



**April 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! We will also do the AES and AMS walk.

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

**SENIORS: Let's talk about DIPLOMA SEALS!**

[https://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/graduation/diploma\\_seals/index.shtml](https://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/graduation/diploma_seals/index.shtml)

Come by the counseling office if you have any questions about what Seals you will earn.

**AP STUDENTS:**

Payment for your AP exam is due! Please bring a check to school counseling. The cost is \$97 per AP Exam, \$54 if eligible for free and reduced lunch.

**AP Exam Schedule:**

**8:00am**

May 1st- Government, paper/pencil exam

May 3rd- English Literature, Digital

May 5th- European History, Digital

May 5th- US History, Digital

May 9th- English Language, Digital

May 11th- World History, Digital

Students MUST know their College Board Login information to take Digital Exams!

# SCHOLARSHIPS

HUGE scholarship listing: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarships.php>

## The Lucy Turner Kimble Scholarship-DEADLINE May 1st, 2023

### One award of \$300 to an AHS Senior

This scholarship is in honor of an Alumni of Auburn High School. After high school, Lucy pursued a career in Radiology and Ultrasonography. She was the recipient of help from others and would like to give back. She is a firm believer that everyone should be given an opportunity to succeed, even if they have stumbled or have been dealt a difficult hand. She has dedicated her life to her family and church. She also values hard work.

Applicants **must be interested in the medical field and have a GPA of 3.0 or greater**. Interested recipients must write a 1 page essay about their family life, their challenges they have faced, and any obstacles they have overcome to graduate from high school.

Please include:

-Name

-Degree you wish to pursue

-GPA

**Return your essay to the counseling office by May 1st!**

## Blacksburg Junior Women's Club Scholarship 2023

Due: Apr 21, 2023

The Blacksburg Junior Women's Club (BJWC) is a nonprofit organization of women who share a common desire to serve the community while building and enjoying lasting friendships. GFWC programs and projects focus on the major issues of our time—supporting women's health, preserving natural resources, promoting literacy and equality, and encouraging volunteer service—and fall into the following areas of focus: arts, conservation, education, home life, international affairs, and public affairs. The Blacksburg Junior Women's Club seeks to identify the needs in our area and to strive to meet those needs, specifically those involving women and children.

Three college scholarships, one for \$500 and two for \$250, are available for a graduating high school senior who has demonstrated strong participation in local community service activities that fall into one or more GFWC areas of interest. It is our hope that this scholarship will be a way to encourage students of great promise to continue with their involvement in community service. The scholarship can be used towards college tuition, books, and fees. The funds will be sent directly to the recipient's college of choice. It is required that the recipient attends college the fall semester after receiving the award. If the

student does not, she will be responsible for reimbursing the BJWC for the full amount of the scholarship.

Email [elizabethsullivan@mcps.org](mailto:elizabethsullivan@mcps.org) for application or paper copies available in counseling

### **Mary T. Turtle Memorial Scholarship**

Due: May 1st, 2023

\$1,000 to an MCPS senior accepted into the Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Tech

Email Sullivan or visit counseling office for copy of the application

### **Montgomery County Farm Bureau-DEADLINE: Apr 26, 2022**

- 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 26th, 2022**

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

Email [Elizabethsullivan@mcps.org](mailto:Elizabethsullivan@mcps.org) or [kimberlysmith@mcps.org](mailto:kimberlysmith@mcps.org) for application!

### **Christiansburg Lions Club**

is offering a \$1000 Scholarship to be given to a graduating senior at AHS, CHS, and EMHS.

Our scholarship will be entitled "The Christiansburg Lions Club Service Scholarship" and will emphasize not only academic achievement, but also give some focus and emphasis to community service, for our Motto as Lions is: "WE SERVE!"

**DUE TO SCHOOL COUNSELING APRIL 24th** (applications available in school counseling or on the google classroom).

### **Hagan Scholarship Foundation**

Due: April 20th, 2023

Family income under \$85,000

Provides \$7,500 per semester for 8 semesters. Household Income for the 2021 Tax return must be below \$85,000.

3.50 GPA Required

Apply at [hsfmo.org](http://hsfmo.org)

### **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](mailto:elizabethsullivan@mcps.org) or drop off at counseling office by April 12th)

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#### **Deadline: April 21st, 2023**

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

Email [Elizabetsullivan@mcps.org](mailto:Elizabetsullivan@mcps.org) or come by the counseling office for application!

