



2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

For more information, please visit www.cfdr.org and click on "Scholarships". The application period opens January 1, 2026 and closes March 1, 2026. All applications must be submitted online prior to the deadline; therefore, students must begin the process in January to allow time for official transcripts and references to be received. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants must be full-time students and demonstrate a devotion to academics, or are otherwise talented, to be considered for a scholarship. Below is a list of our current scholarships. Please see our website for updated information

1. **Addison Singh Scholarship** – Open applications for students pursuing the field of sonography, or the field of radiology.
2. **Adkerson-Dodson Special Education Scholarship** - Open applications for Danville/Pittsylvania graduates who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree or licensure in special education.
3. **William E. Barr Scholarship** - Open applications for Danville - Pittsylvania County graduates attending Hampden-Sydney College.
4. **Walter and Barbara Bass Scholarship** – Open to Halifax County area high school graduating seniors who maintain a 3.0 GPA and have completed 120 hours of community service or are a member of JROTC.
5. **Bennett-Bushnell-Jones-Kaufman Scholarship** – Open applications to students enrolled in the Nursing Program at Averett University or Danville Community College and who maintain a 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to RN students; however, if none are eligible, LPN students will be considered.
6. **Deputy Frankie Lynn Betterton Scholarship** – Open applications for deserving Danville and Pittsylvania graduates who are pursuing a law enforcement career.
7. **Robert R. Blackwell and Virginia M. Blackwell Scholarship** – Open applications for Bartlett Yancey High School graduates, with a preference for those attending Mars Hill University or Wake Forest University.
8. **Sadie Banks Brown Memorial Scholarship** – Open applications for African American students from Danville and Pittsylvania County, with a preference for students attending historically black colleges and universities.
9. **James W. Bryant, Sr. and James T. Collie Scholarship** – Open applications for Pittsylvania County Public Schools graduates, preferably students pursuing the fields of education or nursing.
10. **Bernard C. Calvert Scholarship** – Open applications for Tunstall High School graduates, preferably students who attended either Brosville or Stony Mill Schools.
11. **Caswell County Schools Scholarship** – Open applications 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's degree for the purpose of teaching school in Caswell County Schools. This scholarship requires an extra essay as noted on our application.
12. **Barbara Shields Collie and John Collie, Jr. Scholarship** – Open applications for Danville and Pittsylvania County High School graduates.
13. **Frank, Mary and Ray Compton Scholarship** – Open applications for Pittsylvania County graduates who have a need for financial support.
14. **Cruising to a Better Future Scholarship** – Open applications for Danville, Pittsylvania, Halifax or Caswell Counties who have need for financial support.
15. **Lawrence R Dabbs Scholarship**- Open applications for Caswell County high school graduates.
16. **John Watson Daniel Scholarship** – Open applications for graduates from the City of Danville, Pittsylvania, Halifax or Caswell Counties with a preference for students who are descendants of employees or retirees of John W. Daniel Construction Company.
17. **Steven Bruce Daniels, Jr. Scholarship** - Open applications for Danville, Pittsylvania or Caswell County graduates attending either NC State University or Virginia Tech with plans to study in the field of agriculture (primary) or with a high school varsity athletics background (secondary).
18. **Danville Academic Boosters Scholarship** – Students do not apply directly. Awarded to the top five graduates of Danville Public Schools as provided by the School System.

