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Introduction

The following provides a list of scholarships available through the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation and its Regional Affiliates of Doddridge County, Ritchie County and the Little Kanawha Area (PACF). Unless otherwise noted, students may apply for any of the following scholarships through the Foundation's online consolidated scholarship application available on its website, www.pacfwv.com/scholarships/apply.

Students are encouraged to review this list to determine scholarships for which they meet the eligibility criteria, then visit the PACF's website to apply. Please note that a student is not eligible to apply for a scholarship for which they are directly related to the individual/s who established the scholarship fund with the PACF. A few scholarships have separate, paper application forms; these are noted below. The online scholarship application will be available in early-December.

Multi-School or Multi-County

Ambrose-Ramsey Scholarship

- Graduate from Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Parkersburg Catholic, or Williamstown High School.
- Desire to further education in study of Methodist Ministry.

Larry D. and Margaret D. Brown Scholarship

- Graduating high school seniors who reside in Lewis, Gilmer, Braxton, Upshur, Harrison, Randolph, or Ritchie Counties in WV, with preference to Gilmer or Lewis County residents.
- Financial need; award not intended for student receiving other significant scholarship support.
- Planning to attend accredited institution of higher education or vocational studies full-time.
- Preference may be given to students who are dependents of employees associated with Wes-Jak, Inc.

Boys and Girls Club of Parkersburg Scholarship

- Disadvantaged youths; preference to those who participate in programs at Boys & Girls Club of Pkbg.
- Selection based on financial need, educational goals, and character.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Claudia Lia C. Smith Scholarship

- Graduating high school seniors or previous graduates from public or private schools in Calhoun, Doddridge, Jackson, Mason, Ritchie, Wirt, and Wood counties.
- Planning to further education at any level (technical, trade, certificate program, undergraduate and university degree programs, graduate and professional schools).
- Selection based on scholastic ability, financial need, and good character.

Dennis M. O'Callaghan Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating high school seniors residing in Wood County, WV or Washington County, OH.
- Preference given to a qualified homeschool student.
- Must have GPA (for high school seniors) between 3.0 and 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Planning to attend or already enrolled in an accredited four-year institution, trade school, technical school, or certificate program.
- Selection based on character, academic performance, work ethic, and community involvement.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Douglas E. Cochran Scholarship

- Residents of Wood County, WV, and/or dependents of former or current employees of the businesses that comprised the former Ames Company and its subsidiaries prior to 1999 (when company merger occurred), with preference given to students with an Ames Company affiliation.
- Selection based on financial need, academic achievement, leadership abilities and activities. Scholarship assistance is not intended for advanced degrees, such as a Master's degree or doctorate degree.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA.

David A. Couch Memorial Scholarship

- Resident of Wood, Wirt, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Mason, Calhoun, Gilmer, or Doddridge in WV or Washington County, OH.
- Pursuing a course of study involving massage therapy or physical or occupational therapy with preference to be given to students pursuing the study of massage therapy.
- Selection based on personal commitment to service for individuals whose lives are affected by ALS or other neuromuscular or disabling disease as evidenced by volunteer or community service.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Alex J. Craig Memorial Scholarship

- Graduates of an accredited High School and residents of the City of Belpre or Belpre Township.
- Interest in pursuing a major in engineering or training in an industrial or construction trade. Preference shall be given to students pursuing welding.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Financial need shall be considered.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Dave Elmo Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior from a Wood County, WV or Washington County, OH high school.
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Must be planning to attend a full-time accredited college, university or trade or technical school to pursue a two or four-year degree or a technical program of study.
- Selection based on involvement in the sport of golf, as evidenced by participation on the high school golf team in their senior year, as well as financial need and academic achievement potential with a strong desire to achieve their educational goals.

Fostering Hope Scholarship



- Actively or previously enrolled in the foster care system or emancipated minors who are WV residents, with preference given to residents of Wood County, WV.
- Admission to a course of study at a post-high school educational institution for the upcoming year.
- Selection based on academic promise, good character, good citizenship and financial need.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

John Lee Theatre Scholarship

- Graduating senior or previous graduate who are residents of Wood County, WV or Washington County,
 OH who are enrolled in, or planning to enroll in, an accredited post-secondary institution.
- Must be pursuing a degree in theatre (theatre education, theatre production, and closely-related theatre fields will be considered).
- Selection based on interest and involvement with theatre, as evidenced by participation in high school or college-related theatre programs and/or involvement with community theatre groups.
- Students involved in theatre and interested in pursuing a career in theatre shall be given primary consideration.
- Academic and/or financial achievement are not primary considerations.

Laverne L. Gibson Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Wood County, WV or Washington County, OH.
- Preference to student who has interest in majoring in education, and particularly in special education.
- Selection based on academic achievement/potential, good moral character, involvement in extra-curricular and/or community service activities, and financial need.

Russ Grant Memorial Scholarship for Tennis

- Graduating seniors from Parkersburg High School, Parkersburg South High School or Parkersburg Catholic High School.
- Must have shown evidence of an interest in tennis.
- Selection based on commitment to tennis, academic achievement (minimum 2.5 GPA), financial need.

