



The
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
of the New River Valley

CFNRV Scholarship Funds 2022

Carefully review the eligibility and application requirements for each scholarship fund before completing the online application.

Scholarships marked with an * require an additional essay. Include the name of the specific scholarship fund in both the essay title and the body of the essay.

1. Auxiliary of Radford Community Hospital/CNRVMC Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants pursuing a career in nursing or a related health profession (excluding those who intend to become physicians)
- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski, and the City of Radford
- High school graduates or students with a GED

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Average or above average academic ability

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

2. BHS National Honor Society Legacy Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Blacksburg High School only
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2 or 4-year college or university

Evaluation Criteria:

- Minimum grade point average of 3.2 on 4.0 scale
- Documented track record of leadership and service to the school and/or community and a strong desire to continue that level of service during college

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

3. Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be active members of the Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad in good standing with a minimum of one (1) year of service at the time of application
- Applicants 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 post-secondary school

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

4. James E. and Kate H. Board Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants who attended Check Elementary School and who are enrolled at Floyd County High School only

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable. The recipient may receive the scholarship for a maximum of 2 years provided he/she/they maintains a grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

5. Citizens Scholarship Fund*

Eligibility:

- Applicants who are graduating seniors from Floyd County (including students from Floyd County High School, Springhouse Community School, or home-school students)
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2- or 4-year college, university, trade, or technical school

Evaluation Criteria:

- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Applicants must submit an **additional essay** answering the following question: "How is the internet impacting your personal goals and your community?"

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

6. Domermuth Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Giles County High School or Narrows High School only

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Strong work experience

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

7. Chris Dudley Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants who are graduating seniors from Blacksburg High School
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2- or 4-year college, university, trade, or technical school

Evaluation Criteria:

- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Evidence of strong leadership skills
- Preference shall be given to students who are members of the boys or girls soccer teams at Blacksburg High School

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

8. T. Scott Eaton Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree in theater or fine arts

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Minimum grade point average of 2.0 on 4.0 scale

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

9. Benjamin Eiss Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and the City of Radford

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Minimum grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable if a grade point average of 3.2 is maintained

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

10. Doris Huff Elliott Business Excellence Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Graduating seniors from Christiansburg High School who have taken classes within the business

program at CHS

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need shall be a consideration but is not required to receive a scholarship
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

11. Epperly Family Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Eastern Montgomery High School only
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2 or 4-year college, university, or post-secondary vocational school

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Average academic ability (grade point average should not exceed 3.2 on 4.0 scale)
- Preference is given to students employed while in high school

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable.

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

12. Marcus Allen Ford Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Christiansburg High School only
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2 or 4-year college or university, preferably 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 Scholarship Award: \$1,000

13. Jim Gwazdauskas Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicant must have been a member of the Blacksburg High School men's soccer team
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2 or 4-year college, university, trade or technical school

Evaluation Criteria:

- Demonstrated ability and strong 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 or not

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,500

14. Juanita Shelor Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Auburn High School only
- Applicants pursuing an undergraduate degree in business or education

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Academic achievement considered

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

15. Terry Helms Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Blacksburg High School Only
- Applicants 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 grade point average 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
- One of the applicant's letters of recommendation must be provided by a current or former math teacher
- Preference shall be given to students who wish to teach math as a future career

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

16. Warren Lloyd Holtzman Freedom Scholarship Fund*

Eligibility:

- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and the City of Radford
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2 or 4-year college, university, or vocational school

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on 4.0 scale
- Applicants must submit an **additional essay** of no less than 500 and no more than 2000 words about the benefits to society of personal freedom, initiative, calculated risk-taking, and a free enterprise system.

Additional Information:

- Supports disadvantaged people regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation

Typical Scholarship Awards: \$ 1,018.18

17. The Casey Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund*

Eligibility:

- Applicants pursuing a degree in physical education or a related health science
- Preference is given to graduating seniors from Blacksburg High School though consideration will be given to students from other high schools throughout the NRV

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Good academic standing
- Applicants must submit an **additional essay** of no more than 1 page describing how their future profession will allow them to enhance the self-esteem of young people and encourage them to lead positive, healthy lives

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable, though preference is given to high school seniors

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

18. Kalvi Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski and the City of Radford
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2 or 4-year college or university

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need may be considered
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Preference shall be given to applicants who are actively involved in extracurricular or volunteer activities

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable. The recipient may receive a scholarship from this fund for up to 3 years provided the applicant maintains a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Typical Scholarship Awards: \$ 1,000

19. Lambda Horizon Scholarship Fund*

Eligibility:

- Applicants who have made contributions to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBTQ+) community through leadership, service, volunteering and/or research

- Preference is given to rising seniors at Virginia Tech who anticipate graduating in the next academic year

Evaluation Criteria:

- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on 4.0 scale
- Applicants need not provide documentation of financial need to be considered for this scholarship
- Applicants must submit an **additional essay** detailing what they have done to support the LGBT community.

