



# CFNRV Scholarship Funds

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**Review the eligibility and application requirements for each scholarship fund carefully before completing the online application!**

## 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. Blacksburg High School Legacy Fund

**Eligibility:**

- Applicants from Blacksburg High School only
- Applicants pursuing post-secondary education at any college (2 or 4 year) or any 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:** \$2000

## 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:** \$2,000

**4. John E. and Kate H. Board Scholarship Fund**

**Eligibility:**

- **Applicants who attended Check Elementary School in Check, Virginia 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 her/she 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 High School (including students from Floyd County High School, Springhouse Community School, or home-schooled 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
- Note: 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:

- Preference shall be given to students who are members of the boys or girls soccer teams at Blacksburg High School
- 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

**Typical Scholarship Award:** \$1,000

## 8. T. Scott Eaton Scholarship Fund

### Eligibility:

- **Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree in theater or fine arts**
- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and the City of Radford

### Evaluation Criteria:

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

**Typical Scholarship Award:** \$500

## 9. 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

## 10. Epperly Family Fund

### Eligibility:

- **Applicants from Eastern Montgomery High School only**
- Applicants pursuing education at a 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

## **11. Marcus Allen Ford Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Eligibility:**

- **Applicants from Christiansburg High School only**
- Applicants pursuing post-secondary education at any college (2 or 4 year), preferably NRCC 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:** \$1000

## **12. Jim Gwazdauskas Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Eligibility:**

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

**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

**Typical Scholarship Award:** \$500

## **13. 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

## 14. 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
- Minimum GPA of 3.14 on a 4.0 scale
- Applicants should have taken on 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

## 15. Warren Lloyd Holtzman Freedom Scholarship Fund

### Eligibility:

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

### Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on 4.0 scale
- **Note:** Applicants must submit an **additional essay** about the benefits to society of personal freedom, initiative, calculated risk-taking, and a free enterprise system. The essay should be no less than 500 words and no more than 2,000 words.

### Additional Information:

- The purpose of this fund is to support disadvantaged people regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation

**Typical Scholarship Awards:** \$ 1,018.18

## 16. The Casey Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund

### Eligibility:

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

### Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Good academic standing
- **Note:** 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

## 17. Kiser Orthodontics Scholarship Fund

### Eligibility:

- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, Tazewell, Wythe, and Bland, Virginia and the counties of Mercer and McDowell, West Virginia and the City of Radford.
- Demonstrated ability and strong commitment to better themselves by continuing their education
- Academic achievement
- Documented financial need will be considered but will not be a key determining factor.

### Additional Information:

- Not renewable

**Typical Scholarship Award:** \$1,000

## 18. Lambda Horizon Scholarship Fund

### Eligibility:

- Preference is given to students who have made contributions to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) 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 only
- **Note:** Applicants must submit an additional essay detailing what they have done to support the LGBT community.

**Typical Scholarship Award:** \$1,000

## 19. Lineweaver Scholarship Fund

### Eligibility:

- Preference is given to students studying Dairy Science at Virginia Tech

### Evaluation Criteria:

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

### Additional Information:

Recipient may receive scholarship from this fund for a second year if applicant maintains passing grades

**Typical Scholarship Award:** \$1,500

## 20. Diana Love Legacy Instrumental Music Scholarship Fund

### Eligibility:

- Applicants from **Blacksburg High School Band** pursuing a career in **instrumental music only**

**Evaluation Criteria:**

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

**Typical Scholarship Award:** \$1,000

## **21. Allen Mandelstamm Scholarship Fund**

**Eligibility:**

- High school graduates or students with a GED
- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski, and the City of Radford
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree at a 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:**

- The purpose of this fund is to support disadvantaged people regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation

**Additional Information:**

- This scholarship is renewable

**Typical Scholarship Award:** \$1,000

## **22. Marie Mandelstamm Scholarship Fund**

**Eligibility:**

- Applicants from **Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Eastern Montgomery, and Radford High Schools only**
- Applicants pursuing post-secondary degree 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:**

- The purpose of this fund is to support disadvantaged people regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation
- This scholarship is renewable

