

Wicomico County Public Schools

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS BOOKLET

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Mardela410-677-5163
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Wicomico410-677-5154

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James M. Bennett.....210-928
Mardela210-735
Parkside.....210-933
Wicomico210-935

GENERAL PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER FORMS OF FINANCIAL AID

College costs are expensive and rising annually. Students need to consider how they, along with their family, will pay for a post-secondary education. First, estimate your college costs per year. All colleges have financial aid programs. They vary as to requirements for eligibility and types of forms that must be submitted. Most colleges require applicants to file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form). Many private colleges require the CSS (Financial Aid Profile). These documents are also available using the following websites:

www.fafsa.ed.org and www.collegeboard.com

The Maryland Higher Education Commission, Office of Student Financial Assistance furnishes the *Student Guide to Higher Education and Financial Aid in Maryland* booklet for interested seniors that includes information concerning *all* Maryland State Scholarships. Information on other forms of financial aid are available in the guidance office. **Scholarship information will be available in December.**

When researching colleges, be sure to study the section of each catalogue entitled, Financial Aid & Scholarships. All special scholarships available at an institution are usually listed within their catalogue.

All notices of available known scholarships are posted in the guidance office and other designated areas used by seniors. Each high school may have specific information pertaining to scholarships and awards available only to students in their school. Several scholarships are restricted to church, fraternal, veterans and other civic or business organizations. Scholarship information is also available at the Wicomico County Free Library.

Individuals or organizations who would like to sponsor scholarships for seniors graduating from Wicomico County High Schools may contact:

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SPONSOR'S NAME	AMOUNT & DURATION	ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS	HOW & WHERE TO APPLY- DEADLINES
Louis H. Adkins Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Graduating senior from Mardela High. Planning to continue education immediately after graduation. Strong interest in local history. Write 1000 word essay on original history of Mardela.	Applications available in the Mardela High School Guidance Office. Deadline: May 15 th .
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. Sorority Scholarship	Varies	3.0 GPA; acceptance in college; two letters of recommendation; a completed application and interview with the scholarship committee.	Applications available in High School Guidance offices and from sorority members, on or about March 15 th . Deadline: April 15 th .
The American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest	\$100-\$16,000 4 years	Citizen of U.S. presently enrolled in high school. The prepared oration must be the original effort of each contestant, and must not take less than <i>eight</i> minutes or more than <i>ten</i> minutes for delivery.	Check with local American Legion Post for necessary forms and detailed rules of the contest, may apply any year in high school.
Association of Public School Administrators and Supervisors of Wicomico County	\$500 1 year 4 Scholarships (one per high school)	Attended Wicomico County Public School for 2 years or more. Resident during junior and senior year. Graduating senior from county high school. GPA of 3.0 or higher. Two letters of reference. Scholarship Committee will review applications and determine if interview is necessary.	Applications available in High School Guidance offices. Deadline: March 15 th .
Dr. Joseph Z. Badros Scholarship	Minimum \$1,000	Graduating Senior, any Wicomico, Worcester, or Somerset County High School.	Applications available through school guidance offices or at www.cfes.org . Deadline: April 1 st .
Beacon of Light Humanitarian/Community Service Award	\$1,000	A graduating senior in good standing with his/her high school, who has a 2.5 GPA or higher, and a documented community service record of 110 or more service hours. Two essays are also required: one on positive life accomplishments and one on the value of community service. The award will assist the graduating senior with college expenses.	Applications available in High School Guidance offices. Deadline: March 31 st of the applicant's senior year.
George & Gerry Bower Scholarship	\$1,000	Graduate of Parkside High School Career and Technology Center who has completed a program of study in Automotive Technology, Collision Repair, or Welding.	Applications available through school guidance office. Deadline: April 1 st .
Eleanor L. Caldabaugh	Approx. \$1,000	Sponsored by the Soroptimist International of Salisbury	Deadline: March 15 th .
Cavallaro Cleary Visual Arts Foundation	Varies 1 year	A senior from any Wicomico County High School and various surrounding counties. GPA of 2.5 or higher and accepted at a college, university, or other institution that leads to a degree associated with the visual arts.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: April 14 th .