### **2023 Visibility Scholarship**

Due: May 19th, 2023

<https://customcook.com/scholarship.html>

Small restaurants face unique challenges. Every year one third of all new restaurants go out of business. This outcome is not typically due to the quality of the cooking or due to the lack of hard work. It is an invisibility problem. They are lost among so many options. These small business owners pour their money and dreams into their creation. They spend long exhausting days, cooking and cleaning only to have their efforts lost. It is tragic. CustomCook Inc. is offering a \$2,000 scholarship. This scholarship is to be awarded to the student that designs and implements the most successful social media post promoting a single location restaurant, ghost kitchen or freelance chef. The goal is to make the invisible visible.

Students can choose to promote any, single location restaurant, ghost kitchen or freelance chef. We stipulate that the business must be fully licensed, conform to local health codes and legally operate within the United States in 2023. The student should have the permission and cooperation of the business.

Student posts should demonstrate resourcefulness. Students should rely on existing equipment, social media accounts, subscriptions, technology and donations. Students should not spend personal money on advertising or material. There is no limit to the number of submissions a student can make. However, each submission should focus on a new business.

To be considered, a student must be currently enrolled in an accredited school

### **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>

### **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>

### **Review It Scholarship - \$1,000 – 1 Award: DEADLINE- May 15, 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](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13677/review_it_scholarship_scholarship.php)

### **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Corey J. Keeling Scholarship \$500-DEADLINE May 15, 2023**

The Corey J. Keeling Scholarship provides financial assistance to deserving high school seniors in celebration of their academic excellence and contributions to their school and community. This assistance is a one-time scholarship award in the amount up to \$500 from the Corey J. Keeling scholarship fund. The scholarship will be awarded in June 2023.

- Transcript, 2 Recommendations, Resume, and 500 word essay about career goals

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiLRzICV2QBTrH0ellplWbsLr-jUR5P1siTZbVYYisGBGv6w/viewform>

### **MyImpact Challenge-DEADLINE May 16th, 2023**

On January 1st, the Bill of Rights Institute, a leader in civic education for over 20 years, launched our new national civics contest, **MyImpact Challenge**. This contest is for students and teachers who are making an impact with citizenship projects in their communities. The contest will award \$40,000 in total prizes, including a \$10,000 student Grand Prize and teacher prizes!

[https://billofrightsinstitute.org/my-impact-challenge?utm\\_campaign=4c2213efe1-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2021\\_10\\_05\\_04\\_36\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_source=Social%20Studies%20Educators%20Interest%20in%20Resources%20and%20Programs&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_08691296a6-4c2213efe1-437736170](https://billofrightsinstitute.org/my-impact-challenge?utm_campaign=4c2213efe1-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2021_10_05_04_36_COPY_01&utm_source=Social%20Studies%20Educators%20Interest%20in%20Resources%20and%20Programs&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_08691296a6-4c2213efe1-437736170)

Applications must be submitted by **May 16th, 2022**.

### **\$2,000 Scholarship: Rising Scientist Award for High School Students-DEADLINE July 5th, 2023**

The Rising Scientist Awards, presented in partnership with [Hunter College](#), are given annually to outstanding high school students who show exceptional promise in research areas related to mental health. Awards are presented at our annual [On the Shoulders of Giants scientific symposium](#) on October 4, 2023. The Child Mind Institute invites high school educators to nominate candidates entering their senior year in the Fall of 2023 for this honor.

To be selected for the Rising Scientist Awards a student must demonstrate:

- Outstanding interest and achievement in psychology, neuroscience or biomedical engineering research
- Strong academic performance in science courses
- Participation in related extracurricular activities
- Scientific research studies or independent research in one of the three areas of focus

Each Rising Scientist will receive:

- A \$2,000 scholarship for college expenses
- An opportunity to share his or her research at the Child Mind Institute's annual [On the Shoulders of Giants Scientific Symposium](#), attended by world-class scientists.
- Recognition at an awards ceremony following the symposium, which is attended by VIP guests, including the Child Mind Institute's [Sarah Gund Distinguished Scientist](#). The 2023 Distinguished Scientist Awardee is Margaret McCarthy, PhD, Chair, Department of Pharmacology; Director for the Program in Neuroscience (PIN) at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.
- Invitations to attend a special educational event with representatives from the [Child Mind Institute's research programs](#) and to shadow a Child Mind Institute researcher for a day.
- Recognition in press releases distributed to national media outlets, on [childmind.org](#) and in social media promotion

### **Nominations**

We encourage nominations for high school students from groups that have faced historical barriers. We are committed to advancing science that represents all by recognizing and supporting the achievements of those from diverse backgrounds.

