



Community  
Foundation  
*of the*  
Dan River Region

2023  
SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARD  
RECEPTION



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# A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION

Welcome to The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region's 2023 Scholarship Award Reception. The Foundation has proudly hosted an annual scholarship reception for more than twenty years. We are thrilled to be able to gather to celebrate our young citizens who are dedicated to their education and endeavor to continue that journey. We congratulate each of our recipients for a job well done, and we salute the young women and men who are the future of our community.

We wish to thank, and recognize the generosity of, our donors who established The Foundation's scholarship funds. Their gifts have made 64 scholarships possible, and with their vision, the journey for many is less burdensome.

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region is a public charity established in 1996. Currently, we have 213 different funds established by area donors. More than 4,500 donors have helped us build approximately \$47.5 million in assets. We return earnings from these funds to our community through grants and scholarships each year.

Since the Foundation was established, we have awarded scholarships to area students totaling more than \$3.4 million.

After receiving 269 complete applications this year, we are pleased to be awarding 151 scholarships totaling \$337,608 to 141 students from Danville, Pittsylvania County, Halifax County and Caswell County.

We congratulate you on your scholarship award, and we wish you much success as you embark on the journey of higher education!

Best wishes,

The Community Foundation Board of Directors and Staff

# 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

151 scholarship awards totaling \$337,608.95



## **Adkerson–Dodson Special Education Scholarship**

Established in 2012 in memory of Elsie Carolyn Adkerson, who was born prematurely in 1944. She lived with epilepsy and handicaps until her death in 2000, but was able to attend school through the seventh grade. The scholarship is also in memory of Robert Edward Adkerson and Elsie Herndon Adkerson, who raised and cared for Elsie Carolyn during an era when no local, state or federal assistance was available for individuals with special education needs. The scholarship supports deserving Danville/Pittsylvania residents who have a need for financial support and who are pursuing an undergraduate degree or licensure in special education.

Sydney Adkins - \$1,076

Majoring in History and Social Sciences with a Teaching Licensure  
Averett University



## **William E. Barr Scholarship**

Established in 2013 in memory of William E. Barr who graduated from Hampden–Sydney College in 1987. The scholarship supports Danville–Pittsylvania County graduates attending Hampden–Sydney College.

George Jackson - \$2,101

Majoring in History/Latin/Pre–Law  
Hampton Sydney College



## **Walter and Barbara Bass Scholarship**

Established in 2022, the scholarship supports Halifax County graduating seniors who maintain a 3.0 GPA, and have completed 120 hours of community service or are a JROTC member.

Hailey Howard - \$1,875

Majoring in Education

Halifax County High School Class of 2023

Preston Simpson - \$1,875

Majoring in Biology

Halifax County High School Class of 2023



### **Bennett-Bushnell-Jones-Kaufman Scholarship**

Established in 2008 to honor the memory of Betty Jones Bennett, Helen Lucile Neathery Bushnell, Julie and Miranda Jones, and Julius Kaufman. The scholarship supports nursing students at Danville Community College and Averett University.

Aubrey Lyle- \$2,227  
Graphic Imaging Technology  
Homeschool Class of 2023



### **Deputy Frankie Lynn Betterton Scholarship**

Established in 2012 in memory of Deputy Sheriff Frankie Lynn Betterton who was shot and killed while making a traffic stop on May 17, 2002. The scholarship is for Danville-Pittsylvania County residents who have a financial need and who are pursuing a law enforcement career.

Miranda Cochran  
Majoring in Psychology and Criminology  
University of Pennsylvania - \$1,238



### **Robert R. Blackwell and Virginia M. Blackwell Scholarship**

Established in 2018 by the estate of Judge Robert R. Blackwell. Judge Blackwell graduated with his Bachelors degree from Mars Hill College and then continued his education by graduating from Wake Forest University School of Law. Judge Blackwell practiced law for 30 years, and served as Chief District Judge for Judicial Districts comprising the following counties: Person, Caswell and Rockingham. The scholarship is for Bartlett Yancey High School graduates, with a preference for those attending Mars Hill University or Wake Forest University.

William Boaz - \$1,869  
Majoring in Engineering  
Bartlett Yancey High School Class of 2023



### **Sadie Banks Brown Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 2021 in memory of Sadie Banks Brown. The scholarship is awarded to local African American students from Danville and Pittsylvania County with a preference for students attending historically black colleges and universities.