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Children's Home Foundation Scholarship	Varies 2 years	Applicants must plan on attending one or two year vocational or community college with the goal of obtaining certification and/or qualification for a vocation, i.e., not entolled in general studies. Award based on financial need, three letters of recommendation, student & family interviews. Intended school must be within 250 miles of student's home.	Applications available in High School Guidance offices. Deadline: March 1 st .
College Scholarship Essay Contest	\$5,000	Student must write an essay on a topic relating to Ayn Rand's novel "The Fountainhead."	Information is available in High School Guidance Offices or from the English department. Deadline: April 15 th .
Irene Culver Collins & Louis Franklin Collins Educational Fund	\$5,000	Past graduates or current Graduating Senior, Parkside High School. Must have successfully completed a minimum of three Advanced Placement social studies courses during their enrollment at Parkside High School.	Application available in Parkside High School Guidance Office. Deadline: April 1 st .
Community Players of Salisbury	\$200 1 year	College major in dramatics or theatre arts. Evidence of financial need and satisfactory progress in high school.	Must be recommended by drama teacher or supervisor of instruction. Applications are available in High School Guidance Offices.
Barbara S. Davis Memorial Scholarship/Eastern Shore Reading Council	2 awards Annually of \$1,000	Senior with a 3.0 GPA or higher, who is pursuing a career as a teacher. Resident of Wicomico, Worcester, or Somerset County.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline May 1 st
Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc.	\$500	Committed to attend or attending an accredited engineering or architecture college. Resident of Wicomico County. Graduating senior or enrolled in college. Selection based on SAT/ACT scores, academic record and community services	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: April 1 st .
Pauline and Sheldon Dawson Award	\$1,000	GPA 2.8 or better, composite SAT of 1000 (Critical Reading & Math), or an ACT score of 18.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: March 20 th .
Delmarva Dempsey's Scholarship	Up to \$5,000 (annually for 4 years)	One graduating Senior on the Delmarva Peninsula; Recipient must hold a GPA of 2.75 or higher; Must demonstrate financial need; Must plan to pursue a Bachelor's degree in a public in-state college or university (may include community college if plans are made to continue pursuit of a Bachelor's degree at a four year public in-state college or university upon leaving the community college).	Applicants MUST apply online at www.kfcscholars.org ; recipient will be selected in late April of each year.

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Delmarva Peninsula Golf Assoc., Inc. Golf Scholarship	Varies	Active golfer considering golfing career as a professional.	Send letter of request, high school transcript, resume, and other pertinent data to DPGA Admin. Assistant; Rt. 2, Box 45, Laurel, DE 19956. Deadline: July 1 st .
Delta Sigma Theta Society, Inc. Educational Assistance Scholarship - Cambridge	\$1,000 1 year	GPA of 3.0 or better, composite SAT of 900 (Critical Reading & Math), two letters of recommendation.	Secure application from High School Guidance Offices after March 1 st .
Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. Chapter - Princess Anne	\$300 1 year	A female graduating senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA.	Applications will be available in High School Guidance Offices after March 1 st .
John H. Dulaney Memorial Scholarship	\$100 - \$600 4 years	Upper third of class, financial need.	Applications will be available in High School Guidance Offices after March 1 st .
Eastside Memorial VFW Post 2996-Powellville "Award of Merit"	\$500 or higher	The scholarships are presented in honor of those veterans who have served within the United states Armed Forces and particularly those who have made the supreme sacrifice to their country. Graduating senior from Parkside or Wicomico High School who demonstrates academic achievement and is ranked within the top 25% of his/her graduating class. Extra-curricular activities, part time work or community service, and good citizenship are also determining factors. Financial need will be considered, but is not an ultimate determining factor.	Applications available in Parkside and Wicomico High School Guidance Offices. Applications are due April 1 st .
Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship	\$100 - \$6,000 4 years	Citizen of the U.S., based upon scholarship, leadership and financial need, upper five percent of the class.	Applications available in High School Guidance offices or local Elks Lodge in November. Deadline: Mid January.
Janet Fenoglio Memorial Award	\$250	Must be a graduating senior at Wicomico High School with a current IEP. Must be planning to attend an institution of higher learning, post secondary. Must have a GPA of 2.50 or all S's in case of a certificate student. Must have two letters of recommendation – one must be from a special needs teacher.	Applications are available in High School Guidance Offices.
Herb Fincher Memorial Scholarship	\$6,000 Payable over 4 years	One award; rotating through Wicomico County – 2010 – Mardela High School – educational pursuit must be math or engineering.	Applications available in guidance offices or at www.cfes.org . Deadline: April 1 st .

