living in as well as by school.

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All New River Valley (NRV)	**Specific NRV County or City**	**Specific School**	**Outside the NRV**
Applicants from or living in any of the localities in the New River Valley (NRV): the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, & the city of Radford.	Applicants from or living in a specific NRV county or city.	Applicants attending or planning to attend a specific school or graduates of a specific school.	Applicants from or living in a locality outside the NRV.

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- The Laura J. Pynn Scholarship, which supports students with documented financial need from the NRV.
- The Morrow-Stevens Foundation Scholarship, which supports students from Western, Southwest, and Southside Virginia attending a 4-year public university in Virginia.

All NRV	Specific NRV County or City	Specific School	Outside the NRV

1. A. Phillip Meadows Leadership Fund		
Eligibility: Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree at Virginia Tech.	Must be from the New River Valley.	Additionally, those from Hinton, West Virginia can apply.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Strong academic achievement. • Demonstrated leadership qualities and potential for continued growth and development. • Active involvement and participation in school, church, and/or community service.	
Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable.	

2. Adrienne Marie Rhudy Memorial Scholarship Fund*	**ADDITIONAL ESSAY**
Eligibility: All New River Valley.	Those from Grayson County can apply.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated ability to overcome adversity. • Minimum GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale.
Typical Award	• $1,500 / This scholarship is renewable.
Additional Essay	• Prompt: share about your ability to overcome adversity and to be strengthened thereby.

3. Allan Mandelstamm Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: All New River Valley.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Minimum GPA of a 2.5 on 4.0 scale. • Supports disadvantaged people regardless of race, religion**,** or sexual orientation.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable.

4. Amber Lutz Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Floyd County High School female graduating seniors only.	
Additional Eligibility	• Pursuing a post-secondary degree in math or a science-related field.
Evaluation Criteria	• Financial need will be considered but is not a determining factor.
Typical Award	• $1,000

5. Auxiliary of Radford Community Hospital/CNRVMC Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: All New River Valley.	
Additional Eligibility	• Pursuing a career in nursing or a related health profession (aspiring doctors not eligible.) • High school graduates or students with a GED.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Average or above average academic ability.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable.

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6. Benjamin Eiss Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: All New River Valley.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Minimum GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable if a GPA of 3.2 is maintained.

7. Bidwell Family Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only Pulaski County High School graduates.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Must plan to attend the University of Virginia (UVA). Students attending the UVA College at Wise (UVA-Wise) shall be considered only if there are no applicants planning to attend the UVA's main campus in Charlottesville, Virginia.
Typical Award	• TBD / The scholarship is renewable.

8. Blacksburg High School NHS Legacy Fund	
Eligibility: Only Blacksburg High School graduates.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Minimum GPA of 3.2 on 4.0 scale. • Demonstrated history of leadership and service to the school and/or community and a strong desire to continue that level of service during college
Typical Award	• $1,000

9. Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Must be an active member of the Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad in good standing with minimum of one year of service at the time of application.	
Additional Eligibility	• Pursuing a career as a Registered Nurse, Physician's Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, or Paramedic.
Evaluation Criteria	• Academic performance sufficient to earn and maintain enrollment at the chosen school.
Typical Award	• $1,000

10. Blue Collar Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: All New River Valley.	
Additional Eligibility	• Applicants whose parents or immediate family members work in industries such as, but not limited to, all construction and building trades, maintenance, skilled labor, commercial trucking, automotive repair, and manufacturing workers. • Preference is given to students already in college.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
Typical Award	• $1,000

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11. Bob & Debbie Riggan Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: applicants who attended Goochland High School and/or reside in Goochland, Virginia.	
Additional Eligibility	• Graduating high school students or community college students welcome to apply • Must plan to attend Virginia Tech.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need and/or first-generation college students.
Typical Award	• $1,000

12. Casey Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund*	**ADDITIONAL ESSAY**
Eligibility: Prefer Blacksburg High School seniors but will consider other NRV students.	
Additional Eligibility	• Applicants pursuing a degree in physical education or a related health science.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Good academic standing.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable, though preference is for high school seniors.
Additional Essay	• One page maximum: describe how your future profession will allow you to enhance the self-esteem of young people and encourage them to lead positive, healthy lives.

