

**Community
Foundation**
of the
Dan River Region

**2025 Scholarship
Reception
June 1, 2025
2:30 pm**

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION

Welcome to The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region's 2025 Scholarship Award Reception. The Foundation proudly hosts this scholarship reception annually. We are thrilled to be able to gather once again to celebrate our scholarship recipients who are dedicated to their education and endeavor to continue that journey. We congratulate you all for a job well done, and we salute our future community leaders.

We wish to thank, and recognize the generosity of, our donors who established The Foundation's scholarship funds. Their gifts have made 72 scholarship funds 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. In the last 29 years, we have grown to approximately \$65 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 \$4.6 million.

After receiving 309 complete applications this year, we are pleased to be awarding 165 scholarships totaling \$369,584 to 152 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

2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

scholarship awards totaling \$369,584



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.

Caitlyn Jarrett - \$1,100
Majoring in Occupational Therapy
James Madison 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.

Thomas Nichols - \$2,300
Majoring in Mathematical Economics
Hampden-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.

Joshua Slagle - \$5,000
Majoring in Law
Halifax County High School Class of 2025



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.

Hanyi Zhang - \$2,400
Majoring in Nursing
Radford University - Carilion



Anonymous Donors

Cruising to a Better Future Scholarship

Established in 2024 by community invested donors who choose to remain anonymous, this scholarship is open to students in Danville, Pittsylvania County, Halifax County, Virginia; and Caswell County, North Carolina.

Miranda Cochran - \$1,000

**Majoring in Criminology
University of Pennsylvania**



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.

Melvin Wooden - \$1,300

**Majoring in Criminal Justice
Roanoke College**



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 - \$2,400

**Majoring in Construction Engineering
North Carolina State University**



Sadie Banks Brown Memorial Scholarship

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

Natalia Morrison - \$1,400

**Majoring in Human Resource Management
Old Dominion University**



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.

Elijah Keatts - \$2,600

**Majoring in Business Management Consulting and Analytics
Tunstall High School Class of 2025**



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.

Ashley Johnson - \$2,000

**Majoring in Education
Glenville State University**

Kayley Craig - \$2,000

**Majoring in Elementary Education
Averett University**

Hannah Walton - \$2,000

**Majoring in History with a Teaching License
Averett University**

Camden Calloway - \$2,000

**Majoring in Elementary Education
Longwood University**

Tristan Hernandez - \$2,000

**Majoring in Mathematics
University of Virginia**

Courtney Powell - \$2,000

**Majoring in Health Sciences/Pre-Med
James Madison University**

Zohari Freeman - \$2,000

**Majoring in Nursing
Chatham High School Class of 2025**

Rylee Fletcher - \$2,000

**Majoring in English Secondary Education
Longwood 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.

Makayla Graves - \$1,800

**Majoring in Business Administration
Bartlett Yancey High School Class of 2025**



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.

Emily Davis - \$2,100
Majoring in Psychology
Longwood University

Kyleigh Fitzgerald- \$2,100
Majoring in Sonography
Tunstall High School Class of 2025

Lillian Morris - \$2,100
Majoring in Biology
Tunstall High School Class of 2025



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.

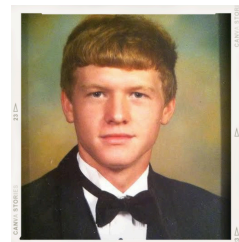
Maya Rone - \$1,000
Majoring in Speech Language Pathology
University of North Carolina at Greensboro



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.

Jacob Moore - \$1,200
Majoring in Business
Hampden-Sydney College



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).

Carter Lipford - \$1,933
Majoring in Dairy Science
Virginia Tech

Cole Abercrombie - \$1,933
Majoring in Agribusiness
Virginia Tech

Grayson Haskins - \$1,933
Majoring in Agribusiness Management
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 academic students from Danville Public Schools.