The nomination period for the 2023 program runs April 4 through July 5, 2023. For more information about the program or nomination guidelines, see the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page or email [risingscientists@childmind.org](mailto:risingscientists@childmind.org).

[Nominate Now](#)

### **River Run Law Scholarship:**

We're excited to let you know that we are offering a scholarship to Auburn High School students and wanted to get the word out about making an application available to your school.

The student selected by our committee gets a \$1,000 award to be placed towards their college tuition.

The deadline to apply is December 1, 2023. Students can upload their essay on this page to apply.  
<https://riverrunlaw.com/scholarship-contest/>

1) OAR Scholarship - \$3,000 - 32 Awards (Deadline: April 24, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be pursuing full-time, post-secondary, education in any of the following: four-year undergraduate college or university, two-year undergraduate college, trade school, technical school, or vocational school.
- B) Have been diagnosed with autism.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10711/oar-scholarship>

2) Boomer Esiason Foundation Academic Scholarships - \$10,000 - 20 Awards (Deadline: Apr. 28, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be enrolling in college or university in the fall of 2023.
- B) Have been diagnosed with cystic fibrosis.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9464/boomer-esiason-foundation-academic-scholarships>

3) Eleven Scholarship - \$5,000 - 2 Awards (Deadline: May 1, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a BIPOC high school senior or undergraduate student pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20375/eleven-scholarship>

4) Culinary Institute of America Scholarship - \$10,000 – 1 Award (Deadline: May 1, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a high school senior eligible to graduate the same year as the scholarship is applied for.
- B) Be currently accepted to the institution with a major in either culinary or pastry arts.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9112/culinary-institute-of-america-scholarship>

5) CodeWizardsHQ Educational Scholarship - \$2,500 - 1 Award (Deadline: May 1, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be a high school senior and/or an incoming freshman.

B) Be planning to study one of the STEM subjects and currently have a 3.5 GPA or higher.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20920/codewizardshq-educational-scholarship>

6) Odenza Vacations Scholarship - \$500 - 1 Award (Deadline: May 1, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be between the ages of 17 and 24 on September 1st.

B) Submit an answer to the essay question prior to the deadline.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10666/odenza-vacations-college-scholarship>

7) Carrington-Philbert Scholarship Program - \$2,500 - 1 Award (Deadline: May 1, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Plan to attend a U.S. two-year community college or four-year college.

B) Be Black / African American.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20632/carrington-philbert-scholarship-program>

8) Nurse Corps Scholarship Program - \$10,000 - 225 Awards (Deadline: May 4, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be accepted in a nursing degree program at a United States accredited school of nursing and begin classes

no later than September 30.

B) Be a U.S. citizen (born or naturalized), a national, or a lawful permanent resident.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15267/nurse-corps-scholarship-program>

9) Curt Greene Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500 - 1 Award (Deadline: June 1, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Have keen interest in any facet of harness racing.

B) Be at least a high school senior with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12653/curt-greene-memorial-scholarship>

10) Future Nurse Scholarship - \$1,000 – 2 Awards (Deadline: June 1, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.



B) Be pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing at an accredited U.S. nursing school.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14302/future-nurse-scholarship>

11) PixelPlex Bi-Annual STEM Scholarship - \$2,000 – 2 Awards (Deadline: June 5, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be a citizen or a permanent resident of the United States.

B) Be enrolled or accepted in a college or university in the United States.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15796/pixelplex-bi-annual-stem-scholarship>

12) Burress Injury Law Underdog Scholarships - \$5,000 – 6 Awards (Deadline: June 6, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Have participated in community or volunteer service.

B) Be enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited U.S. college for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19214/burress-law-underdog-scholarships>

13) Feeding Tomorrow First Year Scholarships - \$1,500 - 10 Awards (Deadline: June 15, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).

B) Plan to enroll as a full-time freshman student pursuing an undergraduate degree in science of food at a U.S.

or international university for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9761/feeding-tomorrow-first-year-scholarships>

14) Barbeques Galore Culinary Scholarship - \$1,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: June 30, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

B) Be currently enrolled, or due to be enrolled, as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an

accredited US college or university for the academic year of 2023-2024.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20756/barbeques-galore-culinary-scholarship>