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Thomas S. George Scholarship	\$500	Resident of Wicomico County and graduating with Architectural Student academic record and quality of extracurricular activities.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. One year county public high school. SAT/ACT scores. Deadline: April 1 st .
Green Hill Yacht & Country Club	TBD	Graduating senior; any Wicomico, Somerset, or Worcester County school.	Applications available at www.cfes.org . Deadline: April 15 th .
Dick & Pat Hazel Minority Scholarship	\$1,000 - \$6,000 Renewable- application required	Applicant's primary education pursuit must be education / teaching. Must be a member of a minority group and must commit to teaching for two years within the public education systems of Somerset, Wicomico or Worcester counties.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: May 1 st .
Evelyn Blose Holman Scholarship	\$500	Graduating senior of any Wicomico County High School. Must be a member of a minority group. Financial need a consideration.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: April 1 st .
James Hopper Memorial Award	\$600	Graduating senior enrolled in Collision Repair CTE Program at Parkside CTE. Final grade of B or better with plans to enter Collision Repair Industry.	Nomination made by Collision Repair Instructor and approved by Mr. Bill Hopper.
Lowell E. Hoprich Scholarship	\$750 1 year	Graduating senior at Wicomico High School accepted to a two or four year institution of higher learning. Received at least one varsity athletic letter during high school. Currently maintaining a cumulative weighted grade point average of 3.0 or higher.	Applications available in the Wicomico High School Guidance Office. Deadline: April 1 st .
Paul Hyde Scholarship McDaniel College Westminster, MD	Varies based upon available funds 1 year	Must be enrolled at McDaniel College and a graduate from a Wicomico County High School. Based upon academic achievement, using GPA, class rank, courses completed, and SAT score as criteria for selection. Applicants may be interviewed by a Wicomico County Selection Committee.	Complete financial aid form from McDaniel College.
Improved Order of Red Men Vocational Excellence Award	\$1,000 1 year	Four awards, one per each home school, student must be a graduating senior and must have completed an entire vocational program; student must be advancing their education at a university, college, community college or trade/technical school; no Wicomico Applied Technology program may have more than one recipient.	The students will be selected by the Parkside Applied Technology Awards Committee.

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Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarship	\$1,000 4 years	Resident of MD or DC for at least 1 year, full-time student, selection based on SAT scores, financial need, scholastic achievement and quality of extra-curricular activities, must attend college in MD or DC.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: March 15 th .
Dan Kinlaw Drama Memorial Scholarship	\$200	Graduating senior(s) from Parkside High School who had involvement in the drama club, thespian status, GPA of 3.0 or higher and exhibited positive aspects of citizenship and leadership within the school community.	Applications available in the Parkside High School Guidance Office. Selected by the scholarship committee. Deadline: April 1 st .
Lions Club of Hebron	\$500 4 years	Awarded to the Mardela High School senior on the basis of academic performance and character.	Applications available in the Mardela High School Guidance Office. Deadline: April 15 th .
Lions Club of Sharptown	\$2000 \$500 for 4 years	Student must attend Mardela or North Dorchester High School. Based upon community service, need and scholastic achievement.	Applications available in the Mardela High School Guidance Office. Deadline: March 20 th .
Longwood University Scholarship	Amount Varies	Awarded to a full time student residing on the Eastern Shore of Maryland or Virginia attending Longwood University.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: March 1 st .
McCabe Scholarship Swathmore College, Swathmore, PA.	Tuition 4 years	Must reside on the Delmarva Peninsula; must be in top fifth of class, superior qualities of leadership, composite SAT score 1200 (Critical Reading & Math) or better, SAT II tests required.	Through application at Swathmore College.
Colonel William Frank Malone Award	\$250	Graduating senior of Wicomico High School. Enlisted in one of the active Services of the USA. Ranked in the top half of the graduating class. A minimum of 2.0 unweighted Grade Point Average. Exhibits good attendance and citizenship.	Applications available in the Wicomico High School Guidance Office. Deadline: April 1 st .
Mardela Band Aids Scholarship	Varies	Senior students in Mardela Band or Band Front, have GPA of 3.00 or higher, loyalty, dedication, volunteer service in fundraising activities and achievement in music. Financial need will be considered.	Applications available in the Mardela High School Guidance Office.
Mardela Middle & High School PTA	Varies	Based on scholarship and citizenship.	Applications available in the Mardela High School Guidance Office. Deadline: March 20 th .
MD Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance (MAHRD)	\$1000 1 year	For students seeking degrees in the health education, dance education, physical education, or recreation professions.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: Mid-March.