Eliana Shultz - \$800

Majoring in Business and Visual Arts

Galileo Magnet High School Class of 2025

Charles Hungarland - \$700

Majoring in Aerospace Engineering

George Washington High School Class of 2025

Skylar Payne - \$700

Majoring in Health/Exercise Science

George Washington High School Class of 2025



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.

Lucas Addis - \$2,360

Pursuing a Medical Doctorate

University of Virginia School of Medicine

Colby Eastwood - \$2,360

Majoring in Kinesiology

Tunstall High School Class of 2025

Megan Bowles - \$2,360

Pursuing a Doctor of Physical Therapy

University of Lynchburg

Sydney Mahoney - \$2,360

Majoring in Physical Therapy

Virginia Commonwealth University

Patrick Haney - \$2,360

Majoring in Biomedical Science

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.

Alexander Jackson - \$2,300

Majoring in Nursing

Tunstall High School Class of 2025



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.

Aranza Ramirez Leon - \$5,500
Majoring in Liberal Arts
Danville Community College

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

Brittany Hicks - \$5,500
Majoring in Nursing
Averett University

Unique Savage - \$5,500
Majoring in Sports Administration
Averett University

Brittany Salas - \$5,500
Majoring in Nursing
Averett University

Emma Foley - \$5,500
Majoring in English and Elementary
Education
University of Virginia

Collin Johnson - \$5,500
Majoring in Dentistry
Virginia Commonwealth University

Alyssa Robertson - \$5,500
Majoring in English Literature
Longwood University

Jonathan Westrick - \$5,500
Majoring in Computer Science
University of Virginia

Esperanza Bolanos - \$5,500
Majoring in Animation and Game Arts
Moore College of Art and Design

Alyssa Terry - \$5,500
Majoring in Kinesiology
Longwood University

Abigail Owen - \$5,500
Majoring in Aviation Business
Averett University

Mattilyn Herndon - \$5,500
Majoring in Health Science
Galileo Magnet High School Class of 2025



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.

Kelsey Hyler - \$1,300
Majoring in Nursing
Averett University



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.

Matthew Shelton - \$1,000

Majoring in Biomedical

Liberty University



Fairview Church Scholarship

Established in 2017, 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 Fairview Church Scholarship. This scholarship benefits Fairview Church members in Danville, Virginia.

Matthew Nosse - \$1,300

Majoring in History

Tunstall High School Class of 2025



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.

Maya Rone - \$2,400

Majoring in Speech Language Pathology

University of North Carolina at Greensboro



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 - \$2,100

Majoring in Accounting

College of William and Mary

Gabrielle Griffin - \$2,100

Majoring in Mathematics

Averett University

Amanda Talbot - \$2,100.00

Majoring in Forensic Toxicology

Virginia Commonwealth University



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.

Emily Yeatts - \$2,700

**Majoring in Accounting and Marketing
Averett University**



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 who have demonstrated a devotion to academics.

Caroline Upchurch - \$1,100

**Majoring in Elementary Education
University of North Carolina at Greensboro**



John Wesley and Juanita Stokes Fulton Scholarship

Established to provide post-secondary educational scholarships to Bartlett Yancey graduates with a preference for students attending a HBCU Institution or a descendant of a present or former member of the Eta Eta Zeta Yanceyville Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Jordan Johnson - \$2,000

**Majoring in Biomedical Science
Averett University**



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.

Skylar Payne - \$1,650

**Majoring in Health/Exercise Science
George Washington High School Class of 2025**

Jasmine Jones- \$1,650

**Majoring in Nursing
George Washington High School Class of 2025**



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.

Charity Herndon - \$1,750

**Undecided Major
George Washington High School Class of 2025**

Naomi Price- \$1,750

**Majoring in Chemistry (Pre-med)
George Washington High School Class of 2025**



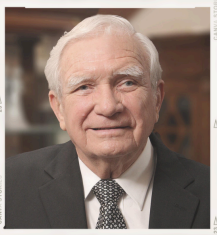
Virginia Ann Miller Garmon Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2021, this scholarship is to benefit graduates of Halifax County High School and George Washington High School who desire to pursue post-secondary education in the fields of education, business or religion.