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

20. Lineweaver Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants who are currently studying or intend to study Dairy Science at Virginia Tech

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Academic performance sufficient to progress through the undergraduate program

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable. The recipient may receive scholarship from this fund for a second year if applicant maintains passing grades

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,500

21. Living4Bri Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Christiansburg High School only
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree in nursing at any 2- or 4- year college or university

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Academic performance sufficient to progress through the undergraduate program

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

22. Diana Love Legacy Instrumental Music Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Blacksburg High School who participate in band and plan to pursue a career in instrumental music

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Demonstrated dedication to high school symphonic and marching bands and musicianship

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

23. Amber Lutz Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Female students from Floyd County High School, graduating seniors only
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree in math or a science-related field at any 2 or 4-year college, university, trade or technical school or post-high school college prep institution

Evaluation Criteria:

- Financial need will be considered but is not a determining factor in awarding this scholarship

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

24. Allan Mandelstamm Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski, and the City of Radford
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2 or 4-year college/university or post-high school college prep institution

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Minimum grade point average of a 2.5 on 4.0 scale

Additional Information:

- Supports disadvantaged people regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation
- This scholarship is renewable

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

25. Marie Mandelstamm Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Eastern Montgomery, and Radford High Schools only
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education in the sciences to include math, engineering, biology, and computers

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on 4.0 scale, especially in the sciences

Additional Information:

- Supports disadvantaged people regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation
- This scholarship is renewable

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

26. A. Phillip Meadows Leadership Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree at Virginia Tech only
- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski, and the City of Radford and Hinton, WV

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Strong academic achievement
- Demonstrated leadership qualities and strong potential for continued growth and development
- Active involvement and participation in school, church, and/or community service

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

27. Muffo Family Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and the City of Radford
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2- or 4- year college of university, trade, or technical school

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable for the duration of the recipient's undergraduate career

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

28. Mary Ann King Peters Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Floyd County High School who are members of the women's basketball team

Evaluation Criteria

- Demonstrated integrity of character, initiative, leadership, and good sportsmanship
- Documented 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 Scholarship Award: \$1,000

29. Plummer Family Scholarship*

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Grayson County High School or Galax High School only
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree at any 2 or 4-year college, technical school, art school, community college, or university located in Virginia, North Carolina, or Tennessee

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on 4.0 scale
- Good moral character
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- Applicants must submit an **additional essay** answering the question: "What positive contribution do you plan to make to humanity?"

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable. The recipient may receive a scholarship from this fund for a second and a third year if he/she/they maintains a grade point average of 3.0 on 4.0 scale, and is matriculated at any trade or technical school, college or university in Virginia, North Carolina, or Tennessee

Typical Scholarship Award: \$2,000

30. RBN, Inc Appreciation Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants who are immigrants to the United States or are the children or grandchildren of immigrants provided that such children or grandchildren are born after 1950
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2 or 4-year college, university, trade or technical school
- Preference shall be given to applicants from the following counties and cities in the following order of priority: Grayson County, City of Galax, Floyd, Craig, Patrick counties, Montgomery County (Auburn High School only), Carroll County, and the City of Radford

Evaluation Criteria

- Demonstrated strong work ethic
- Documented financial need

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable for the entirety of a student's undergraduate career subject to satisfactory academic performance of maintaining a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

Typical Scholarship Award: \$3,000

31. Adrienne Marie Rhudy Memorial Scholarship Fund*

Eligibility:

- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and Grayson and the City of Radford
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2- or 4-year college or university

Evaluation Criteria:

- Demonstrated ability to overcome adversity
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on 4.0 scale
- Applicants must submit an **additional essay** demonstrating his/her ability to overcome adversity and to be strengthened thereby. Please title and mention the name of this scholarship in your essay.

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,500

32. Evelyn Rutrough Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be from Floyd County High School only
- Applicants pursuing post-secondary degree in the teacher education or nursing

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Strength of character
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on 4.0 scale

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable. The recipient may receive a scholarship from this fund for a second year if he/she/they maintains passing grades and is matriculated at any 2 or 4-year college, university, trade, or technical school

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

33. Jeremy Saunders Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Giles County High School only
- Applicants must have participated in athletics during their high school career

Evaluation Criteria:

- A track record of service to the community
- Academic performance sufficient to be accepted to and remain in college

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

34. Josephine D. Shotts Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Southwest Virginia including, but not limited to, the New River Valley
- Applicants pursuing a degree in nursing or a related health profession at any 2 or 4-year college or university

Evaluation Criteria

- Documented financial need
- Documented average or above average grade point average

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable for a second year

Typical Scholarship Award: \$2,000

35. Jo Ann Slate Smith Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Pulaski High School (seniors or past graduates) to attend any 2 or 4-year college, university, trade, or technical school
- Applicants pursuing a major in math education or a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) related field

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Evidence of high academic achievement

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable for up to three (3) years. The recipient must maintain a B average and have declared a major in math education or STEM-related field to be considered for renewal

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

36. Dana R. and Marilyn Spencer Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Blacksburg High School only
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree in nursing, medicine, medical research, dietetics, or related field at any 4-year college or university

Evaluation Criteria:

- Minimum grade point average of 3.4 on a 4.0 scale
- Documented 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

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

37. Dennis Stauffer Memorial Scholarship Fund*

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Blacksburg High School who participated in the high school marching band, flag corps or symphonic band only

Evaluation Criteria:

- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Intending to major in a subject other than music
- Documented financial need is considered but is not essential for selection
- Recommendations letters must be written by the band director and a teacher
- Applicants must submit an **additional essay** of 500 words or less answering the question: "What are your future aspirations and how has your participation in band helped you to prepare for these?"