13. Chris Dudley Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only graduating seniors from Blacksburg High School (BHS).	
Additional Eligibility	• Preference shall be given to students who are on a BHS soccer team.
Evaluation Criteria	• Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. • Evidence of strong leadership skills.
Typical Award	• $1,000

14. Citizens Scholarship Fund*	**ADDITIONAL ESSAY**
Eligibility: Only graduating seniors from Floyd County. This includes students from Floyd County High School, Springhouse Community School, or home-school students.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
Typical Award	• $1,000
Additional Essay	• Prompt: "How is the internet impacting your personal goals and your community?"

15. Constance & Horst Moehring Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only students attending or planning to attend Virginia Tech.	
Additional Eligibility	• Applicants pursuing a degree in science, technology, or engineering
Typical Award	• $2,000

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16. Dana R. & Marilyn Spencer Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Blacksburg High School applicants only.	
Additional Eligibility	• Pursuing a post-secondary degree in nursing, medicine, medical research, dietetics, or related field at any 4-year college or university.
Evaluation Criteria	• Minimum GPA of 3.4 on a 4.0 scale. • Demonstrated financial need is considered but is not essential for selection. • Evidence of strong commitment to education and the community. • Evidence of employment at some point during the applicant's high school career.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable.

17. David Surface & Robert Brown Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Montgomery County students, with a preference for Blacksburg High School graduates.	
Additional Eligibility	• Must have been enrolled in career and technical education classes focused on the trades during high school. • Students who intend to pursue a post-secondary degree and a career in the trades or a construction-related field.
Evaluation Criteria	• Preference for Blacksburg High School graduates • Demonstrated financial need • Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable.

18. Dennis Stauffer Memorial Scholarship Fund*	**ADDITIONAL ESSAY**
Eligibility: Only Blacksburg High School students.	
Additional Eligibility	• Must have participated in a high school music program such as marching band, flag corps, symphonic band, choir, or other music ensemble.
Evaluation Criteria	• Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. • Intending to major in a subject other than music. • Demonstrated financial need is considered but it is not essential for selection.
Typical Award	• $1,000
Additional Requirement	• Recommendation letters must be written by 1) a teacher and 2) a music program coordinator.
Additional Essay	• 500 words or less responding to the prompt: "What are your future aspirations and how has your participation in music programs helped you to prepare for these?"

19. Diana Love Legacy Instrumental Music Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only applicants from Blacksburg High School who participate in band.	
Additional Eligibility	• Applicants who plan to pursue a career in instrumental music.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Demonstrated dedication to high school symphonic and marching bands and musicianship.
Typical Award	• $1,000

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20. Domermuth Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only applicants from Giles County High School or Narrows High School.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. • Strong work experience.
Typical Award	• $1,000

21. Doris Huff Elliott Business Excellence Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only Christiansburg High School (CHS) graduating seniors.	
Additional Eligibility	• Only applicants who have taken CHS business program classes.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need is considered but is not required to receive a scholarship. • Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
Typical Award	• $1,000

22. Earl Vest & Mamie Phillips Vest Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only applicants from Floyd County High School.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need.
Typical Award	• $3,000 / This scholarship is renewable for four years.

23. Eric E. Sutphin Memorial Scholarship for the Children of Law Enforcement Officers	
Eligibility: Applicants must have parent or legal guardian who is a law enforcement officer serving in the New River Valley with preference given to the children of law enforcement officers in Montgomery County.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Minimum GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale or equivalent academic achievement.
Typical Award	• $1,000

24. Evelyn Rutrough Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Applicants must be from Floyd County High School.	
Additional Eligibility	• . Applicants pursuing post-secondary degree in teacher education or nursing.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Strength of character. • Minimum GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable for a 2nd year.