Amayia Griffin - \$1,049  
Majoring in Business Administration  
Chatham High School Class of 2023



### **Bernard C. Calvert Scholarship**

Established in 2004 in memory of Bernard C. Calvert by the Brosville Council #51 of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Mr. Calvert was a member and a State Councilman of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. The scholarship is awarded to Tunstall High School graduates, preferably students who attended either Brosville or Stony Mill Schools.

Haley Gates - \$2,418  
Majoring in Biological Sciences  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023



### **James W. Bryant, Sr. and James T. Collie Scholarship**

Established in 2005 by Mrs. Virginia Collie, a retired Pittsylvania County school teacher, in honor of her father and father-in-law. The scholarship is for Pittsylvania County Public School graduates, with a preference for those pursuing education or nursing.

Brittany Terry - \$1,911.62  
Majoring in Education  
Averett University

Hailey Harris - \$1,911.62  
Majoring in Nursing  
Longwood University

Kayley Craig - \$1,911.62  
Majoring in Education  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Jenna Zickafoose - \$1,911.62  
Majoring in Nursing  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Hannah Walton - \$1,911.62  
Majoring in History/Secondary Education  
Averett University

Nicolette Ford - \$1,911.62  
Majoring in Nursing  
Averett University

Jacob Moore - \$1,911.66  
Majoring in Business Administration/Education  
Chatham High School Class of 2023

Courtney Haraway - \$1,911.62  
Majoring in Special Education  
Averett University



### **Caswell County Schools Scholarship**

Established in 2019 for Bartlett Yancey High School graduating seniors attending an accredited two-year or four-year post-secondary institution in the field of education with the intent to earn a bachelor degree for the purpose of teaching school in Caswell County Schools.

William Boaz - \$860  
Majoring in Engineering  
Bartlett Yancey High School Class of 2023

Kelsie Hooper - \$860  
Majoring in Radiology  
Bartlett Yancey High School Class of 2023



### **Frank, Mary, and Ray Compton Scholarship**

Established in 2007 by Dr. Elizabeth Compton in memory of her family for area students attending post-secondary education schools who have demonstrated a devotion to academics, or are otherwise talented.

Ciara Keen - \$2,913.50  
Majoring in Psychology/Social Work  
Chatham High School Class of 2023

Samantha Owen - \$2,913.50  
Undecided Major  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023



### **Lawrence R. Dabbs Scholarship**

Established in 2017 by the estate of George Earl Dabbs to create an endowed scholarship fund to benefit Caswell County high school graduates. George Earl Dabbs wanted the scholarship to be created in memory of his brother, Lawrence R. Dabbs, who was killed in the war.

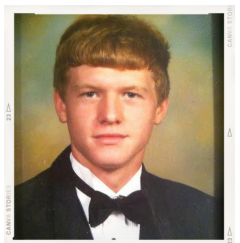
Matthew Roberts - \$960  
Majoring in Information Science  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro



### **John Watson Daniel Scholarship**

The John Watson Daniel Scholarship was established in memory of John W. Daniel in 1997 by the JWD Retirement Club. The scholarship is for Danville, Pittsylvania and Caswell County graduates and may give primary consideration to descendants of employees or retirees of John W. Daniel Construction Company.

Rachel Royster - \$1,156  
Majoring in Global Studies  
Appalachian State University



### **Steven Bruce Daniels, Jr. Scholarship**

Established in 2014 in memory of Steven Bruce Daniels, Jr. This scholarship is for Danville, Pittsylvania or Caswell County graduates attending either North Carolina State University or Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University with plans to study in the field of agriculture (primary) or with a high school varsity athletics background (secondary).

Megan Pollok - \$5,000  
Majoring in Crop and Soil Environmental Science  
Virginia Tech

Jack Hammock - \$5,000  
Majoring in Dairy Science  
Virginia Tech

### **Danville Academic Boosters Scholarship**

Transferred to The Community Foundation from the Danville Academic Boosters in 2003. The scholarship is given each year to the top five academic students from Danville Public Schools.

