

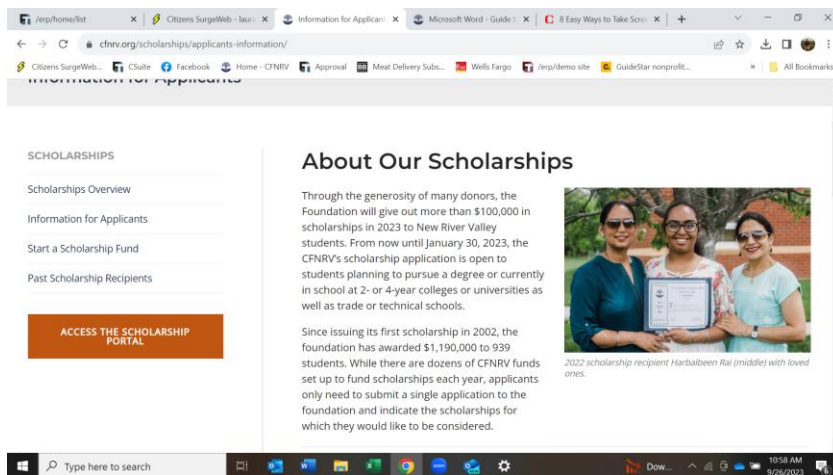


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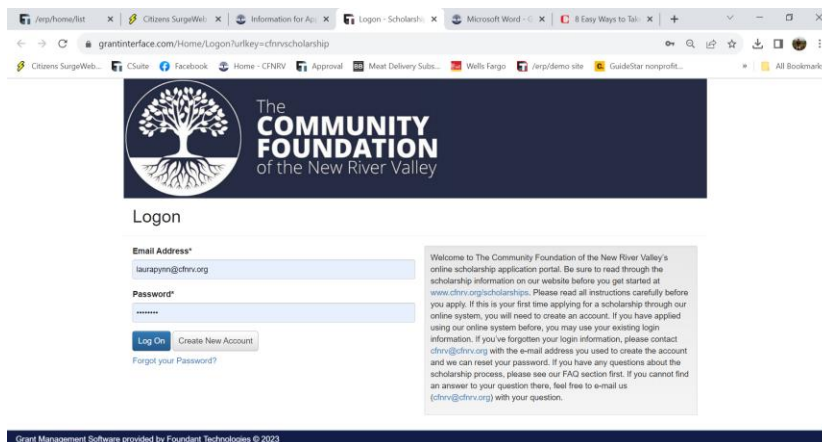
Guide to Online Scholarship Application

Creating a Profile:

- Log on to www.cfnrv.org/scholarships and read the documents on the website. One is the Guide to Funds, which would show you for which funds you are eligible. You are not eligible for all funds and there is a table website to show the funds available for your school. The second document is the Scholarship Application Frequently Asked Questions and you can refer to this as needed.



- To Create an Account, you would need to have an email address that you check regularly. The system will send you emails about your application to this email address.
- You will need to create a password that you can remember. Should you not remember it; the system will send you an email asking you to reset your password.





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- Once you create an account, you will need to create a profile by filling in all the text boxes. For the state box, please use the state's initials. This is saved to your application and you can edit it if you have entered something wrong. **The address you put on your profile is where the award letter will be sent.**

grantinterface.com/User/Register?urlkey=cfnrvscholarship

Create New Account

If you already have an Account, click the 'Cancel Account Creation' button to go to the Logon page.

⚠ Using the browser's back button will delete your registration information.

ⓘ This registration process has multiple steps you must complete before you can apply.

Fields with an asterisk (*) are required.

User Information

Salutation	First Name*
Middle Name	Last Name*
Suffix	Business Title
Email / Username*	Email / Username Confirmation*

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The system will then want you to verify the password you used to create an account. You must use the same one you just put in.

- It will then send you an email to verify your email address and then once you receive that email you can click the continue button.
- It will take you to this page:

grantinterface.com/Process/Apply?urlkey=cfnrvscholarship

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Quick Search

CFNRV 2024 Scholarship Application

Accepting Submissions from 09/26/2023 to 01/29/2024

All applicants must fill out this form

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- Click on the Apply button and the application will open.