**Typical Scholarship Award:** \$1,000 - \$2,000

## **23. 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

## 24. Muffo Family Scholarship Fund

**Eligibility:**

- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and the City of Radford
- Applicants pursuing an 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 recipients undergraduate career

**Typical Scholarship Award:** \$500

## 25. Mary Ann King Peters Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Eligibility:**

- Applicants from **Floyd County High School only who are members of the girls basketball team**

**Evaluation Criteria**

- Demonstrated integrity of character, initiative, leadership, and good sportsmanship
- Documented financial need
- Demonstrated an ability to better herself and a commitment to do so by continuing her education
- Demonstrated academic achievement sufficient to enable her to gain admission into any trade or technical school, college, or university

**Typical Scholarship Award:** \$1,000

## 26. Plummer Family Scholarship

**Eligibility:**

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

**Evaluation Criteria:**

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



**Additional Information:**

- Recipient may receive scholarship from this fund for a second and a third year if he/she maintains a grade point average of 3.0 on 4.0 scale, and is matriculated at any trade or technical school, college (2 or 4 year), or any university in Virginia, North Carolina, or Tennessee

**Typical Scholarship Award:** \$2,000

## **27. 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 degree at a 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
- **Note:** 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

## **28. 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 point scale

**Additional Information:**

- Recipient may receive scholarships from this fund for a second year if applicant maintains passing grades and is matriculated at any trade or technical school, college (2 or 4 year), or any university

**Typical Scholarship Award:** \$500

## **29. Dennis Stauffer Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Eligibility:**

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

**Evaluation Criteria:**

- GPA 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

- **Note: This scholarship has additional application requirements:**
  - Recommendations letters must be written by the band director and a teacher
  - This scholarship has an **additional essay** requirement. Students must answer the following question in 500 words or less: “What are your future aspirations and how has your participation in band helped you to prepare for these?”

**Typical Scholarship Award: \$500**

### 30. Eric Sutphin Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Eligibility:**

- **Applicants must have parent or legal guardian who is a law enforcement officer serving in New River Valley with preference given to the children of law enforcement officers in Montgomery County.**
- Applicants pursuing post-secondary education at any college (2 or 4 year) university, or any 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**

### 31. W.F. Teel Scholarship Fund

**Eligibility:**

- **Applicants from Auburn High School only**
- Applicants pursuing post-secondary education at any college (2 or 4 year), any university, or trade or technical program
- 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
- **Note:** This scholarship requires 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: \$2,000**

### 32. Larry Turman Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Eligibility:**

- **Applicants from Floyd County High**

**School only 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:**

- Recipient may receive scholarship from this fund for a second year if applicant maintains passing grades and is matriculated at any trade or technical school, college (2 or 4 year), or any university

**Typical Scholarship Award:** \$500

### 33. Woodrow and Elma Turman Scholarship Fund

**Eligibility:**

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

**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:**

- Recipient may receive scholarship from this fund for a second year if applicant maintains passing grades and is matriculated at any trade or technical school, college (2 or 4 year), or any university

**Typical Scholarship Award:** \$500

### 34. Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club Scholarship Fund

**Eligibility:**

- **Applicants who are rising junior or senior women at Virginia Tech only**
- 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

### 35. June Liang Wang Scholarship Fund

**Eligibility:**

- **Applicants from Blacksburg High School only**
- Applicants pursuing post-secondary education at any college (2 or 4 year), or university

**Evaluation Criteria:**

- Student must be ranked in the top 20% of his/her class
- Strong extracurricular activities, volunteer experience and evidence of leadership
- **Note:** 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**

### **36. Wings Fund**

**Eligibility:**

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

### **37. Winning Choices Bonnie Kitts Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Eligibility:**

- Applicants who are graduating seniors from high schools in Montgomery County only

**Evaluation Criteria:**

- Students must be in good academic standing at the time of application
- Students must submit an essay to the annual Winning Choices essay contest at his/her respective school

**Additional Information:**

- This scholarship requires the student to upload his/her Winning Choices essay in addition to the required student essay.

**Typical Scholarship Award: \$500**