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MAPCS - Maryland Association of Private Career School	Varies	High school senior must send high school transcript, two letters of recommendation and letter of eligibility from MAPCS career school.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices.
MD Congress of PTA Education Scholarship	\$150 4 years	For students entering careers in education; must have financial need.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: May 1 st .
Maryland House of Delegates	Tuition and fees.	Several scholarships will be offered to students in Wicomico County. Good attendance record, citizenship, and financial need are considerations.	Write to a local delegate or check in the School Guidance Offices.
Maryland Senatorial Scholarship	Varies	Awarded to students based upon character, need and other factors.	Write to your local senator to request information.
State of Maryland (various scholarships)	Varies	Read the <i>Student Guide to Higher Education and Financial Aid in Maryland</i> available in the school counseling office.	Consult booklet.
Masonic Charities of Maryland, Inc.	\$1,000	Outstanding graduate from each Wicomico County High School. Award based on participation and leadership roles in school and community, personal resume, academic record, financial need, recommendation by school, organization, appearance and completeness of the application.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Return to the Guidance office. Deadline: March 1 st .
George K. Miles Scholarship for Civil Engineering Student	\$500 1 year	Resident of Wicomico County and graduating from county public high school. SAT/ACT scores, academic record and quality of extracurricular achievement.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: April 1 st .
Quota International Club of Salisbury, Maryland / National Service Scholarship	\$500	Graduating senior from each Wicomico County high school. Selected by school committee. He/she must have provided outstanding service to his/her community. The award will be \$500.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: April 1 st .
Optimist Club of Salisbury Scholarship	\$1,000 1 year	Outstanding scholastic achievement, sportsmanship, leadership, enthusiasm for self-improvement, respect and consideration for others, optimism as a philosophy of life. (One for each county high school.)	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: March 1 st .
Kathryn Grace Parrott Future Educator Award	\$250	Graduating Senior at Parkside High School with GPA of 3.0 or higher; stated intention of becoming certified educator. Accepted at UMES, SU, or Wor-Wic. Preference given to a member of "Future Teachers of America".	Applications available in Parkside High School Guidance office.