Hino Motors Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Wood, Wirt, Jackson, Ritchie, Pleasants, Doddridge, Calhoun, Gilmer, Roane, or Mason counties in WV or Washington, Noble, Athens, or Meigs counties in OH.
- Must be seeking at least an associate degree in a program related to manufacturing, transportation, logistics/distribution systems (or related program) at an accredited post-secondary institution located in the state of WV or within a 75 mile radius of the Hino manufacturing plant in Williamstown, WV.
- Must have 2.5 GPA and a minimum 19 on ACT (requirement may be waived for seniors who have completed a technical course of study in a manufacturing related program with a minimum 2.5 GPA in the course work required for the chosen technical program).
- Selection based on academic achievement and promise, leadership activities, and interest in the fields of business and manufacturing. Financial need is not primary.

Rev. John L. and Lucille E. Holbert Scholarship

- Must be a resident of Wood, Wirt, Jackson, Ritchie, Pleasants, Doddridge, Calhoun, Gilmer, Roane or Mason counties in WV or Washington County, OH.
- May be graduating high school senior, presently enrolled post-secondary student, or adult student who has returned or is planning to return to post-secondary education.



- Must be studying ministry or Christian mission/Christian education or, alternatively, a health care field such as nursing or medicine, with first preference to those interested in serving others through ministry.
- Selection based on good moral character, service. Financial need may be considered in the case of a tie.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.



New Vo-Tech Application

Home Builders Association of the MOV/Joel Stout Memorial Scholarship

- Must be an association member, employee of a member, or dependent or grandchild of a member of at least two years in the Home Builders Association of the MOV or an employee of at least two years of an association member or must be a graduating senior from Wood County who has completed the construction or carpentry program at Wood County Technical Center.
- Must be planning to be a full-time student with at least a 2.5 GPA, have financial need and be active in community service or show other evidence of community involvement and initiative (employment history in lieu of community service).
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Homer and Edith Hickman Scholarship

- Must be a resident of Wood, Wirt, Jackson, Ritchie, Pleasants, Doddridge, Calhoun, Gilmer, Roane or Mason counties in WV or Washington County, OH be graduating or have graduated from a high school in one of the noted counties.
- Must be HS graduating senior, student already enrolled at an accredited college/university or trade school, student pursuing a master's program, or student pursuing a graduate program.

June Keeper Scholarship

- Applicants must be members in good standing of the Mountain Heritage Federal Credit Union.
- Selection based on GPA, school activities, noteworthy achievements, special talents/circumstances, community and personal activities and awards and recognition.
- Applicants are eligible to receive this scholarship no more than five years.

Susan Kraybill Roberts Library Scholarship

- Must be a resident of the Chicago Metropolitan Area (defined as Cook, DuPage, and Will Counties in Illinois) or the Foundation's service area (Wood, Wirt, Pleasants, Jackson, Ritchie, Roane, Calhoun, Mason, Gilmer, or Doddridge Counties in WV or Washington County, OH).
- Must be pursuing a degree in library science, including programs for library technical assistants or undergraduate or graduate programs in library science.
- Selection based on demonstrated scholarship, talent, and potential in pursuing a career as a library professional and financial need for assistance.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Langfitt-Ambrose Scholarship

- Graduate from Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Parkersburg Catholic, or Williamstown High School.
- · Must have excelled in Mathematics and English and desire to further their education in those fields.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Carole Lewis Craig Memorial Music Scholarship



- Graduating high school senior or previous graduate and resident of Washington County, OH or Wood
 County, WV, with preference given to qualifying students who are residents of the City of Belpre or Belpre
 Township.
- Selection based on interest in pursuing a major in music or music education.
- Must have participated in music activities in school or church such as band, choir, musical theatre, etc.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Previous recipients may reapply and be considered with new applicants.

Little Kanawha Area Community Foundation Scholarship

- Must be Wirt or Calhoun County resident.
- Must be a graduating High school senior or current undergraduate enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution.
- May be pursuing a two-year or four-year undergraduate degree or a vocational or technical program.
- Must have minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Selection based on financial need, academic achievement, and involvement in school and community
 activities; preference to students not already receiving other significant scholarship support, including the
 WV Promise Scholarship.

Louise Mason Memorial Scholarship

- Nursing students, with preference to applicants who have an affiliation with Camden Clark Medical Center, including the Memorial Campus and the St. Joseph's Campus, in Parkersburg, WV.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Lubeck Elementary Teacher Memorial Scholarship

- Must be graduating high school seniors residing in Wood County, WV or Tyrone School District in PA.
- Recipients must be planning to attend a full-time four year accredited college or university and pursuing a degree in Elementary education.
- Minimum 3.0 grade point average is required.
- Selection based on academic performance and achievement with a strong history of community service and demonstrated leadership in school and community activities.

Parkersburg Chapter of the West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship

- Graduating seniors from Belpre, Calhoun County, Fort Frye, Frontier, Marietta, Parkersburg Catholic, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Ravenswood, Ripley, Ritchie County, St. Marys, Tyler Consolidated, Warren, Waterford, Williamstown, or Wirt County High Schools or Wood County Christian School.
- Must be pursuing an education in an engineering related field.

New Vo-Tech Application

Parkersburg-Marietta Contractors Association Scholarship in Honor of Rose Stemple

Must be a resident of Jackson, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wirt or Wood County, WV or Washington County, OH.



- Must be actively engaged in the pursuit of study or training involving the following occupational trades: carpentry, millwright, sheet metal work, welding, electrical work, plumbing, painter, operating engineer, laborer, building construction, or other closely-related trades.
- Applicant must be newly entering the trade or field. Funds may be used for educational studies or to purchase tools and equipment required to enter the trade.

Dr. David Monroe Ritchie Memorial Scholarship

 Jackson or Kanawha County WV residents who are pursuing paramedic, EMT, EMTI certification or nursing degrees through an accredited college or university and plan to work in emergency medical services in these counties.

