



CFNRV Scholarship Funds

Review the eligibility and application requirements for each scholarship fund carefully before completing the online application!

1. Auxiliary of Radford Community Hospital/CNRVMC Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants pursuing a career in nursing or a related health profession (excluding those who intend to become physicians)**
- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski, and the City of Radford
- High school graduates or students with a GED

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Average or above average academic ability

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

2. Skip Bishop Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants from Floyd County High School only**
- Applicants pursuing post-secondary education at any college (2 or 4 year) or any university

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on 4.0 scale
- Documented participation as a student athlete in any high school sport

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

3. Blacksburg High School Legacy Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from **Blacksburg High School only**
- Applicants pursuing post-secondary education at any 4 years college or university

Evaluation Criteria:

- Minimum grade point average of 3.2 on 4.0 scale
- Documented track record of leadership and service to the school and/or community and a strong desire to continue that level of service during college

Typical Scholarship Award: \$700

4. Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants must be active members of the Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad** in good standing with a minimum of one (1) year of service at the time of application
- Applicants pursuing a career as a Registered Nurse, Physician's Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, or Paramedic

Evaluation Criteria:

- Academic performance sufficient to earn and maintain enrollment at the chosen post- secondary school

Typical Scholarship Award: \$2,000

5. John E. and Kate H. Board Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants who attended Check Elementary School in Check, Virginia and who are enrolled at Floyd County High School only**

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable. The recipient may receive the scholarship for a maximum of 2 years provided her/she maintains a grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

6. Citizens Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants who are graduating Seniors from Floyd County (including students from Floyd County High School, Springhouse Community School, or home-schooled students)**
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any 2 or 4-year college, university, trade or technical school

Evaluation Criteria

- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Note: **Applicants must submit an additional essay** answering the following question: "How is the internet impacting your personal goals and your community?"

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

7. Domermuth Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants from Giles County High School or Narrows High School only**

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Strong work experience

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

8. T. Scott Eaton Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree in theater or fine arts**
- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and the City of Radford

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Minimum grade point average of 2.0 on 4.0 scale

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

9. Doris Huff Elliott Business Excellence Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants who are graduating seniors from **Christiansburg High School** who have taken classes within the business program at CHS

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need shall be a consideration but is not required to receive a scholarship
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

Typical Scholarship Award: \$3,000

10. Epperly Family Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants from Eastern Montgomery High School only**
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at a college, university, or vocational school

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Average academic ability (grade point average should not exceed 3.2 on 4.0 scale)
- Preference is given to students employed while in high school

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

11. Bill Ford Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants from Eastern Montgomery High School only and students who played basketball with the Virginia Warriors (an AAU organization serving youth in the Roanoke Valley)**
- Applicants pursuing education at a college, university, or post-secondary vocational school or technical school
- Applicants should have participated in high school or recreational athletics

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Average academic ability (grade point average should not exceed 3.2 on 4.0 scale)
- Preference is given to students employed while in high school

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

12. Marcus Allen Ford Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants from Christiansburg High School only**
- Applicants pursuing post-secondary education at any college (2 or 4 year) or any university in Virginia with preference for students attending New River Community College

Evaluation Criteria:

- Applicants should exemplify the characteristics of Marcus Allen Ford including love and family; a friend to all; exceptional academic abilities; outstanding leadership; and good sportsmanship in the home, at school, and on the playing field.

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

13. Jim Gwazdauskas Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicant must have been a member of the Blacksburg High School men's soccer team**
- Applicants pursuing post-secondary education at any trade or technical

school, college (2 or 4 year), or any university

Evaluation Criteria:

- Demonstrated ability and strong commitment to better oneself by continuing one's education
- Academic achievement is required but WILL NOT be a key determining factor
- Financial need- demonstrating that a scholarship might be a positive determining factor in whether or not recipient pursues a post-secondary education

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

14. Juanita Shelor Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants from Auburn High School only**
- Applicants pursuing an undergraduate degree in Business or Education

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Academic achievement considered

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

15. Terry Helms Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants from Blacksburg High School Only**
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree at any 2 or 4-year college or university in math or a related field such as but not limited to statistics, engineering, or math education

Evaluation Criteria:

- Minimum GPA of 3.14 on a 4.0 scale
- Applicants should have taken on advanced level math course while in high school
- Applicants should be actively involved in community service projects or activities
- One of the applicant's letters of recommendation must be provided by a current or former math teacher
- Preference shall be given to students who wish to teach math as a future career.