Aaron Hendricks - \$618  
Majoring in Economics  
Galileo Magnet High School Class of 2023

Jonathan Westrick - \$518  
Majoring in Computer Science  
Galileo Magnet High School Class of 2023

Antoni Matczak - \$418  
Majoring in Political Science  
Galileo Magnet High School Class of 2023

Anna Timm - \$218  
Majoring in Theatre  
Galileo Magnet High School Class of 2023

Nathan Torres - \$318  
Majoring in Interactive Media Arts  
Galileo Magnet High School Class of 2023



### **Danville Lions Foundation Scholarship**

Established in 2016. This scholarship is for Danville, Pittsylvania, or Caswell County graduates who are pursuing a health-related profession, with a preference for those in a graduate level of study, especially those concentrating in sight and speech/hearing professions.

Brittany Salas - \$2,823.50  
Majoring in Nursing  
Averett University

Aaliyah Jones - \$2,823.50  
Majoring in Nursing  
Dan River High School Class of 2023

Haylee Hines - \$2,823.50  
Majoring in Neuroscience  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Skylar Craft - \$2,823.50  
Majoring in Nursing  
Gretna High School Class of 2023



### **Danville Pittsylvania Academy of Medicine Alliance Scholarship**

Danville and Pittsylvania County graduates who are pursuing medical fields of study.

Sarah Marlowe - \$755  
Majoring in Business and Biology  
Averett University



**Danville Regional Medical Center Auxiliary/Volunteers Scholarship**  
Established in 2008 for Danville Regional Medical Center (now known as SOVAH Health) employees, volunteers and their immediate families, who are studying in a medical field.

Braeden Barber - \$1,823.83  
Majoring in Chemistry  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Madison Hodges - \$1,823.83  
Majoring in Nursing  
Westover Christian Academy Class of 2023

Caroline Doss - \$1,823.83  
Majoring in Human Development  
Virginia Tech

Katie Buchinsky - \$1,823.83  
Majoring in Radiology  
SOVAH School of Health Professions

Dylan Aaron - \$1,823.83  
Majoring in Public Health  
University of South Carolina

Lena Zaher - \$1,823.83  
Majoring in Biology  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023



**Roy L. and Mary G. Doss Scholarship**

Established in 2010 in memory of Roy L. and Mary G. Doss to benefit graduating seniors of Danville or Pittsylvania County. This scholarship is renewable for four years.

Jose Gonzalez Pacheco - \$5,500  
Majoring in Veterinary Sciences  
G.W. High School Class of 2023

Tamahria Bracey - \$5,500  
Majoring in Exercise Science  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Jaden Ratliff - \$5,500  
Majoring in Computer Engineering  
Gretna High School Class of 2023

Matthew Shelton - \$5,500  
Undecided Major  
Chatham High School Class of 2023

Unique Savage - \$5,500  
Majoring in Sports Management  
Gretna High School Class of 2023

Hannah Dow - \$5,500  
Masters of Education  
William and Mary School of Education

Alyssa McDaniel - \$5,500  
Majoring in Biomedical Science  
University of Lynchburg

Kwannya Foster - \$5,500  
Majoring in Neuroscience  
College of William and Mary

Emma Foley - \$5,500  
Majoring in Biology  
Chatham High School Class of 2023

Andrew Gibson - \$5,500  
Majoring in Graphic Design and Studio Art  
University of Lynchburg

Jaden Shackelford - \$5,500  
Majoring in Engineering  
Virginia Tech

JaMiya Guy - \$5,500  
Majoring in Biology  
Spelman College

Esperanza Bolanos - \$5,500  
Majoring in Art (Animation)  
Galileo Magnet High School Class of 2023





### **Susan L. Edwards Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 2012 in memory of Susan L. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards knew the importance of education beyond high school but could not afford going to college. This is when she discovered the Radiological Technician program at Memorial Hospital of Danville, now SOVAH Health, which allowed students to receive training in exchange for service at the hospital following successful completion of coursework. Mrs. Edwards completed the program in June of 1965 and immediately began working as an x-ray technician for the hospital. The scholarship is given to students pursuing the field of radiologic technology.

Elena Booth - \$1,215  
Majoring in Health Science  
Virginia Tech



### **John R. and Betty B. Eggleston Scholarship**

Established in memory of Dr. and Mrs. John Eggleston. Dr. Eggleston was a pediatrician in Southside Virginia who was known for treating his patients like family. In 1954, after examining a child from the Faith Home orphanage, Dr. Eggleston called a relative in Tennessee about adopting the 2-year-old boy. John Eggleston Mayfield's life was changed forever. He found a family. To show his gratitude, John E. Mayfield of Tennessee started the John R. and Betty B. Eggleston Scholarship Fund in 2002.

