

BATH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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Financing a college education is sometimes a scary proposition. However, money is available through (1) federal grants such as Pell Grants and SEOG; (2) state grants, TAG, etc.; (3) college work-study programs; (4) governmental guaranteed loans; and numerous scholarships granted by colleges, private organizations, and community groups. The information presented here is regarding funds that have been traditionally available from local sources and to Bath County students only. They are subject to change.

Additional information regarding other scholarships from institutions, organizations, and groups are available on the guidance page of the BCHS website. Students should first submit a FAFSA form and check with their intended colleges about financial aid. Churches and local employers and banks are other sources of funds.

Bath County students are fortunate to have a number of local scholarships available to them. The Scholarships below are limited to those who apply through the Bath County High School Guidance Department. **Applications and all pertinent material must be submitted to the Guidance Department by March 15 or before if noted.** Parents are encouraged to contact Lucy McCune during work hours at 839-5775 concerning any questions they may have.

Once scholarships have been awarded, recipients are encouraged to contact the individual or group in charge of their scholarship to thank them for their generosity and to provide the benefactor with all pertinent information (full name, social security number, address of college where scholarship funds should be sent, etc). A list of scholarships received and contact information will be sent to each recipient after the scholarship ceremony. Addresses are also available in the guidance office.

The following scholarships are available this year:

1. **BATH COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

(Up to 2 scholarships available)

Eligibility: Students who have been active in Bath County as appropriate in their arts field with a demonstrated talent in fine arts, music, creative writing or the performing arts should apply. There are no restrictions placed on the location or type of institution to be attended.

Selection: Preference will be given to students with a stated intention to continue study in the arts. Leadership, character, scholarship (grades and any test scores (SAT or ACT), community service and financial need will also be considered. Students will apply by application and recommendation letters. These letters of recommendation should be from a person who is familiar with your area of expertise. They can be a music teacher, art teacher, or English teacher, etc. Also, fine art applicants must submit a small portfolio of their work completed with the last 12 months. Creative writing applicants must submit a sample of their writing from the past 12 months, fiction or non-fiction. The portfolio will be returned to the student following the review of material by the BCAA Scholarship committee.

Amount: \$1500 per scholarship for one year in any of the above categories to be applied for tuition, room, board and/or books. Half of the award will be paid to the selected school for the first semester and the remaining half will be sent to the school for the second semester upon submission of the first semester transcripts which must contain passing grades to the BCAA scholarship committee.

2. **BATH/HIGHLANDS LIONESSE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP** (In memory of Charlotte Williams)

Eligibility: Any BCHS senior or former graduate enrolling in a two or four year college. Preference will be given to a student who plans to pursue a career in education. Selection will be based on proven community service, character, the desire and commitment of the applicant to further their education, and leadership potential. School attendance will be reviewed along with extra-curricular activities.

Amount: \$500 for one year.

3. **BOLAR RURITAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

Eligibility: This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior of Bath County High School and a graduating senior of Highland High School. Applicants must (1) be a resident of the respective county for at least two years; (2) be accepted at an accredited college or institution of higher learning; and (3) be in need of financial aid. In addition to high school grades, involvement and participation in extra-curricular school and community activities, etc., will be considered. Along with the application, a letter stating the applicant's financial need must be included. The letter may come from any of the following: School principal, counselor, teacher, minister/Sunday school teacher, doctor, family friend (over 21 years old), parents' employer or anyone else who has knowledge of the student's financial needs.

Amount: Up to \$3,000 over four years. An initial \$1,000 check will be remitted for tuition to the recipient's institution after successful completion of full-time coursework after the first term of the freshman year. It will be applied to tuition for full-time coursework due the second term. A copy of the second term tuition invoice, in addition to the student's official transcript for the first term and schedule for the second term, must be submitted to the Educational Foundation for payment.

- Additional non-competitive funds are available for the remaining three years of a four-year program. Students must be registered for full-time coursework and must be enrolled in consecutive semesters. Any break will be considered as termination of the agreement unless arranged prior to the semester break with the Foundation.
- Additional funding will only be considered if students comply with the requirements of the Foundation. Generally, requirements require transcripts and letters stating the student's activities for the past year.
- No applications will be considered unless they are typed or word-processed and filled out completely.

