



March 2023

Counseling Newsletter

Auburn High School

Important Dates for SENIORS:

Senior Awards will be Friday, May 12th at 9:00am in the AHS auditorium- Parents are invited to attend this ceremony as well!

Graduation Practice will be Friday, May 19th at 9am, MANDATORY!

Graduation will be Saturday, May 20th at 4:00pm on the football field!

AP STUDENTS:

Payment for your AP exam is due asap. Pay online at
<https://user.totalregistration.net/AP/471925>

You are also welcome to bring a check to school counseling. The cost is \$97 or \$54 if you qualify for free and reduced lunch.

If payment is not received, your AP Exam will be canceled. More information on how your AP Exam will be administered in May will be coming soon.

ASVAB TEST

AHS will administer the ASVAB Test on March 22nd at 9:00am. It will be on the computer and it is free to take the test. Sign up in the counseling office or email

elizabethsullivan@mcps.org

<https://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/asvab>

Opportunities:

Rising juniors and seniors who are interested in nursing: The nursing scholars program application is now open!

Nursing Scholars within NRCC's region receive a level one scholarship that provides in-state tuition, college fees, and textbooks for the five Nursing AAS Degree program prerequisite courses completed by high school graduation.

Please review the current AAS Nursing Degree Traditional Placement Option (TPO) that lists the five program prerequisites or courses needed prior to entering the nursing program

<https://www.nr.edu/nursing/scholars/>

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Police Academy



Free Opportunity! Must be 18 years old.

Deputies highlight their areas of expertise during the 10-week academy. Citizens learn about the various divisions and functions, including crime scene investigation, evidence, patrol, corrections, K9, SWAT, civil process, court security, and enforcement of criminal and traffic laws. Each academy member will experience firsthand situations to which deputies are routinely exposed and how each situation is handled. Participants also go through a firearms safety course and have the opportunity to conduct force on force training.

Academy participants must have no felony convictions, and have no misdemeanor arrests within one year of application.

Enrollment is limited. One academy class is held a year. **There is no cost to attend the academy, only a commitment to attend all required classes.** Those interested in attending may call (540) 382-6915 extension 44510

Applications may also be sent via mail or email to westej@vamcso.org (Ask any AHS Staff member for a copy of the application!)

2nd annual Southern Area Recruitment Camp for the U.S. Forest Service!

Who? Prospective entry level federal wildland firefighters. Open to U.S. citizens at least age 18 by June 5, 2023

What? 40 hour PAID recruitment camp featuring foundational wildland firefighter courses, daily physical training, and coaching on the federal job application process

Where? Augusta Interagency Hotshot Crew Base, Augusta Springs, Virginia

How? Made possible through a collaborative effort involving the Southern Region, the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest, and the Augusta IHC, with special thanks to the Eldorado National Forest for its innovation and hard work in setting the standard.

Apply Today! [Link to Application](#)

Deadline for applications is April 1, 2023. Please direct all questions to www.sawfit.org/recruitment-camp or usfsrecruitmentcamp@gmail.com

Radford University Summer Bridge Women In STEM

Apply Now! This July 16th- 21st, Radford University Summer Bridge Women In STEM program is an exciting way for high school students to engage with science and technology. On our campus they have a chance to participate in fun experiments, learn some basics and beyond in many different fields, and make great friendships! IT'S FREE! We offer scholarships so students just have to make travel arrangements to be in Radford at the start of the program and travel arrangements home. We take care of classes, meals, lodging and any local transportation as part of the program.

<https://www.radford.edu/content/csat/home/women-in-stem.html>

JMU Summer Honors Institute

30 Rising Juniors and Seniors will be selected to attend a week long July 9-15 at JMU Honors College following a competitive application process.

Click here for more information and the application:

<https://www.jmu.edu/pce/programs/all/honorscamp/index.shtml>

Events

The Sorensen Institute's High School Leaders Program (HSLP) offers concentrated study in Virginia politics and government for high school students from across the state over the course of two weeks. The HSLP is based on a firm belief that young people not only can make a positive difference in their communities, they should be strongly encouraged to do so.