S. Byrl Ross Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior of Wood or Ritchie Counties who is pursuing a major in music or a music-related field at a post-high school educational institution.
- Selection based on financial need, academic achievement, potential, and character.

Estella Marie Schaber Scholarship

- Resident of Calhoun, Gilmer, Doddridge, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Mason, Wirt or Wood Counties in WV or Washington County OH.
- Preference to the most deserving and financially needy student and to those not already receiving significant educational aid in the form of the WV Promise Scholarship or other significant scholarships.

SDR - Ritchie Family Scholarship

- Applicants must be dependents of the Star Plastics and SDR, Inc., companies.
- Recipients must have graduated (or be graduating) from a high school with at least a 2.0 GPA and who are residents of Ravenswood, WV who are committed to the betterment of the Ravenswood area.
- Must be admitted to a post-high school educational institution, such as a college, university, technical/trade/vocational/business school.
- Selection based on financial need; preference given to students with a strong record of community service.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Simonton Windows Scholarship

- Applicants must be dependent children of employees of Simonton Windows or SimEx.
- Selection based on financial need, academic achievement, and leadership abilities and activities.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Bill Six Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating seniors or previous high school graduates who are permanent residents of Vienna, WV.
- Selection based on financial need, potential, minimum 2.0 GPA; preference to student who appears to be a hard worker and is likely to succeed yet does not necessarily maintain a superior grade point average.

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Scholarship

- Resident of Wood, Ritchie, Wirt, Calhoun, Jackson, Gilmer, Mason, Roane, Pleasants, or Doddridge in WV or Washington County, OH.
- Must be planning to attend an accredited college/nursing school to become a RN.



- Financial need and a minimum of 2.0 GPA.
- Recipients must be willing to make a written pledge attesting to their intention to return to the area covered by the service region of the Foundation to practice for at least two years.

Stout Memorial United Methodist Church Scholarship

- Graduating high school seniors who are active in Stout Memorial United Methodist Church youth program.
- Selection based on character and academic achievement and potential.
- If less than 3 applicants from Stout Memorial apply in any year, eligibility will be opened to any student active in his or her church youth group residing in Wood County, WV, or Washington County, OH.

Vienna Baptist Church Scholarship

- Youth who are members of and actively involved in Vienna Baptist Church (or, if no applicants meet this criteria then students who reside in Wood, Wirt, Pleasants, or Jackson Counties in WV or Washington County, OH who are a member of and actively involved in a church holding membership in the Parkersburg Baptist Association of the WV Baptist Convention).
- Selection based on service, school and civic activities, academic achievement and financial need.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

New Vo-Tech Application

WV Nurses Association District #3 Professional Nursing Scholarship

- Applicants must reside in Wood, Wirt, Calhoun, Jackson, or Roane Counties.
- Must be pursuing an associate nursing degree as a full-time student.

Whitaker-Minard Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating high school senior admitted to attend college or currently enrolled college student.
- Pursuing associate or bachelor level degrees in any field specializing in services for individuals with disabilities. Minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Resident of Wood, Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt, Gilmer, Calhoun, Jackson, Roane and Tyler Counties, West Virginia or Washington County, Ohio.
- Preference given to applicants who are willing to volunteer/participate or have previously volunteered/participated in one of Wood County Society's programs (e.g. Camp ECHO) the year the scholarship is received or the following year.

Glenn Wilson Broadcast Journalism Scholarship

- Current or previous Wood or Pleasants County, WV or Washington County, OH high school students.
- Must be studying broadcast journalism, journalism, communications or marketing, with preference given to student whose main interest is broadcast journalism.
- Female and minority students are especially encouraged to apply.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA required, and preference to greatest financial need in the event of a tie.

Separate Online Application and deadline

Women's Opportunity Fund - Linda H. Culp Memorial Scholarship

- Open to women who are working to complete their education or to pursue additional schooling toward higher level career goals, professional certification, or other degrees.
- The scholarship is <u>not intended</u> for recent high school graduates or current graduating seniors.



 Applicants must reside in one of the following counties: Wood, Wirt, Ritchie, Calhoun, Gilmer, Roane, Pleasants, Jackson, Mason, Doddridge or Tyler in West Virginia or Meigs, Athens, or Washington Counties in Ohio.

Wood County Bar Association Memorial Scholarship

- Students attending an accredited law school in the United States.
- Students must have a connection to Wood, Jackson, Ritchie, Wirt, or Pleasants Counties in WV or Washington County, OH.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Bob Zide Memorial Scholarship

- Must reside in Washington or Noble counties in OH or Wirt, Wood, Jackson, Pleasants or Ritchie Counties in WV.
- Priority to students with a strong commitment to athletics whether as a team player, equipment or team manager or scorekeeper and who show leadership in the school community. Minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Athletes for whom all expenses are covered by other scholarships are not eligible.

Calhoun County, WV

Marbie McCartney Smith Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating Senior from Calhoun County High School; must be current residents of Calhoun County.
- Minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Must have a strong work ethic and financial need.
- Must be pursuing certification at a technical or vocational school or pursuing a two or four year degree at an accredited college or university.
- Preference given to those students with financial need.