4. **JOHN B. KERSHNER, SR. SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Two-year scholarship, based on financial need, class rank, GPA, and SAT scores. Additional consideration will be given to children of veterans.

Amount: \$1,000 per year for two years. Payment will be made to the college on a semester basis.

Application Deadline: Scholarship Committee will mail separate scholarship application forms to all seniors. Applicants are to mail completed applications to the Scholarship Committee.

5. **THOMAS J. LENNON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Scholarships are given in memory of Thomas J. Lennon by his family. Scholarships will be given each year to a senior entering a four-year college/university. Recipient will be chosen on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership potential and financial need.

Amount: A one-year scholarship, amount TBA.

6. **LUCY LINKENHOKER MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Applicants must be a child of a current Bath Community Hospital employee or an employee ineligible for Bath Community Hospital's tuition reimbursement program. Applicants must be a graduates of an accredited high school or currently a senior in good standing; holders of a valid GED certificate are also eligible. High school seniors must have at least a 3.0 GPA to apply for this scholarship; applicants whose GPA has fallen significantly within the last year of high school will be analyzed more closely. Older applicants will be judged on a combination of their scholastic records and their employment evaluations. The criteria for selection will include the character, maturity, scholastic ability, breadth and depth of education, and the applicants' need. Personal interviews may be requested as well. All applicants for the Lucy Linkenhoker Memorial Nursing Scholarship must have applied to a Nursing Program and the winner of a scholarship must be accepted by the Nursing Program before payment is made to the college. It is not mandatory that an applicant be selected every year.

Amount: This scholarship will be for a one-time \$1,000.00. Recipient agrees to furnish reports to BCH HR Director on scholastic advancement during the program and will participate in any news articles or releases concerning the awarding of the scholarship.

7. **BATH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CLINICAL NON-NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

Maximum of 2 scholarships will be awarded each year

*A Separate Application is available in the Guidance Office.

The purpose of the Medical Technologist, Pharmacy Tech, and Radiology scholarships are to provide continued healthcare to the patients served by BCH through continuing education in a healthcare field. This scholarship may be awarded each year to an individual accepted in an accredited college that is part of the Virginia State Education System.

Eligibility: Applicants must be legal residents of Bath, Alleghany, or Highland County. Applicants must be either past graduates of an accredited high school or pending seniors in good standing; holders of a valid GED certificate are also eligible. Pending high school seniors must have at least a 3.0 GPA to apply for this scholarship; applicants whose GPA has fallen significantly within the last year of high school will be analyzed more closely. Older applicants will be judged on a combination of their scholastic records and their employment evaluations. The criteria for selection will include the character, maturity, scholastic ability, breadth and depth of education, and need of each applicant. Personal interviews may be requested as well. All applicants must have applied to an accredited college; the winner of a scholarship must be accepted by the college before payment is made. It is not mandatory that an applicant be selected every year.

Amount: This scholarship will be for a one-time \$500.00 each. Recipient agrees to furnish reports to BCH HR Director on scholastic advancement during the program and will participate in any news articles or releases concerning the awarding of the scholarship.

8. **MILLBORO RURITAN CLUB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Any BCHS senior enrolling in a two or four year college or career and technical institute. Selection will be based on financial need and merit. Strong preference will be given to BCHS seniors from the Millboro area. Please attach a personal note regarding your future plans.

Amount: A one-year vocational scholarship for \$500 will be awarded.

9. **SAM SNEAD SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Two one-year scholarships will be given each year to two seniors entering a two or four year college/university. The recipients must have earned six (6) varsity letters over their high school career. Scholarship and financial need will also be considered in choosing recipients.

Amount: \$500 paid to the college **after October 1.**

10. **JAMES R. STEPHENSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

Eligibility: A one-year scholarship given in memory of James R. Stephenson, a retired Bath County teacher and principal. Scholarship is for a Bath County High School senior who desires to pursue a career in education. ***Student will apply by application and include a one-page essay on "Why I Want To Become a Teacher".*** Scholarship recipient will be chosen on the basis of academic achievement, leadership potential, character, need, and college acceptance. High priority will be given to a first generation Bath County college applicant.

Amount: \$500 paid to the college at the beginning of **second** semester.