Talia Townes - \$700

Majoring in Business Accounting

Halifax County High School Class of 2025



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.

Andrew Clark - \$2,120

Majoring in Exercise Science

Liberty University

Justin Pool - \$2,120

Majoring in Mechanical Engineering

North Carolina State University

Aubrey Lyle - \$2,120

Majoring in Nursing

Danville Community College

Troy Edmonds - \$2,120

Majoring in Computer Science

Bridgewater College

Emma Kruggel - \$2,120

Majoring in Engineering

Tunstall High School Class of 2025

Alyssa Veasey - \$2,120

Majoring in Chemistry

University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Andrew Lavinder - \$2,120

Majoring in Engineering

Tunstall High School Class of 2025

Daryl Brimmer - \$2,120

Majoring in Computer Science

George Mason University

Brandon Quintero - \$2,120

Majoring in Civil Engineering

Virginia Tech

Madison Walton - \$2,120

Majoring in Sonography

Danville Community College



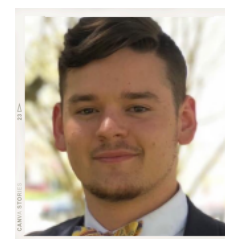
Meredith Wilson Gravely Memorial Scholarship

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

Madelyn Doss - \$1,000

Majoring in Exercise Science/Physical Therapy

Virginia Tech



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.

Amario Henry - \$1,600

Majoring in Nursing

Chatham High School Class of 2025



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, established by her mother, is for Danville graduates attending Washington and Lee University or the College of William and Mary.

John Touart - \$2,500

Majoring in Psychology

Chatham High School Class of 2025



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.

Ashlyn Chappell - \$1,000

Majoring in Allied Health Sciences

Radford University



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.

Adrien Glass - \$1,500

Pursuing a Masters Degree in Global Marketing Management

Boston 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.

Christopher Bowman - \$2,700

Majoring in Digital Marketing

Liberty University

Luke Barber - \$2,700

Majoring in Business Finance

Liberty University



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.

Coy Hamlett - \$1,500

Majoring in Foreign Affairs

Hampden-Sydney



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.

Elizabeth Nichols - \$2,381
Majoring in Fine Arts
Radford University

Joshua Von Eime - \$2,381
Majoring in Art
Averett University

Kameya Graves - \$2,381
Majoring in Kinetic Imaging
Virginia Commonwealth University

Lauren White - \$2,381
Majoring in Business
Liberty University

Maycie Petrushak - \$2,381
Majoring in Architecture
University of Virginia

Austin Elliott - \$2,381
Majoring in Biochemistry/Psychology
Virginia Tech

Eliana Shultz - \$2,381
Majoring in Business/Visual Arts
Galileo Magnet High School Class of 2025

Kaelyn Roach - \$2,381
Majoring in Architectural Design
James Madison University

Kyla Harbodin - \$2,381
Majoring in Architecture
Marywood University

Madison Austin - \$2,381
Majoring in Interior Design
Tunstall High School Class of 2025

Susannah Wilkinson - \$2,381
Majoring in Music Education
Chatham High School Class of 2025



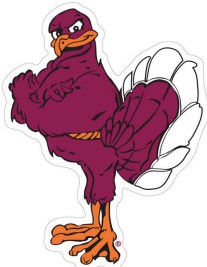
Eliza Patterson Hines Memorial Scholarship

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.

Hannah Simpson - \$2,000
Majoring in Nursing
Longwood University

Hokie Bird Scholarship

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



Kyle Kirby, IV - \$2,000
Majoring in Biology
Virginia Tech

Abigail Eades - \$2,000
Majoring in Dietetics
Virginia Tech

Blake Presley - \$2,000
Majoring in Mechanical Engineering
Virginia Tech



Hospitality Management and Tourism Scholarship

Established in 2023 to provide scholarships for graduates of Danville, Pittsylvania, Halifax and Caswell County who plan to attend Hospitality Management and Tourism programs in the geographical service area of The Community Foundation.