Doddridge County, WV

Nancy C. Barton Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Doddridge County High School and resident of Doddridge County.
- Must be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary educational institution.
- May be pursuing a two-year or four-year undergraduate degree or a vocational or technical program.
- Must have minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Selection based on academic ability potential to be successful in their educational endeavors; and leadership ability as evidenced by participation in the life of their school or community or as illustrated by participation in athletics or civic and church activities, or strong work ethic as illustrated by regular employment.
- Preference given to students who are not receiving substantial assistance in the form of other scholarships or awards.

Jesse Michael Cayton Memorial Scholarship

• Graduating senior from Doddridge County High School; must be lifelong resident of Doddridge County.



- Must have participated in sports activities (school or non-school).
- Must be admitted to attend an accredited post high school institution.
- Preference to student with a 2.5 grade point average or higher.

Coach and Betty Stansberry Scholarship

- Graduating high school seniors of Doddridge County High School who plan to attend an accredited postsecondary institution or trade school.
- Selection based on overall academic performance and financial need.

Doddridge County High School Promise Scholarship in Memory of Hattie Leggett

- Graduating high school seniors or graduates of Doddridge County High School who have been admitted to the college of their choice.
- Must have a GPA of 3.2 or above, be in the top 20% of the class, ACT of 21 or above or SAT of 1100 or above, have followed a college-bound curriculum, and have financial need.

Doddridge County STEM Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Doddridge County High School.
- Must be admitted to attend an accredited four-year institution, trade school, technical school, or certificate program pursuing a STEM related degree (science, technology, engineering, and/or math).
- Must have a 3.0 GPA.
- Selection based on strong work ethic both in and outside of the classroom, along with academic achievement and potential.

Doddridge County Vocational Scholarship

- Graduates of Doddridge County High school who are residents of Doddridge County.
- Must have minimum 2.5 GPA and be pursuing certification at a technical or vocational school or a two or four-year degree at an accredited college or university.
- Preference given to students pursuing a degree or certification at a technical or vocational school.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Katherine and Stanley Ash Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating high school senior (or graduate of) Doddridge County High School.
- Preference to well-rounded, hard-working individuals with financial need who are not already receiving substantial scholarship aid from other sources and to a student admitted to attend a public college in WV.
- Minimum 2.25 GPA.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Cathy McClain Nursing Scholarship

- Resident of Doddridge County.
- Previous graduate or graduating senior from Doddridge County High School.
- Preference given to students majoring in nursing; if there are no applicants majoring in nursing, majors in other healthcare fields may be considered.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.



Janice Michels Scholarship

- Resident of Doddridge County.
- Graduating High School senior or previous graduate of Doddridge County High School. Previous recipients of the scholarship may reapply and be considered with new applicants.
- Minimum 3.2 GPA.
- Planning to attend a four-year accredited college or university full time to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree.
- Selection based on academic achievement and financial need, with personal attributes given more preference.
- Preference given to students who demonstrate good leadership skills and strong work ethic. The student must have demonstrated ability to overcome obstacles.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Walter B. Swentzel Scholarship

- Graduating High School senior of Doddridge County High School.
- Must have minimum 3.7 GPA and be pursuing certification at a technical or vocational school or a two or four-year degree at an accredited college or university.
- Selection based on character, academic performance, and community involvement.

Gilmer County, WV

Mary K. Smith Rector Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Gilmer County High School or previous recipient of the scholarship.
- Planning to attend an accredited college or university in WV or to pursue vocational training.
- Selection based on academic achievement, financial need; minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Mason County, WV

New Vo-Tech Application

J. Everett & Hattie Leggett Memorial Scholarship

- Graduates or graduating seniors of Point Pleasant High School who plan to attend or are attending a posthigh school educational institution to pursue an associate degree and/or certificate program. Should there not be a sufficient number of applicants from Point Pleasant High School graduating seniors from other Mason County high schools may be considered. Applicants from Point Pleasant High School shall be given preference.
- Minimum grade point average of 2.85.
- Selection based on financial need, community service, leadership qualities, and participation in school activities, with an emphasis on co-curricular and community service learning activities.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Pleasants County, WV



A. F. Marple and Ethel Marple Scholarship

- Graduating seniors at St. Marys High School; minimum 3.0 GPA.
- First preference to students planning to major or minor in math; if there are no applicants majoring or minoring in math, applicants majoring in fields requiring significant math courses, such as accounting, finance, business, and engineering will be considered.

Ritchie County, WV

General

New Vo-Tech Application Harrisville Lion's Club Scholarship

- Resident of Ritchie County.
- Must be pursuing vocational, technical, or trade related education.
- Minimum 2.0 GPA if a graduating senior or presently enrolled in school.
- Preference given to students with financial need.

Nellie Grimm Sheppard and Paschal Grant Sheppard Scholarship

- Ritchie County residents who plan to attend a post-high school educational institution for a Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) or Registered Nursing (RN) program; if there are no applicants in these degree programs, applicants pursuing other health-care related degrees will be considered.
- Selection based on academic promise, good character, and good citizenship.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Ritchie County High School

New Vo-Tech Application

"Sig" and Kate Barker Memorial Entrepreneur Scholarship

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior and Ritchie County resident.
- Must be enrolled at an accredited vocational, technical or trade school.
- Must have a 2.0 GPA.
- Selection based on financial need and academic promise.
- If no students apply who are pursuing vocation, technical or trade school, then Ritchie County High School graduating seniors who apply for other Foundation scholarships may be considered.

Cairo Alumni Scholarship

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior.
- Selection based on academic promise, good character, and good citizenship.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Alexander D. II and Blanche L. Dulaney Scholarship (a sub-fund of the Cairo Alumni Scholarship)

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior.
- Selection based on academic promise, good character, and good citizenship.