Azael Quintero Valdez - \$989  
Majoring in Accounting  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023



### **Fairview United Methodist Church Scholarship**

Established in 2017 by Fairview United Methodist Church. This scholarship represents the merger of three different scholarships (the United Methodist Women Scholarship, the Cox-Hardy Scholarship, and the Edna Davis Scholarship) into the new Fairview United Methodist Church Scholarship. This scholarship benefits Fairview United Methodist Church members in Danville, VA.

Ella Brooks - \$1,269  
Majoring in Fashion Merchandising  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023



### **Samuel Manning Farmer Scholarship**

Established in 2019 by R. Lee and Elizabeth M. Farmer to provide scholarships for Bartlett Yancey High School graduates who demonstrate a devotion to academics or are otherwise talented.

Preference is given to students attending Elon University, Greensboro College, Guilford College, North Carolina State University, and Wake Forest University.

William Boaz - \$1,790  
Majoring in Engineering  
Bartlett Yancey High School Class of 2023



### **First Responder-Hero Education Scholarship**

Established in 2013 by Pat and Cathy Daly to provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania-Caswell County High School graduates whose parents are armed forces members, veterans, law enforcement officers, or fulltime or volunteer firefighters, with a preference for graduates whose parents were killed or wounded while performing their duties.

Caleb McCormick - \$2,651  
Majoring in Biomedical Science  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Gabrielle Griffin - \$2,651  
Majoring in Civil Engineering  
Chatham High School Class of 2023



### **Margaret Spruce Floyd Scholarship**

Established in memory of Mrs. Floyd and transferred to The Community Foundation in 2004. The scholarship is awarded to female graduates from Pittsylvania County.

Lacey Newton - \$1,269  
Majoring in Elementary Education  
Roanoke College

Emily Yeatts - \$1,269  
Majoring in Sports Medicine  
Chatham High School Class of 2023



### **H. Lee Fowlkes Memorial Scholarship for the Arts**

Established in memory of Mr. Fowlkes to provide post-secondary educational scholarships to Bartlett Yancey graduates in the fields of visual or performing arts and have demonstrated a devotion to academics.

Jada McCain - \$936  
Majoring in Nursing  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

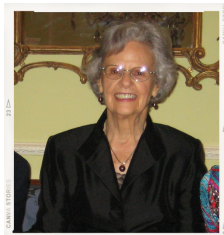


### **G.W. Class of 1957 Scholarship**

Established on November 5, 2007 with a gift of \$500. The scholarship was established in honor of the 50th class reunion and was designated to benefit high school graduates of George Washington High School.

Andrew Clark - \$1,446.50  
Majoring in Music  
G.W. High School Class of 2023

Sophia Van Valkenburg - \$1446.50  
Majoring in Environmental Sciences  
G.W. High School Class of 2023

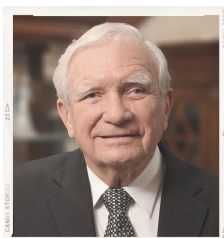


### **Gantsoudes Scholarship**

Established in 2008 by Helen Kanos Gantsoudes. Helen's commitment to the Danville community and to the importance of higher education for all children led her to provide a scholarship fund for GW students attending school in Virginia or North Carolina.

Jordan Greene - \$1,519  
Majoring in Nursing  
G.W. High School Class of 2023

Ashton Carter - \$1,519  
Majoring in History and Political Science  
G.W. High School Class of 2023



### **Roy G. and Joan F. Gignac Scholarship**

Established by Roy G. and Joan F. Gignac in 2000 to benefit area students pursuing technical fields of study, preferably attending the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Isaac Von Eime - \$2,906.14  
Majoring in Physical Therapy  
Westover Christian Academy Class of 2023

Justin Pool - \$2,906.14  
Majoring in Engineering  
North Carolina State University

Hunter Keatts - \$2,906.14  
Majoring in Software Engineering  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Kaylee Scarce - \$2,906.14  
Majoring in Management Information Systems  
University of Virginia at Wise

Brandon Quintero - \$2,906.14  
Majoring in Mechanical Engineering  
Chatham High School Class of 2023

Andrew Clark - \$2,906.14  
Majoring in Cybersecurity  
Regent University

Luke Mills - \$2,906.14  
Majoring in Engineering  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023



### **Meredith Wilson Gravelly Memorial Scholarship**

Scholarships will be given to graduates of Danville, Pittsylvania and Caswell County who were attendees of Meredith Wilson Gravelly School of Dance with a preference for those pursuing studies in performing arts.