19. **Danville Lions Foundation Scholarship** – Open applications for Danville, Pittsylvania, and Caswell County High School 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.
20. **Danville/Pittsylvania Academy of Medicine Alliance Scholarship** – Open applications for Danville and Pittsylvania County graduates who are pursuing medical fields of study.
21. **Danville Regional Medical Center Auxiliary/Volunteers Scholarship** – Open applications for SOVAH Health current employees and volunteers and their immediate families (current spouses, children, stepchildren, or grandchildren), who are pursuing a career in the medical field.
22. **Roy L. and Mary G. Doss Scholarship** – Open applications for graduates of Danville or Pittsylvania County.
23. **Susan L. Edwards Memorial Scholarship** – Open applications for students who are pursuing the field of radiologic technology, and if no applicants for radiologic technology, then nursing school applicants will be considered.
24. **John R. and Betty B. Eggleston Scholarship** – Open applications for graduates in Danville, Pittsylvania, Halifax or Caswell County.
25. **Fairview Church Scholarship** – Open applications for members of Fairview Church who have a need for financial support.
26. **Samuel Manning Farmer Scholarship** – Open applications for Bartlett Yancey High School graduates, with preference given to students attending Elon University, Greensboro College, Guilford College, North Carolina State University, and Wake Forest University.
27. **First Responder-Hero Education Scholarship** - Open applications for Danville, Pittsylvania, and Caswell County graduates whose parents are armed forces members or veterans, law enforcement officers, or fulltime or volunteer firefighters, with a preference for graduates whose parents were killed or wounded while performing their duties.
28. **Margaret Spruce Floyd Scholarship** – Open applications for female graduates of public and private schools in Pittsylvania County.
29. **H. Lee Fowlkes Memorial Scholarship** – Open applications for Bartlett Yancey High School graduates who are pursuing the field of visual or performing arts.
30. **John Wesley Fulton and Juanita Stokes Fulton Scholarship** – Open applications for graduates of Bartlett Yancey High School, with preference given to applicants attending an HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) or a descendant of a present or former member of the Eta Eta Zeta Yanceyville Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
31. **GW Class of 1957 Scholarship** – Open applications for graduating seniors of George Washington High School.
32. **Gantsoudes Scholarship Fund** – Open applications for graduating seniors of George Washington High School attending college in North Carolina or Virginia.
33. **Roy G. and Joan F. Gignac Scholarship** – Open applications for graduates pursuing technical fields of study, preferably attending the Illinois Institute of Technology.
34. **Meredith Wilson Gravely Memorial Scholarship** – Open applications for graduating students, or former graduates, from Meredith Gravely School of Dance, with a preference for those pursuing studies in performing arts.
35. **George A. Grekos Scholarship** – Open applications for Danville/Pittsylvania County graduates, with a preference for Chatham High School graduates who plan to attend or are attending Christopher Newport University.
36. **Diane Marie Gross Scholarship** - Open applications for Danville and Pittsylvania County graduates attending Washington and Lee University or the College of William and Mary.
37. **John B. Grubb Scholarship** – Open applications for Danville and Pittsylvania County graduates.
38. **Gail and Walter Gunn Scholarship** – Open applications for local African American students with a preference for those studying business or with an entrepreneurial interest.
39. **Ray M. Harris Scholarship** – Open applications for graduates of public and private schools in Danville or Pittsylvania County, with a preference for Pittsylvania County graduates. Also available for graduate study.
40. **Stuart Harris Drama Scholarship** – Open applications for graduates of Danville Public Schools and Pittsylvania County Public Schools who are outstanding drama students.
41. **Douglas Sager Hayes and Mildred "Mickey" Hayes Scholarship** - Open applications for Danville and Pittsylvania County graduates studying art.
42. **Eliza Patterson Hines Memorial Scholarship** – Open applications for Chatham High School graduates pursuing a career in teaching, preferably in grades 1-7 and a preference for those attending Virginia colleges or universities.