The 2023 HSLP will take place at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville from July 15 through Saturday, July 29. More information, including program costs and a sample program schedule, can be found on our website.

<https://sorenseninstitute.org/programs/hslp/apply>

Application closes: March 20th, 2023

Summer in Person Science Camps At Virginia Tech!!

Campers will get a sneak peek at college life and a chance to explore a variety of up-and-coming science careers! The camps will be super interactive, fun, and informative. Campers will get to hang out with like-minded peers and talk with advisors and faculty about college and career options.

Explore Data Science for rising 11th-12th graders. Campers will explore ways that data are being used to revolutionize all fields, from medicine to logistics to physics. July 2023

Explore Physical Science for rising 11th- 12th graders. Campers will explore physics, chemistry, geosciences, quantum computing, and nanoscience. July 2023

Explore Life Sciences for rising 11th-12th graders. Campers will explore all things related to life sciences, from nanomedicine to neuroscience to ancient life forms to disease tracking to psychology! July 2023

SCHOLARSHIPS

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarships.php>

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

Award for Human Services/Medical Field- Due

April 13th, 2023

THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED TO AN OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WHO PLANS TO PURSUE STUDIES IN A HUMAN SERVICES/HUMAN MEDICAL FIELD. PLEASE SUBMIT ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR SCHOLASTIC AND PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS. THE RECIPIENT WILL RECEIVE A \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE, WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE OF HIS/HER CHOICE.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ODJxkLsJTGsC2Rz4LT6J9haErQXLo8o/view?usp=sharing>

2023 WSLs Scholarship

Are you a college-bound, graduating high school senior? Have demonstrated success in academics and sports, including activity competitions, marching band or volunteering? WSLs

wants to hear from you for the amazing chance to receive a \$2,000 scholarship to be awarded to two college-bound high school seniors.

“We’ve created this scholarship to reward students for not only excelling academically but also for what they have accomplished beyond the classroom. Students who are passionate about public service and participate in activities like sports, music, and theater often demonstrate qualities of responsibility, teamwork, and leadership. Those are the qualities we want to reward,” according to WSLs General Manager and Vice-President Jaimie León.

You can find the application here: [WSLS Scholarship Application](#)

DEADLINE: March 31, 2023

Armenian Education Scholarship

Armenian-educationcenter.org

\$1,000 for World History II Essay Contest, 1 Virginia High School student grades 9-12
Due: April 28th, 2023

The Society of the Cincinnati in the State of VA-DEADLINE: March 11, 2023

Eligibility:

-Graduating seniors admitted to a 4 year college or university in the Commonwealth of Virginia in which they plan to attend in the Fall of 2023 can enter the essay contest.

-Come to school counseling for a copy (Deadline is March 11th-postmarked)

- 4 scholarships will be awarded ranging from \$4,000-\$6,000 dollars

Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Scholars - DEADLINE : March 15, 2023

ATTENTION JUNIORS: The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Scholars has been opened for Juniors to apply for!

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/>

New River Community Action Rev. George Ducker Scholarship Award-DEADLINE: April 14th, 2023

Competition Guidelines

1. One scholarship award will be given in the amount of \$1,000 to a low-income graduating senior who will be entering college or technical school.

2. General family income: 200% federal poverty guidelines. Income verification is not required.
3. Student must live in the New River Valley.
4. Consideration is given to special challenges or hardships overcome and community service activities as well as academic achievements.
5. Consideration is given to community service activities focused on poverty or early childhood education related activities.
6. Scholarship funds are to be used for educational expenses at the college of student's choice.
7. School may nominate more than one student.