Daniel Hicks - \$1,200

Majoring in Business Administration

Averett University



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.

Brady Woodson - \$1,300

Majoring in Music Education

George Washington High School Class of 2025



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.

Jacob Shelton - \$2,700

Majoring in Mechanical Engineering

Virginia Tech



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.

Leara Slattery - \$1,900

Majoring in Nursing

Radford University Carillion



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.

Canaan Sloane - \$2,425
Majoring in Business
Liberty University

Kaylee Davis - \$2,425
Majoring in Radiology
SOVAH School of Health Professionals

Reagan Payne - \$2,425
Majoring in Psychology
Liberty University

Caroline Vicks - \$2,425
Pursuing Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine



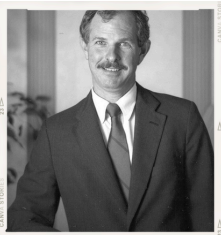
Onnie H. and Bertie W. Milloway Scholarship

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 - \$2,400
Majoring in Nursing
Averett University

Sasha Puckett - \$2,400
Majoring in Nursing
Averett University

Kiley Sheets - \$2,400
Majoring in Accounting
Averett University



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.

Matthew Johnson - \$1,500
Majoring in Sports Medicine
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.

Iliana Veasey - \$3,100
Majoring in Education
Averett University

**Pamela K. Parrish Scholarship**

Established in 2023 in memory of Pamela K. Parrish to benefit graduates of Dan River High School pursuing post-secondary education.

Karsyn Smith - \$2,000
**Majoring in Sports Medicine/
 Physical Therapy**
Dan River High School Class of 2025

Amare White - \$2,000
Majoring in Economics
Dan River High School Class of 2025

Lila DeMott - \$2,000
Majoring in Kinesiology
Dan River High School Class of 2025

Michelle Hitchens - \$2,000
Majoring in Psychology
Dan River High School Class of 2025

**Plumbee Scholarship**

Transferred to The Community Foundation in 2019 from The Caswell County Board of Education. The scholarship was originally established by Millard Quentin Plumbee and Elizabeth Chandler Plumbee to benefit graduates of Caswell County. Mr. Gordon Plumbee 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, Caswell County, North Carolina.

Makayla Graves - \$2,050
Majoring in Business Administration
Bartlett Yancey High School Class of 2025

William Newnam - \$2,050
Majoring in Business Administration
Bartlett Yancey High School Class of 2025

Emma Thornton - \$2,050
Majoring in Psychology
Bartlett Yancey High School Class of 2025

Caroline Upchurch - \$2,050
Majoring in Elementary Education
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Maya Rone - \$2,050
Majoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Jordan Johnson - \$2,050
Majoring in Engineering
Averett University

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

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

Thomas Boles - \$2,200
Majoring in Building Science
Auburn University

Meghan Harden - \$2,200
Majoring in Kinesiology
Longwood University



**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.

Jordan Johnson - \$2,450
Majoring in Biomedical Science
Averett University

Miranda Hancock - \$2,450
Majoring in Nursing
Bartlett Yancey High School Class of 2025

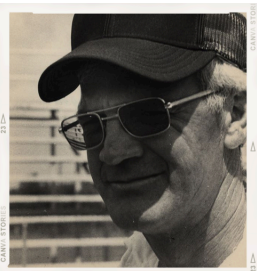


Irene L. Pritchett Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Pritchett to benefit deserving African American students. A tobacco factory worker, Irene L. Pritchett believed in a better tomorrow for African-American 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.

Timmie Bradley - \$2,350
Majoring in Allied Health Sciences
Radford University

Kenetria Torrain - \$2,350
Majoring in Counseling/Human Dev.
Radford University



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.