11. **VIRGINIA SHERIFFS' INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Students must live in a locality where the sheriff is a member of the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute and has authorized the Institute to conduct a direct mail special appeal to raise funds for the scholarship program. Applications will be mailed from the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute office to the sheriffs' offices by January 31, 2017. Applications can also be found on the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute's website. The address is www.vasheriffsinstitute.org. Applications must be received in the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute office by May 1, 2017. Postmarks will not be accepted, however faxes will be. The

deadline will be adhered to. Two types of scholarships will be awarded, one to full-time students and one to part-time students. All the scholarship awards to students will be consistent, i.e. all check amounts will be the same, depending on the type. Only the majors in the criminal justice field will qualify for a scholarship. Those majoring in law or pursuing a career as a lawyer will not be considered a criminal justice major. Only students accepted to Virginia colleges and universities will be considered. Applications must be complete or the student will not be considered.

Amount: To be announced

***A Separate Application is available in the Guidance Office.**

12. **CARL F. WILLIAMS ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Applicant must be a graduating senior. Selection will be based on participation in sports since entering the ninth (9th) grade, academic performance, and financial need. Please remember to include on your application all athletic honors, awards, and positions of leadership. List the number of years you played each sport, not including 8th grade. List all awards by year and sport.

Amount: \$500 paid to the college

13. **THE VARDAMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: This scholarship will be available to a senior at Bath County High School who is admitted to an accredited four-year college or community college. The Directors of the Foundation, in consultation with the administration at Bath County High School, will award the scholarship to a recipient who will be chosen based upon scholarship, character and financial need. The amount of the scholarship will depend upon the needs of the recipient, but may include, in appropriate circumstances, tuition and expenses. The amount will be paid directly to the college. The scholarship can be renewed from year to year, assuming satisfactory performance by the recipient.

Amount: Up to \$20,000 over four years

14. **TROOPER ALAN BUZZARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

Eligibility: The SCA of Bath County High School will award a scholarship in memory of Trooper Alan Buzzard of the Virginia State Police. The award will be given as long as funding is available. The senior student will be in good standing at BCHS, and have a definite interest in the law enforcement field.

Amount: \$500, (in a one-time payment) to be paid directly to the school under a plan to be arranged at a later date.

15. **ROBIN THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND:**

Eligibility: This is a one-year scholarship to be given to a graduating senior at BCHS. Student must be in good standing at the school, carry a good to average GPA, and have a strong desire to learn while furthering their education at a four year college.

Amount: To be announced at a later date. Money will be paid directly to the college **after October 1.**

16. **CLIFTON FORGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:**

Eligibility: Must be a child or grandchild of a graduate of Clifton Forge High School. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 grade point average. Extreme financial need is not a requirement. **A separate application is required for this scholarship – contact the guidance department.**

Amount: There will be at least 3 scholarships given: 2 for scholastic (\$500) and 1 for athletic/scholastic (\$500).

***A Separate Application is available in the Guidance Office.**

17. **JOHN DUFOUR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, LLC**

Eligibility: The John Dufour Memorial Scholarship Fund memorializes the spirit of John Rene Dufour, a true leader in hospitality sales and marketing in Virginia, who passed away in 2006 at the young age of 42. John was well recognized by his peers, representing such top facilities at the Tides Inn, The

Homestead, and other properties. He was well known for his engaging personality, kind manner and professionalism in serving the needs of his clients. In 2006, his friends and colleagues established the Scholarship Fund to permanently recognize John for his enduring contributions to the hospitality industry in Virginia. The John Dufour Memorial Scholarship Fund offers scholarships to young Virginians who have an interest in a profession in the hospitality industry. The fund is a not-for-profit organization, privately funded through individual gifts and industry fundraising events. Any Virginia or West Virginia resident who is currently enrolled as a high school senior or college student in good standing is eligible to apply for this scholarship.