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

16. Warren Lloyd Holtzman Freedom Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and the City of Radford
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at a college, university, or vocational school

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need

- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on 4.0 scale
- **Note:** Applicants must submit an **additional essay** about the benefits to society of personal freedom, initiative, calculated risk-taking, and a free enterprise system. The essay should be no less than 500 words and no more than 2,000 words.

Additional Information:

- The purpose of this fund is to support disadvantaged people regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation

Typical Scholarship Awards: \$ 1,018.18

17. The Casey Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Preference is given to graduating seniors from **Blacksburg High School** though consideration will be given to students from other high schools throughout the NRV.
- **Applicants pursuing a degree in physical education or a related health science**

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Good academic standing
- **Note:** Applicants must submit an **additional essay** of no more than 1 page describing how their future profession will allow them to enhance the self-esteem of young people and encourage them to lead positive, healthy lives

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable, though preference is given to high school seniors.

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

18. Kiser Orthodontics Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, Tazewell, Wythe, and Bland, Virginia and the counties of Mercer and McDowell, West Virginia and the City of Radford.**

Evaluation Criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Demonstrated ability and strong commitment to better themselves by continuing their education
- Documented financial need will be considered but will not be a key determining factor.

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

19. Lambda Horizon Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Preference is given to students who have made contributions to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community through leadership, service, volunteering and/or research

- Preference is given to **rising seniors at Virginia Tech** who anticipate graduating in the next academic year

Evaluation Criteria:

- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on 4.0 scale
- Documented financial need is not required for this scholarship **only**. However, in order to complete the online application, the system requires applicants to either upload a copy of the SAR report after completing the FAFSA **OR** upload a signed copy of the “Statement of Parental Refusal to Complete FAFSA and Provide Student Support”. However, you must complete the FAFSA if you are applying for any other fund.
- **Note:** Applicants must submit an **additional essay**, answering the following question, “How have you advocated for the rights of and acceptance for the LGBT community?”

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

20. Diana Love Legacy Instrumental Music Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants from Blacksburg High School Band pursuing a career in instrumental music**

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Demonstrated dedication to high school symphonic and marching bands and musicianship

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

21. Allen Mandelstamm Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- High school graduates or students with a GED
- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski, and the City of Radford
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree at a college/university or post- high school college prep institution

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Minimum grade point average of a 2.5 on 4.0 scale

Additional Information:

- The purpose of this fund is to support disadvantaged people regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

22. Marie Mandelstamm Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from **Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Eastern Montgomery, and Radford High Schools only**
- Applicants pursuing post-secondary degree in the **sciences to include math, engineering, biology, and computers**

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on 4.0 scale, especially in the sciences

Additional Information:

- The purpose of this fund is to support disadvantaged people regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation
- This scholarship is renewable

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

23. A. Phillip Meadows Leadership Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree at Virginia Tech only**
- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski, and the City of Radford and Hinton, WV

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Strong academic achievement
- Demonstrated leadership qualities and strong potential for continued growth and development
- Active involvement and participation in school, church, and/or community service

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

24. Muffo Family Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and the City of Radford
- Applicants pursuing an education at any 2 or 4 year college of university, trade or technical school

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable for the duration of the recipients undergraduate career

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

25. Mary Ann King Peters Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from **Floyd County High School only who are members of the women's basketball team**

Evaluation Criteria

- Demonstrated integrity of character, initiative, leadership, and good sportsmanship
- Documented financial need
- Demonstrated an ability to better herself and a commitment to do so by continuing her education
- Demonstrated academic achievement sufficient to enable her to gain admission into any trade or technical school, college, or university

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

26. Plummer Family Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be from **Grayson County High School or Galax High School only**
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree at a college, technical school, art school, community college, or any university located in Virginia, North Carolina, or Tennessee

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on 4.0 point scale
- Good moral character
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- **Note:** Applicants must submit an **additional essay** on "What positive contribution do you plan to make to humanity?"

Additional Information:

- Recipient may receive scholarship from this fund for a second and a third year if he/she maintains a grade point average of 3.0 on 4.0 scale, and is matriculated at any trade or technical school, college (2 or 4 year), or any university in Virginia, North Carolina, or Tennessee

Typical Scholarship Award: \$2,000

27. Adrienne Marie Rhudy Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and Grayson and the City of Radford
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree at a 2- or 4-year college or university

Evaluation Criteria:

- Demonstrated ability to overcome adversity
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on 4.0 scale
- **Note:** Applicants must submit an **additional essay** demonstrating his/her ability to overcome adversity and to be strengthened thereby. **Please title and mention the name of this scholarship in your essay.**