25. Gary Mullins Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Students from Giles County, with a preference for students from Narrows High School.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need is considered but is not a determining factor for this scholarship.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable.

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26. James E. & Kate H. Board Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only applicants who attended Check Elementary School and are now enrolled at Floyd County High School.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable for up to 2 years provided the recipient maintains a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

27. Jane Ann Wells Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Students from Blacksburg High School preferred, but students from other Montgomery County high schools may also apply.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need required. • Preference is given to applicants who attended Prices Fork Elementary School, particularly those who had Ms. Jane Ann Wells as a teacher. • Preference is given to students pursuing a career in education.
Typical Award	• $5,000 / This scholarship is renewable.

28. Jim Gwazdauskas Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only members of the Blacksburg High School boys' soccer team.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated ability and strong commitment to better oneself by continuing education. • Academic achievement is required but <u>will not</u> be a key determining factor. • Financial need that demonstrates a scholarship might be a positive determining factor in whether the recipient pursues a post-secondary education.
Typical Award	• $1,500

29. Jo Ann Slate Smith Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only applicants from Pulaski High School (seniors or past graduates).	
Additional Eligibility	• Applicants pursuing a major in math education or a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) related field.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Evidence of high academic achievement.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable for up to 3 years if the recipient maintains a B average and has declared a major in math education or STEM-related field.

30. Josephine D. Shotts Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Applicants from Southwest VA.	Including, but not limited to, the New River Valley.
Additional Eligibility	• Pursuing a degree in nursing or a related health profession at any 2 or 4-year college or university.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Average or above average GPA.
Typical Award	• $2,000 / This scholarship is renewable for a 2nd year.

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31. Juanita Shelor Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only applicants from Auburn High School.	
Additional Eligibility	• Pursuing an undergraduate degree in business or education.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Academic achievement considered.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable.

32. Judith Furr & David Stilwell BHS United Fund	
Eligibility: preference for applicants from Montgomery County.	But applicants from anywhere in the New River Valley are eligible.
Additional Eligibility	• Applicants must be pursuing a degree in special education, occupational or physical therapy, health care, or a related field focused on supporting individuals with disabilities at a 2- or 4-year college or university
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable.

33. June & Joseph Wang Memorial Scholarship Fund*	**ADDITIONAL ESSAY**
Eligibility: Only applicants from Blacksburg High School.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Applicants must be ranked in the top 20% of their class. • Strong extracurricular activities, volunteer experience, and evidence of leadership.
Typical Award	• $1,000
Additional Essay	500 words or less responding to one of the following prompts: • Write a letter to your role model or someone you admire. Describe your future plans and how this person influenced your choices or options. • If you had an extra 10 hours each day, what would you do with that time and why?

34. Lambda Horizon Scholarship Fund*	**ADDITIONAL ESSAY**
Eligibility: Applicants who have made contributions to the LGBTQ+ community through leadership, service, volunteering, and/or research. Preference for rising Virginia Tech seniors planning to graduate in the next academic year.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Minimum GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale. • Applicants do not need to provide documentation of financial need to be considered.
Typical Award	• $1,000
Additional Essay	• Must detail what the applicant has done to support the LGBTQ+ community.

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35. Larry Turman Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only applicants from Floyd County High School.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated ability and commitment to better oneself by continuing one's education. • Academic achievement is required but will not be a key determining factor. • Financial need demonstrating that a scholarship might be a positive determining factor in whether the recipient pursues a post-secondary education.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable for a 2nd year.