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Thomas Patterson Vocational and Technological Memorial Scholarship	\$500 1 year	Attend Parkside and enrolled in the CTE program. Committed to pursue vocational/ technical field.	See your Parkside High School Guidance Counselor. Deadline: May 10 th .
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. Scholarship	2 - \$1,000, 4 yrs. (One designated for a vocational student)	Parent must be employee of Pepsi-Cola Co. Based on scholarship, attendance, extra-curricular participation.	Application forms available from the local Pepsi Personnel Office. Deadline: April 1 st .
Duane V. Perdue Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Graduating Senior, Parkside High School. Applicants must be a resident of rural Eastern Wicomico County who have been active participants in Eastern Wicomico County youth sports programs, with demonstrated financial need, accepted into accredited college or vocational school.	Application available in Parkside High School Guidance Office. Deadline: April 1 st .
Perdue, Inc. Scholarship	\$1,000	Parent must be employee or grower. Based on scholarship, leadership, citizenship.	Write Perdue, Inc., P.O. Box 1537, Salisbury, MD 21802-1537. Deadline: January 1 st .
Phi Delta Kappa National Sorority Scholarships	Eastern region \$3000 payable at rate of \$750	Female planning to enter the field of education. Based on financial need, rank in upper quintile of class, take SAT no later than December, maintain B average in college.	See High School Guidance Counselor for address of nearest chapter. Deadline: February 10 th .
TFC Edward A. Plank, Jr. Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	Graduating Senior from any Wicomico, Somerset or Worcester County School with 3.0 overall GPA.	Applications available through the Wicomico County Board of Education. Deadline: March 31 st .
Pressman Scholarship	Amount varies per year (one or more scholarships)	Applicant must have attended Beaver Run, East Salisbury, Glen Avenue, or North Salisbury Elementary Schools and participated in band in elementary, middle and high school. Recipient must participate in marching band and concert band in college.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: April 15 th .
Elizabeth Brittingham Pusey Scholarship	\$1,500 per year Renewable for up to 4 years	Must be in the top 10% of their graduating class.	Applications available in high school guidance office or at www.cfes.org . Deadline: April 1 st .
Lana K. Reinhart Memorial Award (Class of '89)	Senior year	Successful graduating senior from Parkside High School who has demonstrated exemplary courage in the face of unusually difficult circumstances. Should no one meet the criteria, the money will roll over until next year; two or more may be awarded in one year.	Members of senior class will nominate, Faculty Awards Committee will select.

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E. Pauline Riall Scholarship Delta Kappa Gamma Society Beta Chapter	Up to \$5,000	A C-average or better for 11 th and 12 th grade. Recipient must major in early childhood or elementary education at Salisbury University. Not available every year. If/when available, information will be submitted to counselors.	Applications will be available by March 1st in the High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: April 1 st .
Robinson Track and Leadership Award	\$250	Must be a member of Wicomico High School track team who has shown leadership and excellence in academics with at least a 3.25 GPA and had an essential role in helping others on and off the track.	Applications available in the School Guidance Office of Wicomico High School.
Robert M. Robinson Leadership Award	\$500	Must be a Wicomico High School student who has demonstrated significant leadership skills. Must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher	Recipient will be selected by the Senior Awards Committee.
Robinson Choral Leadership Award	\$250	Student must be a member of the Wicomico High School Concert Choir and shown leadership, excellence in academics with at least a 3.25 GPA and had an essential role in helping behind the scenes.	Recipient will be selected by the choral director.
Rockawalkin Ruritan Scholarship	\$500	Top 25 percent of class, minimum 3.0 GPA. Interest in career to benefit rural America. (One per county)	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices.
Rotary Club of Salisbury	\$1,000 1 year	Exemplifies unselfish service, creates high morale, shows initiative and leadership, good citizenship, exemplifies principles of Rotary. (One for each county high school.)	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: March 1 st .
Rotary Club of Wicomico County	1 – four year \$5,000 award 1 – three year \$3,000 award 1 – two year \$2,000 award	Exemplifies unselfish service, creates high morale, shows initiative and leadership, good citizenship, exemplifies principles of Rotary.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: March 1 st .
Elizabeth M. Royal Angel Scholarship	\$500 1 year	Graduating Senior at Wicomico High School. Enrollment and successful completion of higher level math classes (Alg II & above) to meet college admission standards. Must have applications for admission filed with college(s); Must interview with awarding committee. Math League participation preferred.	Applications available in the Guidance Office at Wicomico High School. Deadline: April 1 st .