Andyn Cornell - \$913  
Majoring in Fine Arts  
Chatham High School Class of 2023



### **George A. Grekos Scholarship**

Established in 2019 by Dr. Paul Grekos, shortly after the tragic death of his son. George was an honor graduate of Chatham High School and a junior at Christopher Newport University. This scholarship is for Danville/Pittsylvania County graduates, with a preference for Chatham High School graduates, who attend Christopher Newport University.

Kennetria Torain - \$1,483  
Majoring in Biology  
Virginia Tech



### **Diane Marie Gross Scholarship**

Established in 2013 in memory of Diane Marie Gross who was killed in an automobile accident at the young age of 16. The scholarship is for Danville graduates attending Washington and Lee University or the College of William and Mary.

Antony Useche - \$1,736  
Majoring in Economics/History/Education  
William and Mary



### **John B. Grubb Scholarship**

Established in 2007 by Ruby Hodges Grubb in memory of her late husband, John Booker Grubb. The scholarship benefits Danville and Pittsylvania County graduates.

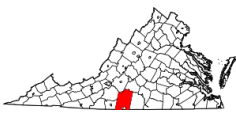
Tyler Hoffman - \$992  
Masters in Physical Therapy  
Chatham High School Class of 2023



### **Gail and Walter Gunn Scholarship**

Established in 2015. The scholarship is for local African American students with a preference for those studying business or with an entrepreneurial interest.

Adrian Glass - \$1,378  
Majoring in Mass Communications-Advertising  
Virginia Commonwealth University



### **Ray M. Harris Scholarship**

Created in memory of Mr. Harris and transferred to The Community Foundation in 2004. The scholarship gives primary consideration to Pittsylvania County high school graduates.

Sherri Dickens - \$2,580  
Majoring in Business Administration  
Danville Community College

Lucas Walker - \$2,580  
Majoring in Psychology  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023



### **Stuart Harris Drama Scholarship**

Given each year to outstanding drama students in Danville and Pittsylvania County. Stuart Harris was a native of Danville. His career centered in New York and included working for well-known advertising and book publishing firms. His interest in drama began in childhood and continued through his life.

Halle Vaden - \$1,438  
Majoring in Biology/Pre-dental  
Dan River High School Class of 2023



**Douglas Sager Hayes and Mildred “Mickey” Hayes Scholarship**

Established in 2013 to provide scholarships for Danville–Pittsylvania graduates studying art. “Mickey” Hayes was a well-known artist who loved painting and sharing her gifted ability. She loved growing her own flowers and they were her inspiration for most of her work. Her paintings are hanging in homes and businesses, both local and abroad.

Kaelyn Roach - \$3,080.25  
Majoring in Architectural Design  
James Madison University

Reagan Massingale - \$3,080.25  
Majoring in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Westover Christian Academy Class of 2023

Grace Doss - \$3,080.25  
Majoring in English  
Dan River High School Class of 2023

Alyssa Strider - \$3,080.25  
Majoring in Criminal Justice  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Brandi Shaffer - \$3,080.25  
Majoring in Earth Science  
University of Virginia at Wise

Andrew Boswell - \$3,080.25  
Majoring in Acting  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Chase Farthing - \$3,080.25  
Majoring in Graphic Design  
Danville Community College

Jonathan Westrick - \$3,080.25  
Majoring in Computer Science  
Galileo Magnet High School Class of 2023



**Eliza Patterson Hines Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 2014 to support local graduates pursuing a career in teaching, preferably in grades 1–7. Mrs. Hines was an employee of Pittsylvania County Schools for 51 years, teaching 6th and 7th grade at Renan and was the Librarian at Gretna High School for 20 years.