CONDITION OF GRANTS:

- Grants must be used for tuition, room and other educational expenses approved by the John Dufour Memorial Scholarship Fund for education at an institution of higher learning.
- Payments will be made only to the institution or to such other John Dufour Memorial Scholarship Fund approved payee. Grants must be used within one year of issuance of the award.
- The winner will be invited to attend an awards ceremony to coincide with the annual golf tournament fundraiser, which will be June 11, 2017 in Williamsburg, VA.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- Statement indicating the candidates interest in the field of hospitality sales, marketing, or service
- Evidence of candidate's academic achievement (high school transcript)
- Evidence of candidate's citizenship and character (activities outside the classroom including work, community service, school clubs, etc.)
- Essay to John Dufour Memorial Scholarship Fund indicating the candidate's interest in hospitality, and why he/she would benefit from being a scholarship recipient.

A SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP. THE APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE IN GUIDANCE. THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MUST RECEIVE YOUR APPLICATION BY MARCH 31, 2017.

Amount: \$1,000 (one time award)

18. **DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SCHOLARSHIP:**

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA ALPHA BETA CHAPTER is offering a \$500.00 stipend to a female student at Alleghany High School, Bath County High School, and Covington High School. Any graduating female is eligible to apply providing the following stipulations are met:

- The female student must be interested in furthering her education with a career goal in the education profession. This may include the areas of teaching, counseling, administration, media specialist, or any other new field that may become a part of the public or private educational systems.
- The female student has demonstrated academic promise with a B or higher grade point average.
- The female student has participated in extracurricular and/or community activities.
- The female student is a person of good character.
- The female student has exhibited some leadership ability.

The application must be submitted to your guidance counselor no later than March 10, 2017. Your guidance counselor will mail the applications to the selection committee. You will be notified before April 14, 2017, because the chapter honors the recipients and their mothers at the May meeting.

19. **THOMAS E AND ELAINE F. DICKERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

Eligibility: This scholarship is given as a memorial to Mr. Thomas E. "Ed" Dickerson and Mrs. Elaine F. Dickerson, former Bath County Health Nurse. This one-year scholarship is available to any BCHS graduating senior who will be attending a nursing school to pursue a degree as an LPN or RN.

Amount: \$500 for 1 year

20. **VIRGINIA TECH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:**

Eligibility: To be considered for the nomination of the Greater Alleghany Highlands VA Tech Alumni Scholarship Award, a student must: 1) be a U.S. citizen; 2) be a high school senior; 3) be accepted and plan to attend VA Tech in 2017; 4) have a minimum overall "B" grade average or be in the top 20% of their class; and 5) be a student in Alleghany, Bath, Highland, or Covington High School. **Separate application is also due by April 28, 2017.**

Amount: To be determined.

21. **THE GLENCAIRN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:**

These scholarships, of at least \$5,000 per academic year for four full academic years, are awarded to seniors at Alleghany High School, Bath County High School and Covington High School who are selected by The Glencairn Scholarship Committee at your high school and by the Foundation Trustees solely on the basis of merit in: academic achievement, citizenship, leadership, extra-curricular activities and community involvement. The courses you have taken in high school should be supportive of the major you declare.

Applicants must declare an intention to major in one of the following areas of study in college: Art (see separate instructions), dance, drama, economics, English, history, journalism, languages, music, philosophy, political science, psychology or sociology at a non-profit, accredited, four-year college or university and must meet such other standards as may be set in writing by the Scholarship Committee or Trustees.

As a condition of receiving a scholarship, the recipient shall agree in writing to provide the Scholarship Committee by July 1 annually with a transcript of the recipient's grade reports, any other reports of academic progress required by the Scholarship Committee and a declaration of major.

Upon the occurrence of any of the following events, a recipient of a scholarship shall forfeit his or her right to any further scholarship payments: (i) voluntary withdrawal from the college or university for any reason other than medical necessity, (ii) suspension or expulsion from the college or university, (iii) failure to timely take courses required for your declared major or declaring a major in a field other than those specified above, (iv) failure to maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or an equivalent grade point average and (v) failure to report as required to the Scholarship Committee.

Decisions of the Scholarship Committee and Foundation Trustees are final. They will not critique unsuccessful applications. Applications must be submitted to the Guidance Office of your high school on or before the date and time specified in separate instructions from the Guidance Office or they will not be considered. For questions prior to submitting applications, call James D. Snyder or R. Meade Snyder, Trustees, at 540-862-4293.