Jacob Trainor - \$2,400
Majoring in Business and Economics
Hampden-Sydney College

William Daniel - \$2,400
Majoring in Biology/Pre-Dental
Hampden-Sydney College



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.

Brooklyn Layne - \$2,025
Majoring in Nursing
Gretna High School Class of 2025

Cabren Hall - \$2,025
Majoring in Nursing
Gretna High School Class of 2025

Ava Simpson - \$2,025
Majoring in Occupational Therapy
Gretna High School Class of 2025

Sarah Mills - \$2,025
Majoring in Nursing
Gretna High School Class of 2025



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.

Collin Stevens - \$1,700

**Majoring in Aeronautics and Aviation
Averett University**

Bobbie French - \$1,700

**Majoring in Liberal Arts
Danville Community College**



Rotary Club of Chatham Scholarship

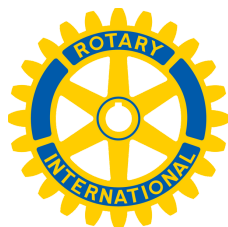
The Rotary Club of Chatham established the Rotary Club of Chatham Scholarship in 2019. The scholarship benefits graduating seniors of Gretna High School and Chatham High School, with a preference for students who are a member of their school's Interact Club.

Cabren Hall - \$1,000

**Majoring in Nursing
Gretna High School Class of 2025**

Delaney Haymore - \$1,000

**Majoring in Nursing
Chatham High School Class of 2025**



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.

Makayla Graves - \$1,800

**Majoring in Business Administration
Bartlett Yancey High School Class of 2025**



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.

Dakotah Younger - \$2,200

**Majoring in Mechanical Engineering
Tunstall High School Class of 2025**



Addison Singh Scholarship

Established in 2023 in memory of Addison Singh, a sonographer at SOVAH Health Danville. The scholarship supports students in the fields of sonography or radiology.

Paul Salas - \$1,000
Majoring in Radiology
Chatham High School Class of 2025



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.

Ja-Meriona Valentine-James - \$2,533
Majoring in Psychology
Danville Community College

Oscar Kemp - \$2,533
Majoring in Public Policy
University of Virginia

Reagan Vickers - \$2,533
Majoring in Biology, Pre-med
Tunstall High School Class of 2025



Eileen and Joseph Stendig Scholarship

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

Carol-Anne Garrett - \$2,071
Sports Medicine
James Madison University

Madison Hodges - \$2,071
Majoring in Nursing
Liberty University

Coleman Lewis - \$2,071
Majoring in Aerospace Engineering
George Washington High School Class of 2025

Aryan Kulkarni - \$2,071
Majoring in Engineering
University of Virginia

Symhon Boyd - \$2,071
Majoring in Dentistry
George Washington High School Class of 2025

Jordan Greene - \$2,071
Majoring in Nursing
Longwood University

Nadia Orlowski - \$2,071
Majoring in Biology
Galileo Magnet High School Class of 2025



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 - \$2,100
Masters in Biology
University of Virginia

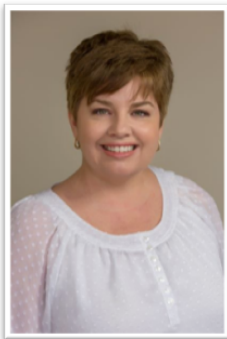
Caroline Hylton - \$2,100
Majoring in Biology
University of Virginia



The Brother Joe Carey Scholarship

Established in 2023 to honor the memory of a beloved best friend, this scholarship supports Danville and Pittsylvania County students pursuing post secondary education.

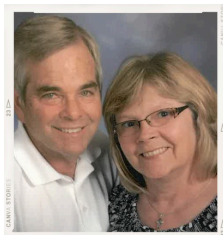
Cara Brooks - \$1,000
Majoring in Criminal Justice
Longwood University



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 Zhao - \$2,100
Majoring in Nursing
University of Lynchburg



Tunstall Academic Boosters Club 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.

