



Through the generous support of our Donors, the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation offers many scholarships that honor or memorialize loved ones, recognize specific academic institutions, or support a particular field of study. As a result, many students will realize many benefits that will ultimately affect their lives and our community both today, and for future generations.

Unless otherwise noted, students may submit applications for many of our scholarship offerings directly on the Foundation's website at <https://sevacf.org/scholarships/apply/>

- **Al Taylor Memorial Scholarship:** *Not available in 2022.* Two scholarships available in 2023-2024 academic season for graduating seniors or college students who graduated with a minimum 2.5 GPA from a high school in Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Suffolk, Newport News and, Isle of Wight County. Applicants must exhibit qualities of leadership, citizenship and, service and must participate in extra-curricular activities, volunteer in community activities, or be employed. Applicants must attend an accredited college or university. ***Application deadline: April 15.***
- **Armed Forces Scholarship:** One \$2,000 scholarship for the dependent of an active duty enlisted (E1-E9) Coast Guard or Navy personnel stationed in Portsmouth, Virginia, or the child/grandchild of a retired E1-E9 living in Portsmouth; graduating high school senior, accepted or enrolled in an ACE-accredited community college or four-year college or university with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. This scholarship is renewable. Previous recipients may apply for additional scholarships as long as they have a 2.5 GPA or higher. ***Application deadline: April 15.***
- **Calder S. Sherwood Memorial Scholarship:** Six \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded altogether. Two graduating seniors from each of the three Portsmouth public high schools will be chosen. The scholarship will be renewable for a total of four years as long as the student meets the following criteria: 1) maintain a 2.5 GPA at a Virginia college or university that is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities, 2) enroll full time with a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester, and 3) submit official transcript and fall schedule to the scholarship office by June 30th of each year for renewal consideration. Students will be selected by the scholarship committee at their high school. Each applicant must be of good character, be in the upper 20% of their class, and show financial need on the application. The deadline for this scholarship varies from year-to-year. ***Please apply for this scholarship through your school's scholarship counselor.*** ***Application deadline: March 29.***



- **C.H. Jordan Memorial Scholarship:** Scholarship award(s) available to students who are members of Third Baptist Church in Portsmouth, Virginia and who are pursuing a college or seminary education. The number of scholarships awarded and their amounts vary from year-to-year. **Please apply for this scholarship through the Third Baptist Church in Portsmouth.**
- **Conner McGrevy Memorial Scholarship:** Not available in 2022. Scholarship(s) to support graduating Seniors of First Colonial High School student who will be attending College or Trade school, pursuing a STEM degree, Arts degree, or Trade.
- **Eastern Amateur Golf Scholarship:** Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating High School seniors in Portsmouth, Chesapeake and Suffolk who were members and played on their high school's varsity golf team their senior year. **Please apply for this scholarship through the Eastern Amateur.** **Application deadline: April 15.**
- **Foskey-VanDyck Scholarship:** One \$1,000 scholarship available to Portsmouth and Western Branch High School seniors pursuing a degree (in preference order) in music education, music, or at James Madison University with the award being based on financial need. **Application deadline: April 15.**
- **Frances V.C. Major Memorial Scholarship:** One \$1,000 scholarship available to a graduating senior of Smithfield High School with a minimum 2.8 GPA who is first generation of color that desires to pursue studies in education, S.T.E.M, medicine, or music with the award being based on financial need. **Application deadline: April 15.**
- **Horace Savage Scholarship:** Two \$1,000 scholarships available every other year (2023, 2025, 2027 etc.) for I.C. Norcom High School seniors to attend a Virginia ACE-accredited institution of higher learning. **Application deadline: April 15.**
- **Jarrod B. Shivers Memorial Scholarship:** One \$1,500 scholarship for (in order of preference) police officers, children of deceased police officers who were not killed in the line of duty, and children of current police officers. **Application deadline: April 15.**
- **Josef D. Collins Memorial Scholarship:** One \$1,000 scholarship available to a I.C. Norcom High School senior pursuing a degree in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) or Arts at an ACE-accredited community college or 4-year college or university. Selection



will be based on the following criteria: financial need, academic merit, and community service. ***Application deadline: April 15.***

- **Karen Mellet Colston Scholarship:** Two \$2,000.00 scholarships are available to graduating seniors of Great Bridge High School with a minimum 3.0 GPA to attend an accredited college or university. Students must exemplify the “Tradition and Pride” for which Great Bridge High School is so well known. Students must exhibit qualities of leadership, citizenship, and service. ***Applications are available at Great Bridge High School. Application deadline: April 2.***
- **Mason Hackworth Theatre Scholarship:** Two \$1,000.00 scholarships awarded to graduating students from Grassfield High School, who participated in Theatre, are members in good standing with the International Thespian Society, and will continue their studies in theatre at a regionally accredited institution of higher education. This award is merit-based; financial need is not a factor. Applicants will complete a Mason Hackworth Scholarship ***Application Form made available through the Fine Arts Department and Guidance Office at Grassfield High School. Application deadline May 6.***
- **Maylea Brockington Beasley Love and Laughter Scholarship:** Two \$500 scholarships: One \$500 scholarship is available to a graduating First Colonial High School Girls’ Volleyball player who applies for the scholarship through the ***High School’s application system.*** The second \$500 scholarship will be available for a graduating senior who is a member of a recognized Troop of the Girl Scouts of Colonial Coast and has been the recipient of the Girl Scouts “Gold Award” by April 1st of their Senior Year of High School. ***Application for the Girls Scouts scholarship is available on the SEVACF website.*** Both recipients must attend an accredited college or university. ***Application deadline: April 15***
- **Portsmouth Service League “PSL” Scholarship:** Two \$1,500 scholarships for women residing in Portsmouth, Virginia who are pursuing a higher education at an ACE-accredited community college, technical school, professional program, or 4-year college or university. One scholarship requires that an applicant be a high school senior of Portsmouth Public Schools. The other applicant can be any woman living in Portsmouth who is trying to advance her education in any program. All applicants must have a proven record of community service and one of the references must be from a Community Service supervisor. ***Note:*** Active/sustaining/provisional members of the PSL are not eligible to apply. ***Application deadline: April 15. Additional requirements continue on the next page.***