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Application

Due by 01/29/2024 05:00 PM EST.

Fields with an asterisk (*) are required.

Applicant Name*

Please put in last name, first name format

May we text you concerning your application?

If yes, make sure you provide your mobile number in your profile.

☐ Yes

☐ No

County of Residence*

What county in Virginia do you live in?

Applicant's Current School*

- Fill in your name again and your current school and the college to which you intend to go. If you do not know this, please let us know your first choice of college. We will confirm this in May. We only send the check to the college!
- Then you need to refer to the Guide to Scholarship Funds by clicking on the blue underlined hyperlink. It will open the entire book of scholarship funds. There are 52 scholarship funds so read each one carefully. You can be eligible for more than one but you will only be awarded one.

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Personal and Educational Information

Scholarship Funds*

There are many scholarship funds, each with its own requirements and qualifications. To review the scholarship funds and the eligibility requirements, please use our online list of scholarship funds. Please note that some funds require additional essays. Please check all scholarship funds for which you are eligible. To maximize your chances, please check all boxes which apply to you. Please read our scholarship guide carefully as you will not be eligible for all scholarships, and selecting inappropriate funds may delay evaluation of your application.

☐ 1. Auxiliary/CNRMV Scholarship Fund	☐ 19. Casey Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund, additional essay required	☐ 36. Josephine Shotts Memorial Scholarship Fund
☐ 2. Blackburn Legacy Fund	☐ 20. Kavi Scholarship Fund	☐ 37. Simon-Flora-Grohs Scholarship Fund
☐ 3. Blackburn Volunteer Rescue Squad Memorial Scholarship Fund	☐ 21. Lantia Horizon Scholarship Fund, additional essay required	☐ 38. Jo Ann State Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund
☐ 4. James E. and Kate H. Board Scholarship Fund	☐ 22. Lineweaver Scholarship Fund	☐ 39. Dana R. and Marilyn Spencer Scholarship Fund
☐ 5. Blue Collar Scholarship	☐ 23. Living4Bn Scholarship Fund	☐ 40. Dennis Stauffer Memorial Scholarship Fund
☐ 6. Citizens Scholarship Fund, additional essay required	☐ 24. Diane Love Legacy Instrumental Music Scholarship Fund	☐ 41. Eric E. Sutphin Memorial Scholarship For the Children of Law Enforcement Officers
☐ 7. Donermuth Scholarship Fund	☐ 25. Amber Lutz Scholarship Fund	☐ 42. Teel Family Scholarship Fund
☐ 8. Chris Dudley Scholarship Fund	☐ 26. Alan Mandelstamm Scholarship Fund	☐ 43. William F. Teel Scholarship Fund, additional essay required
☐ 9. T. Scott Eaton Scholarship Fund	☐ 27. Marie Mandelstamm Scholarship Fund	☐ 44. Larry Turnman Memorial Scholarship Fund
☐ 10. Benjamin Elia Memorial Scholarship Fund	☐ 28. A. Phillip Meadows Leadership Fund	☐ 45. Woodrow and Elma Turnman Scholarship Fund
☐ 11. Doris Huff Elliott Business Excellence Scholarship Fund	☐ 29. Morrow-Stevens Foundation Fund	☐ 46. Earl Vest and Mamie Phillips Vest Scholarship Fund
☐ 12. Epperly Family Fund	☐ 30. Muffo Family Scholarship Fund	☐ 47. VFW Post 5311 Legacy Scholarship Fund
☐ 13. Marcus Allen Ford Memorial Scholarship Fund	☐ 31. Mary Ann King Peters Scholarship Fund	☐ 48. Virginia Tech Women's Club Scholarship Fund
☐ 14. Jim Goodclass Memorial Scholarship Fund	☐ 32. Plummer Family Scholarship Fund, additional essay required	☐ 49. June Liang Wang Scholarship Fund, additional essay required
☐ 15. Juanita Shear Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund		☐ 50. Virginia Whitman Memorial Scholarship Fund
☐ 16. Terry Helms Memorial Scholarship Fund		
☐ 17. Thomas Love Memorial Scholarship Fund		