Online Application:

<https://newrivercommunityaction.org/george-ducker-scholarship-application>

Louie Family Foundation Scholarships - \$4,000 – 25 Awards:Deadline- March 17th, 2023

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a freshman in the 2023-2024 academic year at a U.S. accredited college/university.
- B) Have a cumulative, un-weighted grade point average between 3.7 and 4.0.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10179/louie_family_foundation_scholarships_scholarship.php

Shelor Motor Mile- Due by March 17th, 2023

- **\$1,000**
- 2023 Graduates of AHS, BHS, CHS, Craig, EMHS, Floyd, Fort Chiswell, George Wythe, Giles, Narrows, Radford, or Rural Retreat.
- Open to all seniors regardless of career ambitions
- Essay about why you should receive the scholarship and career plans
- **Paper application in counseling office or online in School Counseling Google Classroom**

Frank E. Page- DEADLINE: April 12th, 2023

The Frank E Page Educational Fund was established to give financial assistance to "deserving students who shall be graduated from the public high schools of Montgomery County, Virginia."

Criteria for selection includes financial need and academic success. This scholarship is available for or 4 year institutions and community colleges. Applicants must complete an application, have two letters of reference, and a high school transcript to apply.

Application is [attached](#), and due back to Ms. Sullivan by April 12th. (email elizabethsullivan@mcps.org or drop off at counseling office by April 12th)

AutomotiveScholarships.com

Deadline: March 31st

Hundreds of available scholarships to be awarded for the 2023-24 academic year to students training to become automotive, heavy duty or collision repair technicians or those studying **IT/cybersecurity**, engineering, business, or other courses in preparation for a career in the automotive field.

Graduating high school seniors, full-time post-secondary students, and former recipients are welcome to apply.

The Roanoke Valley Horsemen's Association Scholarship-DEADLINE: April 5th, 2023

The Roanoke Valley Horsemen's Association (RVHA) is offering a scholarship that will be awarded to a student who is planning to pursue an education that will lead to a two-year or higher degree in a course of study associated with the Agricultural Industry (i.e. Agricultural Business, Animal Science, Dairy, Pre-Veterinarian, Poultry Science) or a similar field. The non-profit RVHA will accept applications from 2020 graduating high school seniors.

Eligibility: Students from the Counties of Bedford, Botetourt, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Montgomery, Roanoke and the cities of Roanoke and Salem are eligible for the scholarship. Students must submit an essay exhibiting current and planned support and dedication to the Agricultural industry. Three references must be listed on the application (i.e. teacher, counselor, community leader).

Amount: \$500

DUE: April 5, 2023

Come by the counseling office or click here

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yCQ9Nr0SQKrx8TaFX3myeck7lljyTwwO/view?usp=sharing>

for a copy of the application!

Montgomery County Farm Bureau-DEADLINE April 21st, 2023

Up to \$1,000 scholarships per year to qualified applicants

- Graduating Senior from MCPS
- Be accepted or enrolled in a college
- Application letter that includes financial need, agriculture background, career goals
- Preference given to applicants pursuing agricultural degrees

Deadline: April 21st, 2023

Check will be mailed to the college of the winning applicant.

Email Elizabetsullivan@mcps.org or come by the counseling office for application!

NRVHBA Scholarship: DEADLINE: April 14th, 2023

The mission of the NRVHBA Scholarship Committee is to support the future growth of the Construction Industry by providing aid to deserving students enrolled in construction-related studies at Virginia's Colleges, Trade Schools and within Working Internships. Each spring we will present a scholarship of \$1,000 to a graduating senior who is interested in entering the Building Profession, including but not limited to architecture, drafting, building trades (electrical, plumbing, hvac), carpentry, contracting, and engineering.

Applications can be found here: <http://nrvhba.com/2022-scholarship>

FEEA Scholarships - \$5,000 – 400 Awards:Deadline-March 24, 2023

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be children, step-children, or legal dependents of full- or part-time permanent federal civilian or postal workers employed with the federal government for more than three years.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9760/feea_scholarships_scholarship.php

Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship Central- DEADLINE: Mar 31, 2023

Going to study automotives? This is the scholarship for you!

Who Qualifies for this Scholarship?