***A Separate Application is available in the Guidance Office.**

22. **HIGHLAND-BATH COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

PURPOSE

To recognize a graduating Senior residing in Highland or Bath County for outstanding academic, community, and agribusiness achievement who is planning to continue their education in an agricultural related field; to encourage students to pursue a career in agriculture or an agricultural-related field at a two or four year AG Technology Program or a four year university/college.

DETAILS

Highland-Bath County Farm Bureau recognizes and supports the continued education of students in agriculture. Award recipients are open to members and non-members alike. Applicants must pursue a major in an agriculturally related field – this field may be, but is not limited to, animal science, horticulture, aquaculture, agri-business, forage & weed science, large animal veterinary, or forest and timber industry fields. The scholarship will be paid at the beginning of the 2nd semester based upon successful completion of the 1st semester – applicants must maintain a 2.0 grade average to continue receiving support.

Preference will be given to graduating high school seniors – however, students currently enrolled in college (including past recipients) may apply.

DEADLINE

Applications must be postmarked May 1. The selection and final approval will reside with the Highland-Bath County Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

The following point values will be used by the judges in scoring this award:

- Academic - 35%
- General Leadership - 25%
- Agricultural Related Experience - 25%
- Recommendations - 15%

ATTACHMENTS NEEDED:

- Latest Transcript of Grades
- Essay describing your career plans or goals for the future and explanation for choosing these goals. (Separate document; maximum 750 words typed)
- Two letters of reference; one school related; one Ag related
- Copies of pertinent Certificates and awards

Amount: **TBA**

23. **BATH-HIGHLAND RETIRED EDUCATOR'S SCHOLARSHIP:**

Eligibility: The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage a student to consider a career in education. The Educator's Association will make the selection for a student attending either a four-year college or a two- year community college. The student applying for this scholarship should provide a list of reasons why he or she thinks he or she might pursue a career in education.

Amount: \$200.00 paid to the individual at the beginning of second semester.

***A Separate Application is available in the Guidance Office.**

24. **PHANTOM EAGLE LLC SCHOLARSHIP**

Phantom Eagle LLC (PE) is a disabled veteran owned small business headquartered in Bath County with a reputation of providing "graduate-level" professional work force primarily comprised of retired military professionals dedicated to serving the military customer. PE is currently on task to support a variety of Department of Defense (DoD) agencies with engineering, integration, and test of various command and control systems. PE also provides non-DoD agencies technical support and services.

Eligibility: This is a one year scholarship to be given to one boy and one girl graduating senior at BCHS entering a two or four year accredited college or university or entering a certified trade school. Scholarship recipients will be chosen on the basis of character, academic performance, sport participation, extra-curricular school and community activities and positions of leadership.

Amount: \$1,000 paid to the college

25. **LEROY LAWRENCE EDUCATIONAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior of Bath County High School who is admitted to an accredited private or public two (2) year or four (4) year community college, college or university. The Trustee of the Trust, upon the recommendation of representatives of the faculty and administration of Bath County High School, will award the scholarship to a student who has demonstrated a strong work ethic, a desire for personal growth and an appreciation for education. The amount of the scholarship will be five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) paid directly to the community college, college or university over one (1) to four (4) years for tuition. Students must register for full-time coursework which can be academic, vocational or a combination of both.

26. **MERTZ CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Any BCHS/MCTC senior who has or is in the process of being a Completer in a Career and Technical Education Program. A Completer is a student who has met the requirements for a Career and Technical Education Concentration (sequence) and all requirements for high school graduation, or an approved alternative education program.

Amount: \$300 paid to college, nursing school or trade technical school at end of 1st semester.

27. **MISS BATH COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP (given by Bath/Highlands Lioness Club)**

Eligibility: This scholarship is given to the reigning Miss Bath County if she is a senior. If the reigning Miss Bath County is an underclassman, she will receive the scholarship as a senior. If another senior girl was Miss Bath County as an underclassman, she also will receive the scholarship. You do not need to apply for this scholarship, as it is automatically given to the current and/or previous Miss Bath County.

Amount: \$500, one time award.

28. **THE OMNI HOMESTEAD RONNIE STINNETT/DWIGHT KERR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: The 2017 Omni Homestead Ronnie Stinnett/Dwight Kerr Memorial Scholarship is a scholarship awarded by The Omni Homestead to two 2017 BCHS seniors enrolling in a two- or four-year college. Applicants must be an Associate of The Omni Homestead or a dependent of an Omni Homestead Associate. Consideration will be given to all applicants regardless of career choice. The Omni Homestead Scholarship Committee will select the recipients.