Kasey Martin - \$1,894  
Majoring in Elementary Education  
Chatham High School Class of 2023



**Hokie Bird Scholarship**

Established in 2013 to support Danville–Pittsylvania County graduates attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Abigail Eades - \$1,812.66  
Majoring in Human Nutrition, Dietetics  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Olivia Leftwich - \$1,812.66  
Majoring in Nanomedicine  
Chatham High School Class of 2023

Joel Oakes - \$1,812.66  
Majoring in Psychology  
Virginia Tech



### **Ruby Sartin Hovatter Educator Scholarship**

Established in 2017 to provide scholarships for graduates of George Washington High School and Bartlett Yancey High School who plan to become a classroom teacher. Mrs. Hovatter spent more than 50 years in education and wishes to inspire future educators.

Ashley Johnson - \$882  
Majoring in Education  
G.W. High School Class of 2023



### **John L. Hurt, Jr. Scholarship**

Established by Mrs. Frances Hallam Hurt to support students of Gretna High School, with a preference given to students who attended John L. Hurt, Jr. Elementary School. Major John L. Hurt, the great-uncle of Mrs. Hurt's husband, was the founder of the town of Hurt. His nephew, the late John L. Hurt, Jr., spent his life encouraging and supervising its growth. Because John L. Hurt, Jr. was a passionate believer in education, Mrs. Hurt felt that a college scholarship in his memory would be appropriate.

Megan Bowles - \$1,319  
Majoring in Physical Therapy  
University of Lynchburg

Unique Savage - \$1,319  
Majoring in Sports Management  
Gretna High School Class of 2023



### **M. Etta Jennings Nursing Scholarship**

Established in 2013 to provide scholarships to Danville-Pittsylvania high school graduates in a two-year nursing program with a preference for programs located in Danville. Ms. Jennings was inspired to pursue nursing during World War II and received her training at Danville Memorial Hospital's Nursing Program as a member of the Cadet Nurses Corps. Her formal nursing career spanned 45 years.

MacKenzie Adkins - \$1,678  
Majoring in Nursing  
Dan River High School Class of 2023



### **Robert and Bernice Milam Scholarship**

Transferred to The Foundation in 2010 from Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church. Robert and Bernice were married on November 10, 1933. They did not have children of their own but wanted to help the children of Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church with their higher education. The scholarship benefits active members of Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church or Stone Creek Church.

Kensley Yeatts - \$3,061.33  
Majoring in Biology  
Liberty University

Kaylee Davis - \$3,061.33  
Majoring in Radiology  
Averett University

Noah Morningstar - \$3,061.33  
Majoring in Graphic Art  
Westover Christian Academy Class of 2023



### **Onnie H. and Bertie W. Milloway Scholarship**

Transferred to The Community Foundation in 1998 from American National Bank and Trust. The scholarship was established to provide educational assistance to local students attending Averett University.

Alana Blair - \$3,449.50  
Majoring in Nursing  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Kiley Sheets - \$3,449.50  
Majoring in Biological Sciences  
Chatham High School Class of 2023



### **Patrick H. Musick Scholarship**

Established to provide funding for deserving local Averett University students who have a tennis-playing background. Mr. Musick was a local attorney and a strong supporter of Averett University, especially the tennis team.

Hannah McNeill - \$1,416  
Majoring in Nursing  
Averett University



### **North Main Baptist Church Scholarship**

Established in 2016 to benefit graduates who have been a North Main Baptist Church member for a minimum of one year, with preference for students who are studying or planning to enter ministry-related fields and have actively participated in North Main Baptist Church or college-related ministries.

Madison Hollie - \$1,480  
Majoring in Medical Laboratory Science  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Kathryn Saunders - \$1,480  
Majoring in Biomedical Sciences  
Radford University Carilion



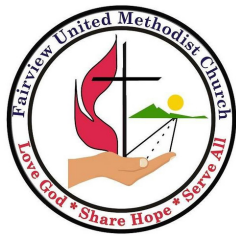


### **The Plumlee Scholarship**

Transferred to The Community Foundation in 2019 from The Caswell County Board of Education. The scholarship was originally established by Millard Quentin Plumlee and Elizabeth Chandler Plumlee to benefit graduates of Caswell County, North Carolina. Mr. Plumlee was principal of Anderson High School from 1931 to 1962, and principal of Bartlett Yancey High School from 1962 to 1970, a total of thirty-nine years, in Caswell County, North Carolina.

Maya Rone - \$2,373

Majoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro



### **Arnold B. Porter and Elizabeth J. Porter Scholarship**

Established in 2008 for students who are members of Fairview United Methodist Church and demonstrate a need for financial aid.