- Preference to a student who has participated in scouting or to a student who plans to pursue studies in nursing or education.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Thomas F. Cowan Memorial Scholarship

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior and current resident of Ritchie County.
- Must have a minimum 3.25 GPA and have participated in high school athletics for four years and have received an athletic letter for at least three of the four years.
- Applicants must be a full-time student pursuing a four-year degree at an accredited college or university.
- Selection based on academics, athletic achievement, and financial need.

H.G. Hardbarger Science - Mathematics Award

- Graduating senior from Ritchie County High School who has demonstrated achievement in fields of math/science.
- Must be planning to attend an accredited college, university or vocational/trade school in WV.

Harrisville High School Alumni Scholarship

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior.
- Selection based on academic promise, good character and good citizenship, and financial need.

Haught Scholarship

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior or previous graduate and current resident of Ritchie County.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Must be pursuing certification at a technical or vocational school or a two or four-year degree at an accredited college or university.
- Preference to applicants pursuing courses of study related to future work in the oil and gas industry, including but not limited to petroleum engineering, surveying, and geology.
- Selection based on financial need, character, work ethic, and engagement in community service.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Gregory Linn Haught Citizenship Award

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior.
- Selection based on academic achievement, good moral character, service to others, and service in religious activities and endeavors.

New Vo-Tech Application

Nancy and George Kiedaisch Scholarship

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior.
- Must be planning to attend an accredited vocational, technical, or trade school program (i.e. nursing, welding, auto-body, construction, electrical).
- Minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Selection based on work ethic and demonstrated leadership skills.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.



Harlan M. and Lillian G. Law Memorial Scholarship

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior or graduate who plans to attend or is currently enrolled at an accredited post-secondary educational institution, with preference given to student pursuing technical and/or non-college educations, though college educations will be considered.
- Selection based on overall exceptional character, financial need, promise, and initiative.

Harry E. Moats Scholarship

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior.
- Selection based on academic achievement or potential, honesty, good moral character, service to the community, and financial need.

Pennsboro High School Alumni Scholarship

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior.
- Selection based on academic promise, good character, good citizenship, financial need.

Herschel H. Pifer Scholarship

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior.
- Preference to student not already receiving substantial scholarship support through the WV Promise Scholarship or other significant scholarship funding.
- Selection based on financial need, academic achievement, activities.

New Vo-Tech Application

William R. Reaser Scholarship

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior.
- Must be planning to pursue post-secondary education in a technical or vocational field.
- Selection based on academic achievement or potential in the area of vocational/technical studies, honesty and good moral character, community service, and financial need.

Wayne-Meador-Elliott Scholarship

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior; minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student to attend an accredited four-year college or university.
- Preference to students planning to major in the fields of education administration, music, geology/petroleum engineering or education. Selection based on ability to overcome obstacles, strong work ethic, interest in community service and leadership, and financial need

Addie Deem Westfall Scholarship

 Ritchie County High School graduating senior who plans to pursue an associate's degree or four-year college degree.

Washington County, OH

Belpre High School



- Thomas Warren Roberts Memorial Scholarship
- Belpre High School graduating senior.
- Selection based on financial need, academic achievement, involvement in school activities, character.

Wirt County, WV

Chester H. Bruce Memorial Scholarship

- Graduate or graduating senior of Wirt County High School.
- Must be pursuing vocational or trade studies or Christian ministry or service.
- Must be enrolled as full-time student in an undergraduate two- or four-year program or a vocational program or graduate school.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA; must have a strong work ethic.

DLS Educational Scholarship

- Graduating Senior from Wirt County High School.
- Selection based on financial need, academic promise, character and good citizenship.

Kenneth D. & Katherine D. Davis Memorial Scholarship

- Wirt County High School graduating seniors.
- Selection based on financial need, academic achievement, potential and character.
- Preference is given to students pursuing a career or major in business.

Clayburn J. Sr. & Garnet R. Hanna Scholarship

- Resident of Wirt County or graduate of Wirt County High School.
- Must be planning to attend post-secondary educational institution full-time.
- Selection based on financial need, likelihood of completion of degree, and leadership.
- Preference to student who is not likely to receive other significant scholarship awards.

James H. Roberts Athletic Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Wirt County High School; minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Must be planning to attend a four-year program of study at a higher education institution in WV.
- Support not intended for students already receiving significant educational aid in the form of the WV Promise Scholarship or other athletic or academic scholarships.
- Must be a student athlete; selection based on commitment to athletics, GPA and test scores.

Wood County, WV

General

William (billbo) Boston/Harold Knopp Scholarship

Graduating seniors or current undergraduates who previously graduated from a Wood County high school
and are pursuing undergraduate degrees in computer science or journalism (or related fields) at an accredited
post-secondary school in WV or OH.



• Selection based on financial need, academic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA), and school/community activities.

Bryce/Lietzke/Martin Scholarship

- Wood County resident with interest in golf; minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Selection based on good moral character, involvement in extracurricular activities, financial need.
- Must be accepted or attending a post-secondary educational institution.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

Doug McLain Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating seniors from Parkersburg Catholic High School, Parkersburg High School or Parkersburg South High School.
- Must be planning to attend a four-year institution, trade school, or certificate program.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Must be pursuing a field of study in police, ems, fire, or criminal justice.
- Selection based on work ethic, community service, and demonstrated leadership skills.