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- Once you have determined the funds you are eligible for, mark the funds in your online application to which you are applying. **Note that some of the funds you are eligible for need an additional essay and if you do not submit the additional essay, you are not eligible for that scholarship.**
- Fill in the following text boxes as each one is required for submission.
- The application will ask you to fill in your student essay. Please take this seriously. It is as if you would upload a word document about yourself but you are actually writing your student essay in the box. This is the box that most often determines whether you receive a scholarship. Tell your story and your ambitions. The more clear the story the better. Please use all the characters available.
- You will also need to type any additional essays that are required for fund approval in Microsoft Word, clearly labeling the top of each page for each essay. Then you would need to turn this document into one pdf and upload it to your application.

- Use the text boxes to type in your honors and awards and also your employment information.
- Also, it is important to fill in the additional considerations box as this would be information that would not be available to the committee otherwise. For example, “my mom has been battling cancer for the last year and our family has a lot of medical bills to pay.”



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Additional Considerations
Are there any special circumstances or expenses the Scholarship Committee should be aware of when reviewing your application, such as illness, medical conditions, loss of job, or student debt that affect your family's financial situation? If so please describe:

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Financial Information

Financial Statement*

Please fill out the Financial Statement, save it to your computer and upload below.

Upload a file (5 MB allowed)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*

All students applying for federal or state aid and/or private aid, such as Community Foundation scholarships must complete the FAFSA. Instructions on how to complete the FAFSA, and the documents required are available online at <https://studentaid.gov>. Do this as early in the year as possible as you may use last year's tax information to estimate your gross income. FAFSA will contact you to update after April 15th of the current year. Once you complete the FAFSA, you will be sent a Student Aid Report. Please save that to your computer and upload below.

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- The next step is to upload your transcript. We accept an unofficial transcript so you would not need to pay for your transcript. There is a link to upload your transcript in your Student Portal. You may need to ask your guidance counselor to email this information to you. You will need to save the transcript to your computer and upload it into your application.
- The next step involves getting some email addresses together. You need to ask two people to write a recommendation letter for you and then you need to get their email address to type into your application. You would then send them an email asking them to write a recommendation letter for you and **informing them of the scholarship deadline**. Refer back to your dashboard. Your application is not complete until you have all your recommendation letters received and uploaded. When you send an email to that person, the scholarship system will also send them an email providing them with a link of where to upload the letter. The system then records it as received, and you will see a change on your dashboard. Once one is received, your dashboard will reflect that as 1/2 of Third Party Responses received.

Letters of Recommendation Instructions

Letters of recommendation are submitted directly by the people you ask to write them. In the space below, you will be asked to provide contact e-mail addresses for two writers. Examples of writers include teachers, principals, coaches, employers, etc. **Writers cannot be family members.** At least one letter **must** be from a teacher or professor!

We require two letters of recommendation.

After typing the contact's e-mail address, click "compose e-mail" and a pop-up window will prompt you to write an e-mail asking for a recommendation.

Please be sure to include the application deadline in the body of your e-mail. Each writer will also receive an e-mail from our application system with a link for submitting their letter, but this email DOES NOT include the application deadline!

To check the status of your letters of recommendation, please log in to the scholarship system.

****We do not accept letters of recommendation by mail or email.**

Letter of Recommendation #1

Letter of Recommendation Contact e-mail*

Enter the e-mail address of the person who will be writing your first letter of recommendation.

Compose Email

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- Check over your application and make sure you have provided all the information requested and that your essays and financial statement have uploaded properly.
- Your application can be saved in draft form but it will not be considered complete until all letters of recommendation and transcript information have uploaded and
- Click SUBMIT when your dashboard says 2/2 of 3rd party responses received. Only then does your application go to the Scholarship Committee for approval.
- Please check our website for the Scholarship Application Deadline!