Ameia Harris - \$2,098  
Majoring in Biology  
Hampton University

Juan Gonzalez - \$2,098  
Majoring in Business  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023



### **Elizabeth Whitlow Reith Price R.N. Whitlow Family Nursing Scholarship**

Established in 2016 to support Bartlett Yancey High School graduates who are pursuing nursing or health-related professions at an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree level. The scholarship was named to honor Elizabeth's dedication to helping others through her nursing career, to honor her three older sisters who also had careers in nursing, and to acknowledge the importance of a strong, supporting family.

Hannah McNeill - \$2,338  
Majoring in Nursing  
Averett University

Kelsie Hooper - \$2,338  
Majoring in Radiology  
Bartlett Yancey High School Class of 2023

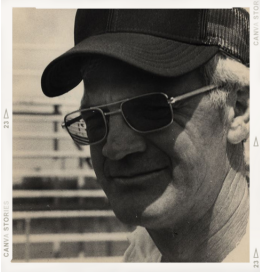


### **Irene L. Pritchett Scholarship**

Established by Mrs. Pritchett to benefit deserving African American students. A tobacco factory worker, Irene L. Pritchett believed in a better tomorrow for Black children through higher education. This visually-handicapped woman worked hard, invested her money wisely, and through her will, established this scholarship fund. The scholarship was transferred to the Community Foundation from First State Bank in 2001.

India Womack - \$2,238  
Majoring in Interior Design  
Virginia Tech

Ja-Meriona Valentine-James - \$2,238  
Majoring in Finance and Cybersecurity  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023



### **Alger Pugh Memorial Scholarship**

Established in memory of George Washington High School Football Coach, Mr. Alger Pugh. The scholarship is given each year to deserving G.W. High School athletes.

Serious Pinchback - \$2,318.50  
Majoring in Economics  
University of Virginia

Taylor Murphy - \$2,318.50  
Masters of Pharmacy  
Virginia Commonwealth  
University School of Pharmacy



### **Richard Ramsey Scholarship**

Created many years ago in memory of Mr. Ramsey, a Gretna High School teacher, and transferred to The Community Foundation in 2010. This scholarship benefits top graduates of Gretna High School.

Kenly Saunders - \$1,560  
Majoring in Nursing  
Gretna High School Class of 2023

Matthew Hearn - \$1,560  
Majoring in Meteorology  
Gretna High School Class of 2023

Jaden Ratliff - \$1,560  
Majoring in Computer Engineering  
Gretna High School Class of 2023

Cora Wilson - \$1,560  
Majoring in Engineering  
Gretna High School Class of 2023

Stephanie Williams - \$1,560  
Majoring in Psychology  
Gretna High School Class of 2023



### **Riddle-Francis Scholarship**

Mrs. Garnett Francis, a retired Pittsylvania County teacher, established the Riddle-Francis Scholarship in 2005. The scholarship benefits Pittsylvania County Public Schools graduates, with a preference for Tunstall or Dan River students.

Sydney Mahoney - \$1,653  
Majoring in Kinesiology  
George Mason University

Natalia Morrison - \$1,653  
Majoring in Business Management  
Dan River High School Class of 2023



### **Rotary Club of Chatham Scholarship**

The Rotary Club of Chatham established the Rotary Club of Chatham Scholarship in 2019. The scholarship benefits graduating seniors of Gretna High School and Chatham High School, with a preference for students who are a member of their school's Interact Club.

Jacob East - \$1,000  
Majoring in Robotics  
Gretna High School Class of 2023

Ramsey Ferrugia - \$1,000  
Majoring in Public Relations  
Chatham High School Class of 2023



### **Rotary Club of Yanceyville Scholarship**

The Rotary Club of Yanceyville established the Rotary Club of Yanceyville Scholarship in 2013. The scholarship benefits graduates of Bartlett Yancey High School who have demonstrated a devotion to academics, or are otherwise talented, and who have a need for financial support.

Jada McCain - \$1,683  
Majoring in Nursing  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro



### **Percy and Velna Searce Scholarship**

Established by Moffett Memorial Baptist Church in 2000 in memory of Percy and Velna Searce. Scholarships are awarded to graduates in Danville, Pittsylvania and Caswell County who actively support their religious convictions, are academically merited, and have financial need.