36. Living4Bri Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only applicants from Christiansburg High School.	
Additional Eligibility	• Applicants must be pursuing a post-secondary degree in nursing at any 2- or 4- year college or university.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Academic performance sufficient to progress through the undergraduate program.
Typical bi	• $1,000

37. Marcus Allen Ford Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only applicants from Christiansburg High School.	
Additional Eligibility	• Applicants must plan to attend New River Community College or James Madison University.
Evaluation Criteria	• Applicants should exemplify the characteristics of Marcus Allen Ford including love and family; a friend to all; exceptional academic abilities; outstanding leadership; and good sportsmanship in the home, at school, and on the playing field.
Typical Award	• $1,000

38. Marie Mandelstamm Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only applicants from Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Eastern Montgomery, and Radford High Schools.	
Additional Eligibility	• Applicants must be pursuing a post-secondary education in the sciences such as math, engineering, biology, or computers
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Minimum GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale, especially in the sciences. • Supports disadvantaged people regardless of race, religion**,** or sexual orientation.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable.

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39. Mary Ann King Peters Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Floyd County High School students who are members of the girls' basketball team.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated integrity of character, initiative, leadership, and good sportsmanship. • Demonstrated financial need. • Demonstrated ability to better herself and a commitment to do so by continuing her education. • Demonstrated academic achievement sufficient to gain admission into any trade or technical school, college, or university.
Typical Award	• $1,000

40. Muffo Family Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Applicants from the New River Valley.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / Renewable for the entirety of the student's undergraduate degree.

41. Plummer Family Scholarship Fund*	**ADDITIONAL ESSAY**
Eligibility: Only Grayson County High School or Galax High School students.	
Additional Eligibility	• Must be pursuing a post-secondary degree at a school located in VA, NC, or TN.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Minimum GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale. • Good moral character. • Participation in extracurricular activities.
Typical Award	• $2,000 / Renewable for a 2nd and a 3rd year if the student maintains a GPA of 3.0.
Additional Essay	• Essay prompt: "What positive contribution do you plan to make to humanity?"

42. Ray E. & Mary B. Epperly Family Fund	
Eligibility: Only applicants from Eastern Montgomery High School.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Average academic ability (GPA should not exceed 3.2 on 4.0 scale). • Preference given to students employed while in high school.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable.

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43. Raymond M. & Edith H. Ingram Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only applicants from Giles County High School or Narrows High School.	
Additional Eligibility	• Preference for graduating seniors with disabilities, particularly visual impairments.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need shall not be a determining factor. • Demonstrate good moral character with proven ability and desire to further their education.
Typical Award	• $1,000

44. RBN Inc. Appreciation Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Preference given to applicants from the following localities: Grayson County, City of Galax, Craig County, Patrick County, and Carroll County.	Preference also given to applicants from the following localities: Floyd, Montgomery County (Auburn High School only), and the City of Radford.
Additional Eligibility	• Applicants who are immigrants to the U.S. or are the children or grandchildren of immigrants, provided that such children or grandchildren are born after 1950.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated strong work ethic. • Demonstrated financial need.
Typical Award	• $3,000 / Renewable for the entirety of a student's undergraduate career if they maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5.

45. Simón-Flora-Grohs Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Preference for applicants from Pulaski County, but applicants from elsewhere in the New River Valley are also welcome to apply.	
Additional Eligibility	• Preference is given to students from disadvantaged or minority populations and students with disabilities regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual or gender identity or immigration status.
Evaluation Criteria	• Minimum GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale. • Demonstrated financial need. • Service in community is preferred but not required.
Typical Award	• $1,000

46. T. Scott Eaton Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Applicants from the New River Valley.	
Additional Eligibility	• Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree in theater or fine arts.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Minimum GPA of 2.0 on 4.0 scale.
Typical Award	• $1,000

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47. Teel Family Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only applicants from Auburn High School.	
Additional Eligibility	• Preference shall be given to applicants who are student-athletes enrolled in agricultural coursework at the high school level or to student-athletes who display an interest in agriculture evidenced by activities including but not limited to membership in Future Farmers of America (FFA) or Montgomery County 4-H.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Strong academic achievement. • Demonstrated record of service to school or community.
Typical Award	• $1,000

48. Terry Helms Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only applicants from Blacksburg High School.	
Additional Eligibility	• Pursuing a post-secondary degree at any 2- or 4-year college or university in math or a related field such as but not limited to statistics, engineering, or math education.
Evaluation Criteria	• Minimum GPA of 3.14 on a 4.0 scale. • Applicants should have taken an advanced-level math course while in high school. • Applicants should be actively involved in community service projects or activities. • Preference for students who wish to teach math as a future career.
Typical Award	• $1,000
Additional Requirement	• A current or former math teacher must provide one of the applicant's letters of recommendation.