Anna Inman - \$500
Majoring in Biological Sciences
Tunstall High School Class of 2025

Brady Slattery - \$500
Majoring in Nursing
Tunstall High School Class of 2025

Dakotah Younger - \$500
Majoring in Engineering
Tunstall High School Class of 2025

Elijah Keatts - \$500
Majoring in Business Management
Tunstall High School Class of 2025

Jadon Hawker - \$500
Majoring in Business
Tunstall High School Class of 2025

Margaret Weller - \$500
Majoring in International Business
Tunstall High School Class of 2025



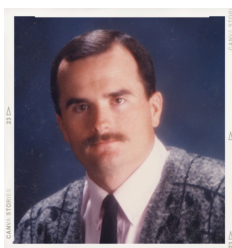
Florence P. Wagner and Jennie Lee Wagner Scholarship

Established in 2008 to benefit Pittsylvania County High School graduates.

Richard Jones - \$2,600

Majoring in Aeronautical Science

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University



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.

Antonio Murphy, Jr. - \$2,266

Majoring in Cybersecurity

George Washington High School Class of 2025

Charles Hungarland - \$2,266

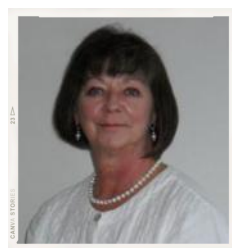
Majoring in Aerospace Engineering

George Washington High School Class of 2025

Jalen Williamson - \$2,266

**Pursuing a Masters in
Business Administration**

Virginia State University



Laurie Anne Wilmoth Nursing Scholarship

Established in 2021 to benefit City of Danville High School graduates attending Danville Community College or Averett University nursing programs with a preference given to those planning to work in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Sarah Garrett - \$1,200

Majoring in Nursing

Averett University



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.

Lathan Doss - \$2,750

**Majoring in Mechanical Engineering
Virginia Tech**

MacKenzie Harris - \$2,750

**Majoring in Education
Longwood University**

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.



**Special thanks to Pittsylvania County
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FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

2024 Funding Amounts



\$337,608



\$1,463,461



**\$1,801,069 in total
funding distributed**

2024 Total Gifts



357 Gifts

**Totaling
\$12,311,905**

2024 Funding by Category

Animal Services



1%

Community
Development



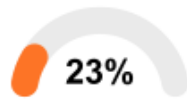
8%

Emergency
Services



6%

Education
and Youth



23%

Arts and Culture



4%

Human
Services



30%

Health and
Wellness



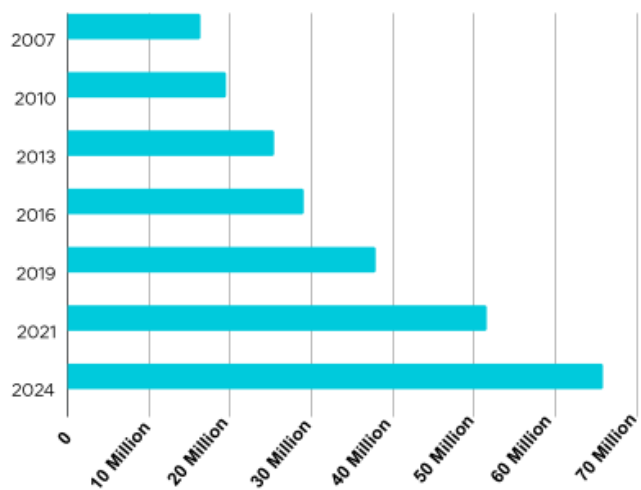
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Scholarships

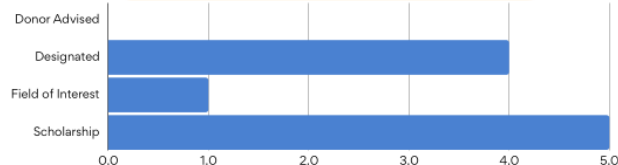


19%

Asset Growth by 3-Year Increments



Number of New Funds Established by Type



Total **10 new funds established**

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