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,500

28. Evelyn Rutrough Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be from **Floyd County High School only**
- Applicants pursuing post-secondary degree in the **teacher education or nursing**

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Strength of character
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on 4 point scale

Additional Information:

- Recipient may receive scholarships from this fund for a second year if applicant maintains passing grades and is matriculated at any trade or technical school, college (2 or 4 year), or any university

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

29. Dennis Stauffer Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants from Blacksburg High School students who participated in the high school marching band, flag corps or symphonic band only**

Evaluation Criteria:

- GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Intending to major in a subject **other than** music
- Documented financial need is considered but is not essential for selection
- **Note: This scholarship has additional application requirements:**
 - Recommendations letters must be written by the band director and a teacher
 - This scholarship has an **additional essay** requirement. Students must answer the following question in 500 words or less:
"What are your future aspirations and how has your participation in band helped you to prepare for these?"

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

30. Eric Sutphin Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants must have parent or legal guardian who is a law enforcement officer serving in New River Valley with preference given to the children of law enforcement officers in Montgomery County.**
- Applicants pursuing post-secondary education at any college (2 or 4 year) university, or any accredited vocational or technical program.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need

- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on 4.0 scale or equivalent academic achievement.

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

31. W.F. Teel Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants from Auburn High School only**
- Applicants pursuing post-secondary education at any college (2 or 4 year), any university, or trade or technical program
- Preference shall be given to applicants attending community college, Virginia Tech or Radford University, and/or students pursuing a degree in business or agriculture

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need
- Strong academic achievement
- Evidence of high moral standards
- **Note:** This scholarship requires an **additional essay** of no more than 500 words addressing one of the following topics:
 - Discuss the advantages of smaller government
 - Discuss the advantages of forced union states as compared to right to work states

Typical Scholarship Award: \$2,000

32. Larry Turman Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants from Floyd High School only**
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree at any 2 or 4-year college, university, trade or technical school

Evaluation Criteria:

- Demonstrated ability and strong commitment to better oneself by continuing one's education
- Academic achievement is required but WILL NOT be a key determining factor
- Financial need - demonstrating that a scholarship might be a positive determining factor in whether or not recipient pursues a post-secondary education

Additional Information:

- Recipient may receive scholarship from this fund for a second year if applicant maintains passing grades and is matriculated at any trade or technical school, college (2 or 4 year), or any university

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

33. Woodrow and Elma Turman Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants from Floyd County High School only**
- Applicants pursuing post-secondary education at any trade or technical school, college (2 or 4 year), or any university

Evaluation Criteria:

- Demonstrated ability and strong commitment to better oneself by continuing one's education
- Academic achievement is required but WILL NOT be a key determining factor
- Financial need - demonstrating that a scholarship might be a positive determining factor in whether or not recipient pursues a post-secondary education

Additional Information:

- Recipient may receive scholarship from this fund for a second year if applicant maintains passing grades and is matriculated at any trade or technical school, college (2 or 4 year), or any university

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500

34. Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants who are rising junior or senior women at Virginia Tech only**
- Transfer students are eligible but must be enrolled at Virginia Tech for a minimum of 2 semesters before applying

Evaluation Criteria:

- Minimum QCA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Financial need is considered but need not be a determining factor
- Excellence in scholarship, curricular and extracurricular activities

Typical Scholarship Award: \$2,000

35. June Liang Wang Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- **Applicants from Blacksburg High School only**
- Applicants pursuing post-secondary education at any college (2 or 4 year), or university

Evaluation Criteria:

- Student must be ranked in the top 20% of his/her class
- Strong extracurricular activities, volunteer experience and evidence of leadership
- **Note:** Applicants must submit an **additional essay** of no more than 500 words on one of the following topics:
 - Write a letter to your role model or someone you admire. Describe your future plans and how he or she influenced your choices or options.
 - If you had an extra 10 hours in each day, what would you do with the extra time and why?

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

36. Wings Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants from the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski, and the City of Radford
- Applicants pursuing education at a college (2 or 4 year), university, or post- secondary vocational school
- Older and nontraditional students are encouraged to apply

Evaluation Criteria:

- Documented financial need

Additional Information:

- This scholarship is renewable

Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000

37. Winning Choices Bonnie Kitts Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Applicants who are graduating seniors from high schools in Montgomery County only

Evaluation Criteria:

- Students must be in good academic standing at the time of application
- Students must submit an essay to the annual Winning Choices essay contest at his/her respective school

Additional Information:

- This scholarship requires the student to upload his/her Winning Choices essay in addition to the required student essay.

Typical Scholarship Award: \$500