Rebecca Shields- \$2,120  
Majoring in Bioscience  
Chatham High School Class of 2023



### **Spiros Skenderis Memorial Scholarship**

Established with The Community Foundation by the Danville Bar Association in memory of Judge Skenderis. The scholarship benefits Danville-Pittsylvania County graduates who have overcome a hardship. Spiros Skenderis was a compassionate judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in Danville for a period of nineteen years.

During this time, he was focused on improving scholastic achievement and building character in the young people who appeared before him.

Heidi Ellis - \$3,365  
Majoring in Health Science  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Collin Stevens - \$3,365  
Majoring in Aviation  
Dan River High School Class of 2023



### **Eileen and Joseph Stendig Scholarship**

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Stendig in 2005 to assist deserving Danville Public School students.

Anna Timm - \$3,408.75  
Majoring in Theatre  
Galileo Magnet High School  
Class of 2023

Stephanie Villalobos Garcia - \$3,408.75  
Majoring in Biology  
G.W. High School Class of 2023

Logan Belcher - \$3,408.75  
Majoring in Computer Networking/Security  
Galileo Magnet High School Class of 2023

Nylan Yancey - \$3,408.75  
Majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences  
G.W. High School Class of 2023



### **Louise P. Surles Scholarship**

Established by Mrs. Surles to support local students attending the University of Virginia. The scholarship was transferred to the Community Foundation in 1999.

Kayla Wise - \$2,002  
Masters in Biology  
University of Virginia

Cody Scarce - \$2,002  
Majoring in Government  
Chatham High School Class of 2023



### **Tricia's Nursing Memorial Scholarship**

Established in memory of Patricia Harris Towler by Caswell Family Medical Center to provide scholarships for any age student pursuing a career in nursing, who has demonstrated a devotion to academics.

HaiLan Zhou - \$2,002  
Majoring in Nursing  
Chatham High School Class of 2023



### **Florence P. Wagner and Jennie Lee Wagner Scholarship**

Established in 2008 to benefit Pittsylvania County High School graduates.

Bobbie Goodman - \$1,797  
Majoring in Psychology/Substance Abuse Counseling  
Averett University



### **Tunstall Academic Boosters Scholarship**

Transferred to The Community Foundation in 2017 by Dr. Albert Payne and Mrs. Sandra Payne. The scholarship benefits top students graduating from Tunstall High School.

Taylor Dodson - \$250  
Majoring in Kinesiology  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Luke Cassada - \$250  
Majoring in Statistics  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Emma Dowdy - \$250  
Majoring in Psychology  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

John Mills - \$250  
Majoring in Biology  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Zachary Payne - \$250  
Majoring in Dentistry  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Abigail Eades - \$250  
Majoring in Human Nutrition  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Addyson Hunsicker - \$250  
Majoring in Nuclear Engineering  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Leara Slattery - \$250  
Majoring in Nursing  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Jackson Hair - \$250  
Majoring in Accounting  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Lena Zaher - \$250  
Majoring in Biology  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023



### **Andy Warren Memorial Scholarship**

Established in memory of George Washington High School Football Coach, Mr. Andy Warren. The scholarship is awarded each year to deserving athletes from George Washington High School.

Jalen Williamson - \$3,058.50  
Majoring in Computer Science  
Virginia Union University

Elijah Bass - \$3,058.50  
Majoring in Computer Science  
George Washington High School  
Class of 2023



### **Woodlawn Academy Scholarship**

Established in 2014 with proceeds from the sale of former Woodlawn Academy. The scholarship benefits former Woodlawn Academy students and immediate family of former students.

MacKenzie Harris - \$1,749  
Majoring in Education  
Tunstall High School Class of 2023

Austin Elliott - \$1,749  
Majoring in Biochemistry/Psychology  
Virginia Tech

Matthew Johnson - \$1,749  
Majoring in Kinesiology/Health Science  
Chatham High School Class of 2023

# ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP

Are you passionate about education and have an interest in establishing a permanent scholarship fund? Perhaps you wish to honor a loved one or want to support a particular high school or college.

The Community Foundation welcomes the opportunity to assist you with creating a scholarship fund tailored to your interests. Scholarship funds can be structured to benefit students at any education level, or eligibility may be restricted to students attending a specific institution or studying a particular field. The Community Foundation Board of Directors and staff facilitates the required administration of scholarship funds to ensure scholarships are awarded equitably.



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