George H. Clinton Scholarship

- Must be graduating or have graduated from a Wood County, WV high school; minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Must be attending college full-time and majoring in a media communications field (including, but not limited to, majors in broadcasting, journalism, or advertising).

Cindy Curry Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating high school seniors with outstanding academic achievement and leadership qualities from any Wood County School, including home-schooled students, and who are Wood County residents.
- Must be planning to attend an accredited West Virginia college or university full-time.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA, strong motivation to attend school.

Shane Gilbert Memorial Scholarship

- Wood County Technical/Caperton Center graduating senior.
- Must be intending to pursue post-secondary education.
- Selection based on achievement, ability, financial need, citizenship.

S. William and Martha R. Goff Scholarship

- Must have attended high school in Wood County and must be entering or currently in medical school.
- Selection based on merit and need.

Wood County Technical/Caperton Center Scholarship

- Graduating seniors attending Wood County Technical/Caperton Center.
- Must be admitted to post-secondary educational institution.
- Selection based on GPA, financial need.

Harold F. Salsbery Scholarship

• Graduating seniors from any high school in Wood County who plan to major in pharmacy.



Selection based on financial need and outstanding scholastic performance.

Separate Online Application and Deadline

- Robert Louis Storck Memorial Scholarship
- Must be Wood County, WV, resident.
- May be pursuing any level or type of post-secondary education, with emphasis on students pursuing non-traditional courses of study, such as vocational or technical training or apprenticeship programs, seminar training, or musical training; development of skills in the educational training, business training; support for skill development for a person on sabbatical leave; adult learners (not recent high school graduates) pursuing college-level education, technical training, or certificate programs; graduate-level students; and students pursuing seminary studies.
- Non-traditional students (e.g. adults who are not recently graduated high school seniors) are encouraged to apply.
- Selection based on financial need, desire to improve the quality of life for others, moral and spiritual character.

Jeffrey S. Sullivan Theatre Arts Scholarship

- Graduating seniors of Parkersburg High School or Parkersburg South High School.
- Must be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution pursuing a Theatre Arts degree.
- Selection based on interest and dedication to theatre arts, good character, and leadership qualities.

Charles A. Townsend Scholarship

- Graduates or graduating seniors of Wood County schools planning to attend an accredited post-secondary school, interested in pursuing a career as an education professional; students pursuing a degree at St. Johns' College in Annapolis, MD or Santa Fe, NM will be given first consideration.
- Selection based on financial need, achievement, and character.

Parkersburg Catholic High School

Ruby Voitle-Winans Scholarship for Parkersburg Catholic High

- Parkersburg Catholic High School graduating senior athlete.
- Selection based on participation in athletics, 2.0 minimum GPA, character, and conduct.
- Student must not already be receiving full athletic scholarship.

McDermott Dreelin Scholarship

- Parkersburg Catholic High School graduating senior pursuing a degree in aviation.
- Selection based on overall good academic standing.

Parkersburg South High School

Alice and Jack Myers Scholarship (Kiwanis Club of North Parkersburg)

- Graduating senior from Parkersburg South High School who has actively participated in Key Club during his or her high school years.
- Must be planning to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution full-time.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA.



 Selection based on active participation in Key Club, leadership and personal contribution to the improvement of their community through their dedication of their time and efforts.

William E. "Bill" Gallagher Memorial Scholarship

- Parkersburg South High School graduating seniors who have been admitted to attend Glenville State College or Alderson Broaddus College.
- Selection based on a demonstrated thirst for knowledge and a love of people as attested to by guidance counselors and evidenced by participation in extra-curricular activities and community service.
- Preference shall be given to students majoring in education, with further preference given to students intending to major in history, fine arts, physical education or middle school education; to the extent possible, preference shall be given to students whose elementary and secondary school career included a term at Blennerhassett Elementary or Junior High School.
- Grade point average, achievement test scores, SAT/ACT scores, or financial need are not considered as primary criteria for this award.

Holly Jackson-Wuller Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Parkersburg South High School planning to attend Marshall University.
- Selection based on financial need and participation in school, church and community activities.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA; preference may be given to students who have participated in the sport of crew, basketball or cheerleading.

Megan Nicole Longwell Scholarship

- Parkersburg South High School graduating senior; minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Selection based on financial need, participation in school athletics.
- Special consideration given to applicants whose families have experienced extraordinary special needs that may impact the student's ability to fund his/her college expenses.

Scott McCormick Memorial Scholarship

- Parkersburg South High School graduating senior.
- Must be planning to attend or already enrolled in an accredited four-year institution, trade school or certificate program.
- Must have attended Mineral Wells Elementary School.
- Selection based on character, academic performance, work ethic and community involvement.
- Special consideration given to applicants who have shown the ability to overcome obstacles.

Carl M. Rose Memorial Scholarship

- Parkersburg South High School graduating seniors; minimum 3.0 GPA
- Planning to major in secondary education, with first consideration given to applicants majoring in math secondary education and second consideration to students majoring in science secondary education.
- Selection based on financial need, personal statement, and academic achievement.

Michael C. Whitlow Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Parkersburg South High School who is a resident of Wood County and has been admitted to an accredited institution of higher learning as a full-time student.
- Selection based on financial need, well-rounded student.



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David F. Medley Memorial Scholarship—awarded to a member of the football team based on financial need and academic achievement; student should not be receiving full athletic or academic scholarship.

Robert C. Foster, Jr. Memorial Scholarship—awarded to a student athlete based on financial need and academic achievement; student should not be receiving full athletic or academic scholarship.