49. VFW Post 5311 Legacy Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Applicants who are members of VFW Post 5311, a veteran, or related to a veteran. Will also consider graduating students from Christiansburg High School, Blacksburg High School, Auburn High School, and Eastern Montgomery High School.	

Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need.
	• Priority consideration shall be given to applicants as follows:
	  ○ Any Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) member within the New River Valley, particularly members of VFW Post 5311.
	  ○ Any honorably discharged veteran not currently using other educational benefits such as the GI Bill or an equivalent level of support to the GI Bill.
	  ○ Child, stepchild, or grandchild of any of the following: a VFW member within the NRV, a VFW Post 5311 member within the NRV, any honorably discharged veteran, any discharged deceased veteran, and/or any currently serving member of the US Armed Forces to include active duty, reserves, or National Guard.
	  ○ Any applicant who is under the legal guardianship of someone other than a parent, stepparent or grandparent who otherwise meets the criteria is also eligible.

Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable.

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50. Virginia Tech Women's Club Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Rising junior or senior women (including transfer students) who have completed at least one semester at Virginia Tech (VT) and intend to complete undergraduate education at VT.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. • Financial need is considered but need not be a determining factor. • Excellence in scholarship, curricular, and extracurricular activities.
Typical Award	• $5,000 / This scholarship is renewable.
Additional Info	• If the recipient transfers out of Virginia Tech, this scholarship will be forfeited.

51. Virginia Whitaker Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only Giles County High School applicants.	Preference for Eggleston residents.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. • Demonstrated evidence of extracurricular activities and/or community service.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / Renewable, but preference is given to a new student each year.

52. Warren Lloyd Holtzman Freedom Scholarship Fund*	**ADDITIONAL ESSAY**
Eligibility: Applicants from the New River Valley. Supports disadvantaged people regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Minimum GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale.
Typical Award	• $1,018.18
Additional Essay	• 500 – 2,000 words discussing the benefits to society of personal freedom, initiative, calculated risk-taking, and a free enterprise system.

53. W.F. Teel Scholarship Fund*	**ADDITIONAL ESSAY**
Eligibility: Only applicants from Auburn High School.	
Additional Eligibility	• Preference given to applicants attending community college, Virginia Tech or Radford University, and/or students pursuing a degree in business or agriculture.
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need. • Strong academic achievement. • Evidence of high moral standards.
Typical Award	• $1,000

Additional Essay	• Essay of no more than 500 words addressing one of the following topics:
	  ◦ Discuss the advantages of smaller government.
	  ◦ Discuss the advantages of forced union states as compared to right-to-work states.

All NRV	Specific NRV County or City	Specific School	Outside the NRV

54. Williamsburg Consort Symphonic Band Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Only applicants from Floyd County High School.	
Additional Eligibility	• Applicants must have participated in the marching band and plan to continue participation in a college or university band or other school-sponsored musical organization.
Typical Award	• $1,000

55. Wings Fund	
Eligibility: Applicants from the New River Valley. Older and non-traditional students are encouraged to apply.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated financial need.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable.

56. Woodrow & Elma Turman Scholarship Fund	
Eligibility: Applicants from Floyd County High School.	
Evaluation Criteria	• Demonstrated ability and commitment to better oneself by continuing one's education. • Academic achievement is required but will not be a key determining factor. • Financial need demonstrating that a scholarship might be a positive determining factor in whether recipient pursues a post-secondary education.
Typical Award	• $1,000 / This scholarship is renewable for a 2nd year.