43. **Hokie Bird Scholarship**- Open applications for Danville-Pittsylvania County graduates attending Virginia Tech who demonstrate a devotion to academics, or are otherwise talented, and have need for financial support.
44. **Hospitality Management and Tourism Scholarship** - Open applications for students in the Dan River Region to attend Hospitality Management and Tourism programs operated inside the geographical service area of The Foundation.
45. **Ruby Sartin Hovatter Educator Scholarship** - Open applications for graduating seniors of George Washington High School or Bartlett Yancey High School, who plan to become a classroom teacher. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA. This scholarship requires an extra essay as noted on our application.
46. **John L. Hurt, Jr. Scholarship** – Open applications for Gretna High School graduates, with a preference for those who attended the John L. Hurt, Jr. Elementary School.
47. **M. Etta Jennings Nursing Scholarship** – Open applications for Danville-Pittsylvania High School graduates in a two-year nursing program, with a preference for nursing programs located in Danville.
48. **Robert and Bernice Milam Scholarship** – Open applications for students who were active members (or whose parents or legal guardians were active members) of Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church or are active members of Stone Creek Church.
49. **Onnie H. & Bertie W. Milloway Scholarship** - Students do not apply directly. Averett University recommends local students with financial need.
50. **Patrick H. Musick Memorial Scholarship** – Students do not apply directly. Averett University recommends deserving students, with a preference for academically qualified students who have a tennis-playing background.
51. **North Main Baptist Church Scholarship** – Open applications for students who are members of NMBC with a preference to students studying or plan to enter ministry-related fields and have actively participated in NMBC or college-related ministries.
52. **Pamela Kaye Parrish Scholarship Fund** – Open applications for Dan River High School graduates who demonstrate a devotion to academics, or are otherwise talented, and have need for financial support.
53. **Plumlee Scholarship** – Open applications for Caswell County high school graduates.
54. **Arnold B. Porter & Elizabeth J. Porter Scholarship** – Open applications for members of Fairview Church who demonstrate a reasonable need for financial aid.
55. **Elizabeth Whitlow Reith Price R.N. Whitlow Family Nursing Scholarship**- Open applications for graduates of Bartlett Yancey High School who are pursuing nursing or health related professions at an associate, bachelor's or graduate degree level of study.
56. **Irene L. Pritchett Memorial Scholarship** – Open applications for qualified African American graduates from the City of Danville, Pittsylvania County, or the Children's Home of Virginia.
57. **Alger Pugh Memorial Scholarship** – Open applications for GW High School athletes, with a preference given to GW football players.
58. **Richard Ramsey Scholarship** – Students do not apply directly – Awarded to the top graduates of Gretna High School as provided by guidance department.
59. **Riddle-Francis Scholarship** – Open applications for Pittsylvania County Public School graduates who demonstrate a devotion to academics, or are otherwise talented, and have need for financial support.
60. **Rotary Club of Chatham Scholarship** – Open applications for graduating seniors from Gretna High School and Chatham High School, with a preference for students who are a member of their school's Interact Club.
61. **Rotary Club of Yanceyville Scholarship** - Open applications for graduates of Bartlett Yancey High School who demonstrate a devotion to academics, or are otherwise talented, and have need for financial support.
62. **Percy and Velna Scearce Scholarship** – Open applications for graduates in Danville, Pittsylvania, Halifax or Caswell County, who actively support their religious convictions, and have financial need. Also available for graduate study. This scholarship requires an extra essay as noted in our application.
63. **Shoemaker-Velarde Fine Arts Scholarship** – Open applications for students majoring in fine arts, with a preference given to students from Gretna, Virginia.
64. **Spiros Skenderis Memorial Scholarship** – Students do not apply directly. The guidance departments of Danville and Pittsylvania County Public Schools may nominate one or two students who have overcome a hardship.
65. **Eileen and Joseph Stendig Scholarship** –Open applications for graduates of Danville Public Schools who demonstrate a devotion to academics, or are otherwise talented, and have need for financial support.
66. **Thomas "Tommy" Stump Memorial Fund Scholarship** – Open applications for graduates in Danville, Pittsylvania, Halifax or Caswell County who are attending Virginia Tech.

67. **Louise P. Surles Scholarship** – Open applications for students attending the University of Virginia.
68. **The Brother Joe Carey Scholarship** – Open applications for graduates of Danville and Pittsylvania County high schools.
69. **Tricia's Nursing Memorial Scholarship** – Open applications for any age student pursuing a nursing education (LPN or higher) who is a graduate of Pittsylvania County, Danville, or Caswell County High Schools.
70. **Tunstall Academic Boosters Scholarship** – Students do not apply directly. The guidance department of Tunstall High School may nominate top ranked academic students.
71. **Florence P. Wagner and Jennie Lee Wagner Scholarship** – Open applications to all Pittsylvania County School graduates who have need for financial support.
72. **Andy Warren Memorial Scholarship** – Open applications for George Washington High School athletes, with a preference given to George Washington football players.
73. **Laurie Anne Wilmoth Nursing Scholarship** - Open applications for any age student pursuing a nursing education (LPN or higher) who are graduates of George Washington, Galileo Magnet, or Westover Christian High Schools and plan to attend Danville Community College Registered Nurse Programs or Averett University Bachelor of Nursing Programs.
74. **Woodlawn Academy Scholarship** – Open applications for Danville and Pittsylvania County graduates with a preference given to former Woodlawn students and immediate family members of former students.
75. **Virginia Ann Garmon Memorial Scholarship** – Open applications for graduates of Halifax County High School and George Washington High School majoring in the fields of education, religion or business.