Todd Daggett Memorial - Winans Services Scholarship - awarded to a student athlete who participated in the wrestling program, based on athletic and academic achievement, character and conduct.

Patriot Foundation Scholarship in memory of Terri Bragg- awarded based on academic achievement.

Parkersburg High School

Martin K. Alsup and Frank Schroeder Memorial Music Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Parkersburg High School.
- Selected based on commitment to field of instrumental music and music-related activities, as demonstrated by participation in orchestra or the Big Red Band and other music related activities.
- Preference to students interested in majoring in music or instrumental music.
- Additional consideration given for other music-related activities such as involvement in performing arts groups.

Joe Barbarow Memorial Scholarship

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior; must have attended Hamilton Middle School in Wood County.
- Selection based on academic achievement, school citizenship, moral character, financial need.

Sand Plains & Lewis A. and Gurry F. Batten Education Scholarship

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior; minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Selection based on merit and financial need.
- Student must be intending to graduate from a four-year college or university.

Dr. Marie D. Boette Music Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Parkersburg High School.
- Must be pursuing a degree in music (either instrumental or voice) at an accredited post secondary educational institution.
- Selection based on interest and dedication to music, good character and leadership qualities.
- Preference given to students interested in majoring in the field of instrumental music.

Dwight O. Connor/Ellen Conner Lepp/Danhart Scholarship

• Parkersburg High School graduating senior; selection based on financial need.

Jennifer D. Coulter Memorial Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Parkersburg High School interested in pursuing a career in teaching



- Selection based on academic achievement or potential (2.5 minimum GPA), involvement in extra-curricular and/or community service activities, and financial need.
- Preference to students who have displayed interest in foreign language study during high school.

Lawrence E. and Jean L. Davis Scholarship

- Graduating seniors from Parkersburg High School who have been admitted to attend an accredited fouryear institution of higher education in either the state of WV or OH as a full-time student.
- Selection based on financial need.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA.

David Edward Farson Scholarship

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior who plans to attend Marshall University.
- Selection based on financial need and academic achievement.

PHS English/Print Journalism Excellence Award in Memory of Richard D. Grissom, Ruth Marlow and E.S. Shannon and in Honor of Carolyn McCune

- Graduating senior from Parkersburg High School
- Awarded to students for outstanding achievement in journalism or English.

Mary Lou Hague Memorial Scholarship for PHS

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior
- Must have minimum 3.0 grade point average.
- Selection based on academic merit and high moral character as evidenced by strong commitment to active church, volunteer, community, extra-curricular and/or co-curricular involvement.

Mary Lou Hague Red Wing/Cheerleader Scholarship

- Graduating seniors from Parkersburg HS who are members of the Red Wings or Cheerleading squad.
- Selection based on academic achievement, character, activities, and community service

Harry C. Hartleben III/Gordon Page Corbitt Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Parkersburg High School who plans to pursue higher education.
- Minimum 3.0 grade point average.
- Recipients of the scholarships will be selected based on academic achievement, motivation, character, and involvement in school and community activities. Financial need is not a primary consideration.

Dorcas Edmonson Haught Scholarship

- Graduating Parkersburg High School senior planning to attend Marietta College.
- Selection is based on financial need, achievement and character.

Ella Beren Hersch Scholarship

Parkersburg High School graduating senior; selection based on financial need.

Nancy Netser Mackley Memorial Scholarship

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior.
- 2.5 GPA or better; financial need.

Tom and Pat Meintel Charitable Fund



- Graduating senior or previous graduate of Parkersburg High School who is a resident of Wood County.
- Must be planning to attend a two or four-year institution, vocational-technical, trade school, or certificate program.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Selection based on financial need and personal initiative as evidenced by service to school or community or participation in employment while a student.

Marissa Miller Student Athlete Scholarship

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university (to obtain at least a bachelor's degree).
- Must have participated as a team member for at least two years previously, as well as be a current Senior member of one or more of the following sports at PHS: basketball, soccer, cross country or track.
- Minimum 3.5 GPA.
- Selection is based on merit as evidenced by GPA and other academic measures, athletic sports team participation, and character as related to specific acts of kindness.

Wanda B. Mitchell Scholarship

- Graduating Parkersburg High School senior planning to attend WVU or WVUP.
- Selection is based on financial need, achievement and character.

William R. Pfalzgraf Memorial Scholarship

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Preference to student with interest in or achievement in the areas of law, debating, English or music.
- Selection based on merit, motivation toward higher education, character, financial need.

PHS Classes of 1943 Academic Award

- Graduating senior from Parkersburg High School
- Selection based on academic achievement and financial need.
- Preference given to students not receiving other scholarships.

Pam Reeves Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior or previous graduate of Parkersburg High School.
- Must have been a member of the Parkersburg High School Varsity Tennis Team for at least two years.
- Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and be attending or planning to attend an accredited four-year institution or trade/certificate program.
- Selection based on character, academic and athletic performance, and community involvement.

Ella Adair Roberts Scholarship

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior.
- Outstanding achievement in the fields of English or Drama.

Jack Stephens Volleyball Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Parkersburg High School.
- Must be a member of the PHS girls' volleyball team during senior year at PHS.
- Selection based on financial need, academic achievement, leadership abilities, and character.



• Must be planning to attend a post-secondary educational institution in the United States full-time; may be pursuing a 2-year or 4-year degree or vocational studies.

Jeffrey R. Swanson Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating Parkersburg High School senior who has been admitted to attend an accredited four-year institution as a full-time student.
- Must have financial need and school involvement. Minimum GPA of 2.75; should be well rounded.