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Salisbury Rotary – Sunrise Public Schools Tri-County Athletic Scholarship	\$1,000 1 year	A graduating senior from a Wicomico, Somerset or Worcester County Public High School. Complete application, have GPA of 2.8 or higher. Minimum SAT score of 850 (Critical Reading & Math), or 18 ACT. Participated in at least one varsity sport. Typed 1-2 page essay. Reference letter from faculty member. Submit copy of financial aid report (FAFSA).	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: March 15 th .
Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship	\$1,000 1 year	The recipient must be a graduating senior from a public or private school in Wicomico County. The recipient must be accepted as a full time student at Salisbury University. The recipient must be the winner of the required essay contest associated with this award.	To apply, eligible students must obtain an application from their schools' guidance office and submit it according to application instructions by April 23 rd of their senior year.
Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce Award of Merit	\$250 1 year	Graduating senior from a public high school in Wicomico County. Selection is based upon the qualities of good citizenship, demonstrated initiative, potential for success in further education or the world of work, good attendance, punctuality, honesty, strong spirit of cooperation with fellow students and school faculty, and has made the most of his/her educational opportunities. Chamber of Commerce opportunities. Student's financial need should also be a consideration. <i>Students who have participated in the Wicomico Mentoring Project are encouraged to apply.</i>	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Application deadline: March 1 st .
	*Award amount is based upon funding raised by the Workforce Investment Committee		
Salisbury Lions Club Scholarship Award	\$1,000	Recipient must be a high school senior who best exemplifies the following principles of Lionism: Outstanding scholarship achievement; Financial need; Sportmanship and leadership; Good citizenship characteristics. The candidate must be ranked in the top 25% of the high school class, and must have maintained no less than a B average throughout their high school career.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: March 1 st .

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The Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council Herbert Brent Scholarship	Maximum of 3 at \$500 per scholarship	Must be a resident of Worcester, Somerset, or Wicomico Counties; enrolled in a full-time certificate or degreed program in fine arts, media arts or performing arts.	Applications must be submitted to the Salisbury/Wicomico Arts Council office by late February. Please check with council for final entry date. NO entries will be accepted late! Deadline: March 4 th .
Salvation Army Paul W. Morris Scholarship	\$1,500 4 years	Recipient must be a graduate from a Wicomico High School. Financial need, career goal in professional youth work, written recommendation from Salvation Army advisory council member, or a director of the Salvation Army staff.	Application forms are available by calling (410) 749-7771.
Donald Lee Schul Jr. Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Graduating Senior of any Wicomico County Public High School. Must be involved in high school or county wrestling program.	Applications available at www.cfes.org . Deadline: May 1 st .
Gert Shockley Foundation Scholarship	\$1,000 4 years	Student attending an historically black college or university. Cumulative 2.5 GPA. Students from public high schools within Wicomico and Dorchester counties along with Hampton, Virginia. 350 to 500 word essay and an interview by the Foundation's committee.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: May 2 nd .
Drew Smith Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Graduating Senior of any Eastern Shore high school, pursuing a career in golf turf management.	Applications available at www.cfes.org . Deadline: July 14 th .
Esther M. Smith Scholarship	\$2,000 Renewable up to 4 years	Graduating Senior in Wicomico County with a disability as accepted and defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act.	Applications available at www.cfes.org . Deadline: April 15 th .
Jeffrey M. Smith Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	A graduating senior from a Wicomico County High School with a 3.0 grade point average. A member of the golf team in junior and senior years. Active in civic and church activities.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices.
Soroptimist International Awards of Merit	43 - \$1,250 awards given. One finalist award of \$1,250 plus \$2,000.	<i>Service</i> in home, school & community, <i>Dependability</i> and <i>Leadership</i> plus <i>clear sense of purpose</i> - must have pursued selected endeavors with sincerity and integrity.	Application forms distributed through Soroptimist International of Salisbury annually. Deadline: December 15 th .
State of Maryland International Reading Association Council (SMIRAC)	\$500	Recipient must be entering a Maryland college, planning a major in the field of education.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices.