Amount: The Omni Homestead is awarding scholarships to two qualifying graduating seniors who have been accepted into a two- or four-year college or university. Each scholarship is a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to be paid to the college or university to which the student is enrolled. The scholarships are in memory of Ronnie Stinnett and Dwight Kerr. The student is responsible for providing the college or university's information and address to The Omni Homestead c/o Brett Schoenfield, Managing Director, The Omni Homestead, P.O. Box 2000, Hot Springs, Virginia 24445, so that the scholarship may be paid in time for the fall semester.

29. **GRASP LAST DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIPS**

All completed applications must be returned to the GRASP office or postmarked by Friday, April 21, 2017. Only complete application packets will be considered.

At least one student from each high school with a GRASP Advisor will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.* Additional scholarships may range from \$250 to \$4,000. GRASP Last Dollar Scholarships are not renewable and are dependent upon generous donor support.

Students eligible to apply:

- Met with the high school GRASP advisor during his or her senior year.
- Possess at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
- Demonstrate **unmet financial need** (A college financial aid award letter will be requested before the scholarship is granted.)
- Will attend a post-secondary school in Virginia (public or private)
- Have filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

*GRASP will award Last Dollar Scholarships exclusively for schools in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

SEPARATE APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE.

30. **GRASP 2+2 RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIP**

Virginia's community colleges offer students more than the opportunity to earn a degree or certificate. They provide a pathway to the Commonwealth's four-year colleges and universities.

Through system-wide Guaranteed Admission Agreements, students who graduate from one of Virginia's 23 community colleges with an associate's degree and a minimum grade point average may obtain GUARANTEED admission to more than 20 of the Commonwealth's colleges and universities.

This program is designed to assist students in receiving a baccalaureate degree from more than 20 private and public universities in Virginia at a much lower cost and with less debt. The goal is for students to earn not only a four-year baccalaureate degree from a major Virginia college or university under the 2+2 program, but to do so on time and with less debt.

Scholarships of \$1000 will be awarded for the first year of community college. Scholarships will be renewed for the second year based on completion of 30 credit hours and satisfactory academic progress as stated by the Guaranteed Admission Agreement with the four-year school. These

scholarships help meet the cost of books, computers or other expenses not covered by a student's financial aid package. In addition, all 2+2 transfer students may be eligible for Virginia's Two-Year College Transfer Grant up to \$6,000 to help pay for the final two years at a college or university of their choice.

Eligibility requirements:

- Have met with the high school GRASP advisor
- Plan to participate in the Virginia Community College 2+2 Transfer Program with a Guaranteed Admission Agreement (student may change schools)
- Possess at least a 2.0 cumulative high school grade point average
- Will graduate from high school spring of 2017
- Have filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Must be eligible to receive any amount of Pell Grant as determined by the FAFSA

Scholarship Deadline: March 31, 2017

Link to application:

Link to VCCS- Guaranteed Admission: <http://www.vccs.edu/students/transfers/>

Link to State Council for Higher Education in Virginia- Two-Year College Transfer Grant:

<http://www.schev.edu/index/tuition-aid/financialaid/state-student-aid/two-year-college-transfer-grant-program>

31. **DABNEY L. PASCO, JR. BCHS SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: This scholarship shall be awarded to a well deserving, well rounded student who has demonstrated, throughout their high school years, academic excellence, community involvement, and a sense of social responsibility. The student must be a graduating senior who has been admitted to a four year college or university.

Amount: The amount of the scholarship will be a one-time award of \$5,000.00 paid directly to a college or university.

Applicants should submit an essay with his/her application describing their qualifications for the scholarship with the above description as their guide.

32. **UVA/ARBUCKLE CHEERLEADING SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: The cheerleader must have cheered at her HS for at least 3 years (or 3 seasons in BC's case.) She must have exemplified good leadership and attitude. She must be attending a college or trade school.

Amount: It is a one-time \$250, but should the young lady attend UVA, it increases to \$500, and should she make the UVA cheer or dance team, it increases to \$1,000.