- Graduating high school seniors planning to attend an accredited U.S. college or university or an ASE/NATEF Certified post-secondary automotive, heavy duty, or collision repair school
- No GPA requirement

<https://automotivescholarships.com/apply-online>

Nuts, Bolts and Thingamajigs Scholarship-DEADLINE: March 31st, 2023

Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs provides scholarships up to \$3,500 for students pursuing degrees that will lead to manufacturing careers.

Eligibility Requirements

A) Currently enrolled in or entering a certificate or degree program which leads to a manufacturing career on a full-time basis (12 or more credit hours).

B) Have a 2.5 GPA for trade, community, or technical colleges or 3.0 GPA for universities.

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8955/nuts_bolts_and_thingamajigs_scholarship.php

Montgomery County Retired Educators Association (MCREA)

Scholarship-DEADLINE: March 31st, 2023

I. The applicant must be a graduating senior from a Montgomery County public high school.

II. The applicant must be admitted as a full-time student to an accredited institutic post-secondary education.

III. THE APPLICANT MUST PLAN TO ENROLL IN A PROGRAM THAT WILL LEAD T DEGREE IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Pat Brown, c/o MCRTA

P.O. Box 1401

Christiansburg, VA 24068

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: MARCH 31, 2023

Come to counseling office for a paper copy or email elizabethsullivan@mcps.org

No Essay YDI Scholarship - \$2,222 – 1 Award: DEADLINE: March 31,2023

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be a resident of any of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or US Territories.

B) Be 16 years of age or older and be enrolled in college or registered in a high school.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15589/no_essay_ydi_scholarship_scholarship.php

NC Scholarships - \$2,000 - 12 Awards:DEADLINE- March 31, 2023

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be currently enrolled as a high school senior or a student enrolled at an accredited college or university

located within the United States.

B) Have a GPA of at least 2.5.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18358/nc_scholarship_scholarship.php

SP High School Scholarship - \$10,000 - 10 Awards:DEADLINE-March 31, 2023

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be a high school student planning to attend college in September 2023.

B) Answer the Essay question on the sponsors website.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14870/sp_high_school_scholarship_scholarship.php

Kochhar & Co. Scholarship - \$1,000 - 1 Award: DEADLINE- March 31,2023

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be attending college or university on a full-time or part-time basis no later than September of 2023.

B) Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18163/kochhar_co_scholarship_scholarship.php

Flavorful Futures Scholarship- \$5,000- Award DEADLINE- March 31, 2023

Applicants must meet ALL the following criteria:

A) Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States.

B) Must be a high school senior graduating between August 1, 2021 and July 31, 2023.

C) Must have a cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4 point scale (high school/home schooled seniors).

D) Must enroll for Fall 2023 as a freshman or 1st year student in part-time or full-time study at a 2-year, 4-year, college, university, trade or vocational school. The school must be an accredited U.S. institution, and listed on the official website for the U.S. Department of Education.

E) Must not be a relative or dependent child of an employee of Talking Rain or any of its retail customers.

More details, including the application and eligibility requirements, can be found here:

<https://www.flavorfulfutures.com/>

Young Women in Public Affairs Award - \$4,000 - 42 Awards: DEADLINE- April 1, 2023

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be a woman, ages 16-19 on April 1, living in a Zonta district/region.

B) Demonstrate evidence of at least one of the following: Active commitment to volunteerism, Experience in local government, student government, or workplace leadership.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15282/young_women_in_public_affairs_award_scholarship.php

Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship - \$10,000 - 200 Awards: DEADLINE- April 1, 2023

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be a High School senior with a 2.5 or above GPA.

B) Be enrolling in one of the following majors: Aerospace Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer

Science, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or Physics.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15802/lockheed_martin_stem_scholarship_scholarship.php

American Nuclear Society Scholarship - \$5,000 - 3 Awards: DEADLINE- April 1, 2023

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Incoming freshmen scholarships are open to graduating high-school seniors who have enrolled full-time in college courses pursuing science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) with an interest in working in nuclear science and technology.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9785/american_nuclear_society_scholarship_scholarship.php

Heavy Equipment Parts Express Scholarship - \$500 – 1 Award: DEADLINE- April 1, 2023

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Currently be in high school, college, or university.