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J. Ann Stephenson Social Studies Award	\$500	Graduating senior at Wicomico High School. Must have taken a minimum of one AP course in the social sciences at Wicomico High. One of the top ranking students within the social science program. Planning a major in the field of history or social science. Must be a good citizen.	Applications available in the Wicomico High School Guidance Office. Selected by Faculty Committee. Deadline: April 1 st .
Gregory A. Taylor Memorial Scholarship (CTE – Welding)	\$500	Graduating senior of the Career and Technology Education Center at Parkside High School who has been enrolled in the welding program.	Application available in Parkside High School Guidance Office. Deadline: April 1 st .
M. William & Frances J. Tilghman Scholarship	\$2,000 - \$4,000	One graduating Senior from each Wicomico County High school. Selection based on academic achievement, extra curricular activities and financial need.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: April 1 st .
U. S. Coast Guard Academy New London, CT	\$140,000 - \$200,000 4 years	Academic basis for candidate selection: SAT/ACT scores, class rank, secondary school record, school's recommendation, nationally competitive, no geographical distribution of entrants required.	Apply as you would to any public or private college or university.
U. S. Government Military Academies Air Force, Army, Navy	\$140,000 - \$220,000 4 years	Appointment only, by executive or legislative members of the federal government. Scholarship, leadership, physical adroitness, citizenship.	Write to your senators and representative and indicate your interest in a specific academy. You must request a pre-candidate questionnaire during your junior year. Deadline: Oct. 15 th - Nov. 30 th .
U. S. Government ROTC Scholarship	Tuition, textbooks, plus subsistence allowance.	Citizen, physically qualified, admission to college offering ROTC program, accept military commission upon graduation and serve a minimum of eight years. Rank in the top fourth of the class, score composite of 1000 (Critical Reading & Math) or better on SAT. Leadership in extra-curricular activities.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: November 30 th .
U. S. Government Grants and Loans	Varies	Read the Funding Your Education document provided by the United States Department of Education.	United States Department of Education
Alvin & Margaret Van Der Bogart Memorial Scholarship	\$10,000	Resident of Wicomico County, top 10 percent of the class, will be chosen on basis of merit. Must display the principles of Christian ideals.	Applications are available and must be returned to the Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, in Salisbury, Maryland. Deadline: May.

SPONSOR'S NAME	AMOUNT & DURATION	ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS	HOW & WHERE TO APPLY- DEADLINES
VFW Voice of Democracy Contest	\$1,000 - \$14,000	Open to 10 th , 11 th , and 12 th grade students. Scriptwriting contest, must make a recorded script on an assigned theme of not less than 3 minutes not longer than 5 minutes, judged on delivery, originality, and content.	Entry forms available in the High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: November 30 th .
Dr. Paul W. Vineyard Scholarship	\$1,000	Resident of any Eastern Shore County.	Applications available in high school guidance offices or at www.cfes.org . Deadline: July 1 st .
Wal-Mart Foundation Community Scholarship	\$1,000	Graduating senior from local area high school. May <u>not</u> be a son/daughter of a Wal-Mart associate. Any senior may apply. <u>Phase One</u> screening based on: 15% ACT or SAT Composite Score (Critical Reading & Math) 20% Applicant's Cumulative Grade Average 15% Applicant's Curriculum 20% Financial Need 15% Extracurricular Activities 15% Work Activities <u>Phase Two</u> - Interview Two for the entire county	Information is currently available online. Deadline: January 31 st . *Mardela / Wicomico: Wal-Mart store at the North Salisbury location *JMB / Parkside: Wal-Mart store at the Fruitland location
Roger Welch Memorial Scholarship	\$250	A student who is earning a scholastic 3.0 GPA or higher in the Parkside Career Technology Center Carpentry Course during his/her senior year; has satisfactory attendance and displays a professional attitude. The award will be used to assist the student with educational and/or vocational expenses upon graduation.	Applications available in the Parkside High School CTE Guidance office. Deadline: March 31 st of the eligible students' senior year.
Wicomico County Bus Contractors Association	\$500	Recipient must be eligible to ride a regular routed school bus in Wicomico County. Financial need is a significant factor.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: April 15 th .
Wicomico County Education Association Future Educators Award	\$1,000	A student from each comprehensive high school will be eligible to receive this award. He or she must have a 3.0 GPA, write a 250 word essay, provide two personal references and be enrolled in a teacher education program at an accredited college or university.	Application must be submitted to the High School Guidance Office by April 15 th .
Wicomico County PTA Royd Mahaffey Scholarship	\$500 1 year	Scholarship, attendance, attitude, extra-curricular participation, financial need. (One per county school and at-large recipients.)	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: April 1 st .