Joseph F. Johnston Scholarship (Kiwanis Club of North Parkersburg)

- Graduating senior from Parkersburg High School who has actively participated in Key Club during his or her high school years.
- Must be planning to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution full-time.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Selection based on active participation in Key Club, leadership and personal contribution to the improvement of their community through their dedication of their time and efforts.

C.R. Thomas Scholarship

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior who has done the most to help the community and others.
- In the event of a tie, financial need may also be considered.

Vasan Family Scholarship for Academic Excellence

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 4.0 (on the present weighted scale at PHS, subject to modification in the event of a change to the weighted scale formula).
- Must have a minimum ACT composite score of 32 (out of 36) or SAT -1 score of 2100 (out of 2400) or SAT -1 score of 1420 (out of 1600) using the present ACT and SAT formulas with these scores subject to change in the event of changes to the ACT and SAT calculations.
- Selection based on strong record of academic excellence in high school course work all academic subjects are to be considered in assessing academic achievement (including, but not limited to, math, science, computer science, history, art, music, English, foreign language, etc.); high level of academic rigor, with assessment of rigor to include the number of courses completed and the level of each course (e.g. honors, AP, dual credit); high level of achievement in academic activities, including but not limited to such things as academic competitions and clubs, research, papers published, presentations made, etc.
- Financial need is not to be considered, nor is involvement in athletics or school leadership activities to be considered.
- This scholarship is valued at \$10,000 With \$9,000 to be awarded to the recipient and \$1,000 to be awarded to an outstanding teacher as nominated by the student recipient. In cases where two applicants are both highly and equivalently qualified the scholarship may be shared. If there is no candidate meeting the eligibility criteria any given year, the scholarship will not to be awarded.

Helen Marsh White Scholarship

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior; must have attended PHS for at least three years.
- Must be a Wood County resident.
- Must rank in top 20% of class. Selection based primarily on academic achievement.
- Must be planning to attend Maryville College in Matyville, TN, or an accredited college or university in WV with the exception of West Virginia University or any of its branches.



Janice Todd Woods Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating Female Senior from Parkersburg High School.
- Must be planning to attend an accredited college or university to major in the teaching of physical education or physical education sciences (sport management, athletic training, etc.)
- Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Selection based on interest in the above majors, financial need (to include consideration for the cost of college to be attended, family circumstance, etc.)

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Sam Mandich Scholarship – awarded to a member of the PHS Boys Basketball team based on financial need, leadership, conduct, and attitude. Minimum 2.5 GPA.

Thomas N. Taylor & Sarah Scott Memorial Scholarship—awarded based on the Arion award criteria; selection is based on outstanding achievement in band, orchestra, or chorus, the individual's contribution to his or her musical organization, scholastic standing, demonstration of personal and professional qualities in keeping with the school's standards and performing ability and musicianship.

Frances DeFranco-James F. Winans Jr. Scholarship – awarded to a student who has been involved in the wrestling program, based on athletic and academic achievement, character, and conduct.

F. O'Donnell "Don" Northrup Memorial Award— awarded to an outstanding senior in track and cross country or speech and debate.

James F. Winans, Jr. Big Red Football Award—awarded to student who has excelled in football; also based on athletic excellence and dedication, academics achievement, and financial need.

Ross and Bob McHenry Award - Awarded to a student who has excelled in football. The prize is designed to provide an award to a player on the Parkersburg High School football team who demonstrates team leadership.

Williamstown High School

Freda Burge Scholarship

- Williamstown High School graduating senior who plans to attend West Virginia University Parkersburg full-time.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA; financial need.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply for consideration with new applicants.

A. V. Criss Jr. and L. Gay Criss Scholarship for Williamstown High School

- Must be a graduate or graduating senior from Williamstown High School.
- Must be admitted to an accredited institution of higher education or vocational training.
- Minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Selection based on financial need, participation in school and community activities, and interest in pursuing the fields of finance, accounting, banking, business or other related field.



Ryan C. Jobes Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Williamstown High School who has participated in track (specifically running events) or cross country.
- Selection based on commitment to track and cross country, financial need; minimum 2.5 GPA.

Dudley Mullins/Cabot Corporation Scholarship

- Williamstown High School graduating senior; minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Must have attended Waverly Elementary School for a minimum of one year and graduated from Waverly Elementary.
- Selection based on involvement in school and civic activities, academic achievement, potential.

Elizabeth Simmons Scholarship

- Graduating Senior from Williamstown High School who is pursuing post-secondary education in a health care field, with preference given to students pursuing nursing degrees.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Selection based on academic achievement, interest in the health care field, involvement in school and community activities, and financial need.

Williamstown High School Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Williamstown High School who is pursuing an education at a post-secondary institution.
- Selection based on academic achievement/promise, financial need.
- Preference given to a student not already receiving significant other scholarship support.

The following scholarship is awarded to a Williamstown High School student but does not require an application form; nomination is made by the high school scholarship selection committee. Please see the guidance office at Williamstown High School for more information on how to be considered for this award.

Tyler Milam Westbrook Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Williamstown High School, who are residents of Williamstown High School District
- Must be in fourth place academic standing, with such determination to be made by officials of the Williamstown High School, using criteria determined by the Williamstown High School officials.

Wood County Christian School

A. Bertram and Irene J. Conaway Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Wood County Christian School; minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Selection based on academic achievement, financial need and involvement in school, church and community activities.



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