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

38. Eric Sutphin Memorial Scholarship Fund

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
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2 or 4-year college, university, accredited vocational or technical program

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on 4.0 scale or equivalent academic achievement

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

39. W.F. Teel Scholarship Fund*

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Auburn High School only
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2 or 4-year college, university, trade, or technical school
- Preference shall be given to applicants attending community college, Virginia Tech or Radford University, and/or students pursuing a degree in business or agriculture

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Strong academic achievement
- Evidence of high moral standards
- Applicants must submit an **additional 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

Typical Scholarship Award: \$800

40. Larry Turman Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Floyd County High School
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2 or 4-year college, university, trade, technical school

Evaluation Criteria:

- Demonstrated ability and strong 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 or not the recipient pursues a post-secondary education

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable. The recipient may receive scholarship from this fund for a second year if he/she/they maintains passing grades and is matriculated any 2 or 4-year college, university, trade, or technical school

Typical Scholarship Award: \$900

41. Woodrow and Elma Turman Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Floyd County High School
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2 or 4-year college, university, trade, technical school

Evaluation Criteria:

- Demonstrated ability and strong 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 or not recipient pursues a post-secondary education

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable. The recipient may receive scholarship from this fund for a second year if he/she/they maintains passing grades and is matriculated any 2 or 4-year college, university, trade, or technical school

Typical Scholarship Award: \$900

42. Earl Vest and Mamie Phillips Vest Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Floyd County High School only
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2 or 4-year college, university, trade, or technical school

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable. The recipient may receive scholarship from this fund for four years if he/she/they maintains passing grades and is matriculated at any 2 or 4-year college, university, trade, or technical school

Typical Scholarship Award: \$3,000

43. VFW Post 5311 Legacy Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants who are members of VFW Post 5311 as well as graduating high school students from Christiansburg High School, Blacksburg High School, and Auburn High School
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree at an accredited institution of higher education, or vocational or technical school

Evaluation Criteria:

- Demonstrated financial need

Priority Consideration:

Priority consideration shall be given to applicants as follows:

1. Any Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) member within the New River Valley, particularly members of VFW Post 5311
2. Child, stepchild, or grandchild of a VFW member within the New River Valley
3. Child, stepchild, or grandchild of a VFW Post 5311 member within the New River Valley
4. Any honorably discharged veteran not currently using other educational benefit such as the GI Bill or an equivalent level of support to the GI Bill
5. Child, stepchild, or grandchild of any honorably discharged veteran
6. Child, stepchild, or grandchild of any honorably discharged deceased veteran
7. Child, stepchild, or grandchild of any currently serving member of the US Armed Forces to include active duty, reserves, or National Guard
8. Any applicant who is under the legal guardianship of someone other than a parent, step-parent or grandparent who otherwise meets the criteria set above shall be considered eligible

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

44. Virginia Tech Women's Club Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants who are rising sophomore, junior or senior women who have completed at least one semester at Virginia Tech and intend to complete their undergraduate education at Virginia Tech
- Transfer students are eligible but must be enrolled at Virginia Tech for a minimum of 2 semesters before applying

Evaluation Criteria:

- Minimum QCA 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 Scholarship Award: \$2,000

45. June Liang Wang Scholarship Fund*

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Blacksburg High School only
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2 or 4-year college or university

Evaluation Criteria:

- Applicant must be ranked in the top 20% of his/her class
- Strong extracurricular activities, volunteer experience and evidence of leadership
- Applicants must submit an **additional essay** of no more than 500 words on one of the following topics:
 - Write a letter to your role model or someone you admire. Describe your future plans and how he or she influenced your choices or options.
 - If you had an extra 10 hours in each day, what would you do with the extra time and why?

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

46. Virginia Whittaker Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Giles County High School only with a preference for students residing in Eggleston

Evaluation Criteria

- Documented financial need
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated evidence of extracurricular activities and/or community service

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable but preference is given to a new student each year that fits the selection criteria above

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

47. Williamsburg Consort Symphonic Band Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from Floyd County High School only
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2 or 4-year college or university

Evaluation Criteria:

- Applicant must have participated in the Marching Band and plan to continue participation in a college or university band or other school-sponsored musical organization at a 2- or 4- year college or university.

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

48. Wings Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski, and the City of Radford
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2 or 4-year college, university, or vocational school
- Older and nontraditional students are encouraged to apply

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000