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Wicomico Education Foundation	\$1,000	Senior – 1 - \$1,000 scholarship available for each Wicomico County High School. Achievement and financial aid are considered.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices after March 1 st .
Wicomico County Young Farmers	\$1,000 1 year	Reside in Wicomico County. High School senior in Wicomico County or Delmar School District. Attending or planning to attend a two- or four-year institution. Full time student majoring in agriculture related field. (Ex. Agronomy, Ag. Business, Biology, etc.) Past recipients may apply, but preference will be given to new applicants.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: May 1 st .
Wicomico High School Class of '55 Scholarship	\$1,000	Graduating seniors from Wicomico High School; 3.0 GPA; financial need is considered.	Application available in Wicomico High School Guidance Office. Deadline: April 1 st .
Wicomico High School PTSA Scholarship	(2) \$500 scholarships (1) male winner (1) female winner	Recipient must be a graduating senior from Wicomico High School who has attended for a minimum of two years. Must have a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.2 or higher. Must be planning to attend a two or four year post-secondary school. Student must have demonstrated community service beyond the 75 hours required for graduation and involvement with an organization outside the school. (Church, scouts, civic group or organization.)	Applications are available in the High School Guidance Offices. Application with all requested attachments must be submitted to the counseling office by April 15 th .
Wicomico Retired Teachers Association Award	\$500	Recipient must be a graduating senior from a Wicomico County public school; preference will be given to a student who has a high level of academic achievement and financial need.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: March 31 st .
Wicomico Women's Club	\$500	Graduating senior from each Wicomico County high school. Selected by school committee. He/she must have provided outstanding service to his/her community. The award will be \$500.	Deadline: April 1 st .
Helen C. Wootton, Salisbury Rotary Scholarship	\$2,000 1 year	Graduating senior from a Wicomico County high school who has demonstrated moral and intellectual qualities necessary to be distinguished in higher education. Demonstrates NEED for financial assistance.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: March 15 th .
Wor-Wic Community College Board of Trustees Scholarship	Tuition (Full Four Semesters)	Most academically talented High School Senior from each high school who applies to Wor-Wic.	Applications available in High School Guidance Offices. Deadline: April 1 st .

The following scholarships are not listed with specific information on the previous pages of our scholarship booklet for a variety of reasons. Some have not been presented to the Wicomico County Board of Education for approval, and some sponsors may not be able to make the scholarships available continuously. However, school guidance counselors often have information about these scholarships and we encourage you to inquire about them.

Name

Bowie Alumni Scholarship
Ben Carson Scholars
Best Buy Scholarship
Burger King Scholars
Spuck and Lib Bennett Scholarship (Harley Davidson of Seaford)
Coca-Cola Scholars
Irene Culver Collins Memorial Scholarship
Comcast Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship
Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship
Epilepsy Association of the Eastern Shore Scholarship
Joseph J. Fox Award
Galestown Ruritan Club Scholarship
Lamech Lodge #30 Scholarship
The Long & Foster Scholarship Program
Lower Shore Wild Turkey Federation (Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester)
McDonald's Scholarship
Maryland Bankers Association Essay Contest
Maryland Emergency Management Association Scholarship
Maryland Farm Bureau Scholarship
Met-Life Scholarship
National Association of Women Business Owners
Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholarship
Chapter AE PEO Sisterhood Scholarship
Principal's Leadership Award

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Name

Son's of the American Revolution Scholarship

Target All Around Student Award

Toyota Community Scholars Program

Tylenol Scholarship Program

WBOC-TV 16 Academic Student Showcase Scholarship

WBOC Student Athlete Honor Roll

Westside Lions Club Scholarship

Wicomico County Homemakers Memorial Scholarship

Woman's Eastern Shore Society of Maryland Inc. Scholarship

In addition to the scholarships listed in this publication, many national, regional and local businesses, as well as support agencies and interested groups, provide scholarships which can be found online.

The following organizations have a wealth of information regarding colleges and scholarships that can prove quite useful including websites and data bases:

Delmarva Education Foundation, 122 South Division Street, Salisbury, MD 21801

Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, 1324 Belmont Avenue, Suite #400, Salisbury, MD 21804