B) Be at least 16 years of age on the day of the deadline.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16242/he_parts_express_scholarship_scholarship.php

Auburn High School Eagle Pride Scholarship: DEADLINE- Apr 1, 2023

This scholarship fund was established by the AHS Eagle Pride PTSO Organization. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide merit-based financial assistance to graduating seniors who wish to further their education at a technical school or college/university.

Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$500. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

Come to school counseling to pick up your application. Applications are due by April 1.

Virginia School Counselor Scholarship-DEADLINE: April 8, 2023

The VSCA scholarship is now open! Please encourage your high school seniors to write about a school counselor (past or present) who has made a positive difference in their lives.

This essay could potentially win them a \$1,000 dollar scholarship for their post-secondary education!

The scholarship is found by clicking on this: <https://vsca.wildapricot.org/page-18198>

DEADLINE IS April 8, 2023

Roanoke Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Scholarship: DEADLINE April 15, 2023

Individuals applying for a scholarship must:

- A. Be a graduating high school senior about to enter a 2- year/4- year accredited institution of higher learning
- B. Have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75 or above
- C. Must be an African American Student

Applications can be found here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HBpnHQFYGAeqmJ-lqoTVu7ubiif_IgWS/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=113447518427675470064&rtpof=true&sd=true

LA FRA Scholarship Program-DEADLINE: April 15th, 2023

Applicants must be the child or grandchild of a Naval, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard service member, active Fleet Reserve, Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, or Coast Guard Reserve, who is retired with pay or deceased.

All applicants are considered for any scholarship the LA FRA is able to offer during a specific year, provided the applicant meets the eligibility requirement for the award (based on the desires of the donor). Scholarship recipients are notified in writing and by telephone. FRA only notifies the applicants who have been selected to receive a scholarship.

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10001/la_fra_scholarship_program_scholarship.php

Scott and Kim Verplank Foundation Scholarship - \$10,000 - 1 Award Deadline: April 15, 2023

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a high school senior diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes and have a GPA of 3.0 or greater.
- B) Be successfully managing diabetes with proper medication, exercise and diet.
- C) Commitment to participating in athletics by actively participating on an organized team

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10956/scott_and_kim_verplank_foundation_scholarship.php

Intertech Foundation STEM Scholarship - \$2,500 - 1 Award:DEADLINE- April 15, 2023

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 or higher with an intent to study computer science.
- B) Be graduating high school in the spring of 2023 and enrolling at or accepted to an accredited college or university within the US by the end of August 2023.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10816/intertech_foundation_stem_scholarship_scholarship.php

National Dairy Shrine Scholarships - \$3,000 - 42 Awards: DEADLINE- April 15, 2023

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a high school senior planning to enter a four-year-college or university with intent to major in Dairy/Animal Science or other agricultural related fields.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12541/national_dairy_shrine_scholarships_scholarship.php

BRCTM Scholarship: DEADLINE- April 22nd 2023

Each spring, the Blue Ridge Council of Teachers of Mathematics offers a scholarship in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) to a graduating senior from a public high school in our council's service region. The purpose of this scholarship is to support a student interested in pursuing a teaching career in mathematics.

Applications can be found by going to: <https://brctm.org/scholarship>

Pureland Supply -DEADLINE- May 1, 2023

Offers a \$1,000.00 scholarship to students accepted to an accredited trade school, vocational college, technical school, or community college for the study of trade, craft or labor occupations.

<https://www.purelandsupply.com/t-scholarship.aspx>

Review It Scholarship - \$1,000 – 1 Award: DEADLINE- May 15th, 2023

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be attending college or university no later than September of 2023.
- B) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater and plan on attending a school in the United States.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13677/review_it_scholarship_scholarship.php