

Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties

Return Application by April 30, 2021 via email to scholarships@communityfoundationlf.org. Applications must be on time to be considered. Please put SCHOLARSHIP in the subject area.

Scholarship Guidelines

The Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties administers many different scholarship funds for the benefit of residents pursuing education in a post-secondary setting.

Each scholarship fund has its own selection criteria to evaluate and determine scholarship awards.

Candidates complete this application for each scholarship sought. The Community Foundation uses the same application for all scholarship funds. Please refer to the Community Foundation's current list of scholarship funds for specific selection criteria. Scholarships are paid directly to a student's educational institution on their behalf.

Student Criteria and Information

1. The student must have applied to one or more accredited post-secondary institutions or must be currently enrolled in a college or university at the time of application.
2. The student must submit the following as part of the completed application package:
 - This completed application form.
 - One sealed recommendation from an academic source.
 - A copy of completed financial aid form or FAFSA as required by colleges and universities, or copy of IRS Form 1040.
 - A copy of an official authorized high school or college transcript. A GED certificate may be substituted in some situations.

- A list of other scholarships applied for or received.
- Copies of letter(s) from colleges, universities, vocational schools accepting a student for enrollment or letters acknowledging receipt of an application.
- Specific essays or unique requirements of a fund (some require an essay).

3. The Community Foundation has the right to request any additional materials from the student.
4. Personal interviews may be scheduled with final candidates.
5. The Community Foundation has the right to make awards under other grant programs administered by the Community Foundation.
6. For those scholarships that are renewable, a renewal application must be submitted each year.
7. The Community Foundation **reserves the right to reconsider scholarship awards if significant or additional scholarships are received by an applicant.**

Timeline

1. Completed application packages must be emailed by 12:00 PM April 30 to the Community Foundation; applications may be mailed with same postal date.
2. Applicants will be advised of the status of their request no later than June 1st.
3. Scholarship awards will be mailed after August 15th directly to the school or institution.

Application Checklist

- This completed application form.
- One sealed letter of recommendation, unless otherwise specified in fund criteria.
- Official school transcripts.
- Letters acknowledging enrollment/acceptance.
- A copy of your FAFSA or IRS Form 1040.
- Special essays/scholarship fund requirements

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: Please type or print *neatly*.

Date: _____

Section I — Scholarship Fund Criteria

Below, check one (1) Scholarship Fund for which you are applying. **Complete this three-page form for EACH scholarship for which you apply.** Please refer to the current *Scholarship List* for the **criteria** associated with each Fund. Only apply for scholarships for which you qualify.

Debbie Settle Scholarship

Blair & Mike Pirrello Vocational Scholarship

YOU MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION FORM FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION
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Section II — Personal Information

(F) First year applicant (R) second-plus year applicant (P) Post-Graduate Apprenticeship/Certificate

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Street or P.O. Box City ZIP Code County

Telephone: (Evenings) _____ (Day) _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Identify as (*check all that apply*): White Hispanic Black Asian Other: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) [if under 21]: _____

Parent's Home Address: _____

Telephone: (Evenings) _____ (Day) _____

If you are already in your school program and living away from home, provide the name of the institution and *your* contact information while there:

School: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Section III — Academic Information

Attach a copy of your high school or post-secondary education transcript

Class you will enter in the fall of 2020: Freshman/First Year Sophomore Junior Senior Other (specific, such as apprenticeship)

Name of the high schools, preparatory schools, training programs, colleges and universities you have attended or are attending and the dates of enrollment. List most recent first.

SCHOOL	ENROLLMENT DATES	FIELD OF STUDY	CUMULATIVE GPA

Name of academic counselor: _____ Counselor Phone Number: _____

What is your intended major or field of study? _____

Briefly describe your current career interest: _____

List any honors or advanced placement courses you took in high school: _____

Include ALL SAT/ACT scores, including sub-categories (NOT REQUIRED FOR TRADE SCHOOL-APPRENTICESHIP APPLICANTS)

SAT Scores: Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Combined _____

ACT Scores: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science Reasoning _____ Composite _____

LSAT: Combined _____ GMAT: Combined _____

List the college, university, training program, trade school, or post-graduate schools to which you have applied or currently attending:

SCHOOL OR PROGRAM	ACCEPTANCE KNOWN?
1 st Choice _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2 nd Choice _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3 rd Choice _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Include copies of letters from these schools acknowledging receipt of your application or offering you enrollment

Which are you most likely to attend? _____

List the dates (month/year) you expect to begin and complete your degree, certification, or apprenticeship program:

Enter: _____ Graduate: _____

List the name of your reference. Your sealed letter must accompany this application.

Name	Relationship
1. _____	_____

Section IV —Financial Information

(Attach a copy of IRS Form 1040 or FAFSA)

Family Annual Income \$ _____ Estimated Family Contribution (from FAFSA Report Summary): _____

List income of all at-home family members: _____

Total number in household: _____ Total number of children attending college during the upcoming year: _____

Explain any unique financial circumstances in your family: _____

Briefly describe your personal and family strategy for paying for college: _____

List other scholarships for which you have applied: _____

Section V — Extra Curricular and/or Community Activities

List all significant extra-curricular activities, offices held, honors and awards, both school and community. You may attach a resume.

Section VI — Employment (Start with most recent position held)

Date: From/To	Company	Position	Hourly Wage
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Application Checklist:

- This completed application form for **each** scholarship for which you are applying.
- One sealed letter of recommendation or emailed letter of recommendation with YOUR NAME in the subject area to scholarships@communityfoundationlf.org, unless otherwise specified in fund criteria. NOT needed for renewing applicants.
- One official school transcript or email receipt direct from your school counselor to scholarships@communityfoundationlf.org with YOUR NAME in the subject area.
- One letter acknowledging enrollment or acceptance.
- One completed copy of your FAFSA or IRS Form 1040.

- Any special requirements of a specific scholarship fund such as an essay.

I certify that all information contained within this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____