- The requirements for a **graduating high school senior** are as follows: (1) applicant must have a letter of acceptance from educational institution (2) a reference from the individual supervising their community service or from the organization where they performed their community service (3) a second reference (4) a one-page statement, special essay (see below).
- The requirements for a **college student** or **non-traditional student** are as follows: (1) applicant must have a college transcript or equivalent report from the last educational institution attended (2) a reference from the individual supervising their current community service (3) a second reference. Applicants who were awarded this scholarship as a high school senior are welcome to re-apply as a college student with the above requirements.
- **Susan Berry Reitelbach Memorial Scholarship:** One \$1,500 scholarship available to a graduating senior at any Chesapeake high school with a minimum 2.5 GPA. The student must display a love of libraries and for helping other readers through volunteering in a Chesapeake Public Schools library, Chesapeake Public Library, and/or other media centers. The student must be enrolled in a Virginia college or university.  
***Application deadline: April 15.***
- **W. Clayton Robertson Memorial Scholarship:** One \$1,300 scholarship available to an applicant who meets the following criteria: 1) Portsmouth, Chesapeake, or Suffolk, Virginia high school student pursuing an undergraduate degree at any ACE-accredited Virginia College or University in the pre-medical and/or pharmaceutical field with a 3.0 GPA or higher, or 2) Virginia resident attending the Medical College of Virginia for an advanced degree in the medical or pharmaceutical field with a 3.3 GPA or higher. Each applicant must meet GPA requirements or show financial need on the application. This scholarship may be renewed if the above requirements are maintained. ***Application deadline: April 15.***



## Combined Scholarship Application

The Southeast Virginia Community Foundation offers the following scholarship opportunities for 2022. **Please place a check mark next to each scholarship for which you are applying.**

**Note:** Application deadlines vary so be sure to check for your particular scholarship. Generally, the application deadline for most scholarships is **April 15** at 11:59pm.

- Armed Forces Scholarship
- Foskey-VanDyck Scholarship
- Frances V.C. Major Memorial Scholarship
- Horace Savage Scholarship – only available during odd numbered years (i.e.2023, 2025 etc.)
- Jarrod B. Shivers Memorial Scholarship
- Josef D. Collins Memorial Scholarship
- Portsmouth Service League “PSL” Scholarship
- Susan Berry Reitelbach Memorial Scholarship
- W. Clayton Robertson Memorial Scholarship

### Requirements:

- Minimum of 2.5 GPA, unless otherwise noted
- Official high school transcript and SAT/Achievement scores
- Two letters of reference
- FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR), if applicable
- 1-page essay describing your educational dream, how you plan to impact the future; and any special circumstance or information that may be helpful to the Selection Committee. If the scholarship for which you are applying has its own essay, this essay is not required.
- Senior photo, digital copy.

### Additional Required Essays:

- Portsmouth Service League “PSL” Scholarship: How do you live PSL’s vision statement, “To empower innovative women to lead and serve while leaving a positive legacy on the community and each other?” (250-500 words)
- W. Clayton Robertson Memorial Scholarship: Why do you wish to go into the medical or pharmaceutical field?
- Foskey-VanDyck Scholarship: What is your goal and what support system do you have to achieve your goal? Why have you chosen music or music education as your focus?



**Return application to:**

The Southeast Virginia Community Foundation  
1435 Crossways Blvd, Suite 303  
Chesapeake, VA 23320

**Applicant Information:**

Full Name:

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Address:

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Email Address:

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) address (if different):

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Parent's Military Command: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent is a police officer:  yes  no District: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name:

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**Education Information:**

High School:

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Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College Choices:

1st Choice:

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Tuition: \$\_\_\_\_\_/year  Accepted  Pending

2nd Choice:

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Tuition: \$\_\_\_\_\_/year  Accepted  Pending

3rd Choice:

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Tuition: \$\_\_\_\_\_/year  Accepted  Pending

What field of study are you considering?

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Why are you considering that field?

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Is this a five-year program?  Yes  No

**Financial Information:**

Applicant's annual income: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) annual income: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's financial assets (529 Plans): \$\_\_\_\_\_



Number of children currently in college: \_\_\_\_\_

Other financial considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a listing of scholarships applied for or awarded:**

Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Awarded: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Renewable:  Yes  No

Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Awarded: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Renewable:  Yes  No

**Provide a supplemental list of all school activities in which you have participated (e.g. clubs, sports, student government, honor societies, band, etc.); include each year participated.**

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is accurate and is subject to verification by the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation's Selection Committee representatives at its discretion. I understand that the Foundation reserves the right to provide this application information to additional scholarship selection committees if determined appropriate.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Photo Release:**

Southeast Virginia Community Foundation has my permission to use my photograph publically to promote their business. I understand that the images may be used in print publications, online publications, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use. Images will only be used if the applicant is selected for a scholarship. SEVACF posts, on our website, the senior photo of our scholarship recipients.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_