

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION for LOUDOUN and NORTHERN FAUQUIER COUNTIES

2022 SCHOLARSHIP LISTING

Scholarship amounts are *estimates* only.
Requirements and qualification vary greatly. Please read carefully.

Loudoun Nonprofit Staff/Volunteer Students

Mary B. Tett Healthcare Professionals Scholarship

Est. Scholarship: \$1,000

Founded by the family of the late Mary Tett, a consummate volunteer in her community

The ***Mary B. Tett Healthcare Professionals Fund*** is intended as a scholarship to benefit current volunteers and/or current staff of any healthcare/mental health nonprofit organization in Loudoun County, Virginia, pursuing continuing education, certification, or degrees such as but not limited to nursing, pre-med, medical records, behavioral health, and physician's assistant. For those pursuing a two- or four-year degree, applicants should maintain a 3.0 GPA. Past recipients may reapply for renewed scholarship funding.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Completed general application form; two- or four-year degree students should include grade transcripts; a letter of recommendation from the nonprofit organization for which you volunteer or work.

Vocational, Associate Degree, and Trade School Students

Blair and Mike Pirrello Vocational Scholarship

Founded by Blair and Mike and their family

Est. Scholarship: \$500-\$2,500

Criteria: Recipient must be a Loudoun County resident and high-school graduate or GED equivalent within the past four years preceding application seeking further education through a vocational trade or apprenticeship. Some emphasis may be placed on financial need. With approval funds received may be used for academic or testing costs, books, and associated trade tools.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Completed general application form; one-page essay sharing "Why trade or vocational school is a good fit for me," or, "My plans for the future." FAFSA/1040 required.

Val and Bill Tillett Scholarship

Founded by Bill and Val Tillett

Est. Scholarship: \$2,000

Criteria: Recipient must be attending Northern Virginia Community College seeking a degree within the school's Horticulture program. Award priority includes Loudoun County residence as well as financial need; residents of Prince William, Fairfax, Alexandria, and Arlington will be considered. Both full-time and part-time applicants may apply. Once selected, an applicant may apply for a second consecutive year of scholarship support with re-application and at least a 2.5 GPA or C+ or higher.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Completed general application form; 250-words essay sharing "Why a degree in Horticulture Technology or Landscape Design Specialization is a good fit for me," or, "My financial challenges to attend school;" letter of recommendation from the Program Head or teacher in the NOVA Community College's Horticulture program; FAFSA/1040, and grade transcripts required.

Graduating High School Seniors and Second-Year Plus Students

Gavin Rupp I Promise 15 Scholarship

Founded by the friends and family of Gavin Rupp

Est. Scholarship: \$1,500 to \$5,000

Criteria: Recipient must be a graduate or graduating from a high school in Loudoun County (within last 12 months) with at least a 3.0 GPA; have a dedicated career interest in allied health medicine with selection preference for students who seek a career in pediatric care and or pediatric cancer treatment (oncology). Award priority is given first-year-students, however, past recipients may be invited to apply for a renewed scholarship in special circumstances.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Completed general application form; 250-300- word essay sharing why you seek to be a healthcare professional; FAFSA/1040, *SAT/ACT scores*, letter of recommendation; and grade transcripts required.

Leesburg Loudoun County HS Scholarship

Founded by Henry C. Stowers

Est. Scholarship: \$5,000 to \$6,200

Criteria: Recipient must be a graduate or graduating from Loudoun County High School in Leesburg, VA, Loudoun County (within last 6 months); offer evidence of financial need, scholastic ability, and participation in school and community activities. One awardee will be selected each year; the award is renewable for a total of four years with annual re-application, continued full-time enrollment; and GPA of 2.5 or higher.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Completed general application form; FAFSA/1040, *SAT/ACT scores*, letter of recommendation, and grade transcripts required.

Debbie Settle Scholarship Foundation

Founded by the family and friends of Debbie Settle

Est. Scholarship: \$1,000 to \$2,500

Criteria: Recipient must be a graduate or graduating from a Loudoun County high school within the last six months with at least a 3.0 GPA; indicate an intent to study and undertake a future career in music performance or music education, with some emphasis on recipients seeking to pursue choral leadership, such as but not limited to, choral directing, choral education, and choral performance.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Completed general application form; FAFSA/1040, *SAT/ACT scores*, letter of recommendation, grade transcripts required and 250-300-word essay sharing “how you seek to inspire others through a career in music.”

Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties

Return Application by April 1, 2022 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 or separate email sent to scholarships@communityfoundationlf.org.
 - If required, a copy of completed financial aid form or FAFSA as required by colleges and universities, OR copy of IRS Form 1040.
 - If required, a copy of an official authorized high school or college transcript. A GED

certificate may be substituted in some situations.

- 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 1 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 separately mailed letter of recommendation or emailed recommendation.
- Official school transcripts.
- Letters acknowledging enrollment/acceptance.
- Special essays, FAFSA/ IRS Form 1040 or other unique fund requirements. **Please see the current listing for unique 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.** Only apply for scholarships for which you qualify. Please refer to the current *Scholarship List* for the **criteria** associated with each Fund.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gavin Rupp “I Promise” (F) | <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Settle Scholarship (F) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leesburg Loudoun County HS Scholarship (R) | <input type="checkbox"/> Blair & Mike Pirrello Vocational Scholarship (F/A) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Val and Bill Tillett Scholarship (R) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary B. Tett Health Professionals Scholarship (F/R/P/C) |

Key to codes above:

(F)First year applicant (R)Second-plus year applicant (P)Post-Graduate (A)Apprenticeship (C)CEs/Certificate

YOU MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION FORM FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION

Section II — Personal Information

(F)First year applicant (R)Second-plus year applicant (P)Post-Graduate (A)Apprenticeship (C)CEs/Certificate
(Check all that apply)

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

If required, attach a copy of your high school, post-secondary, or current education grades transcript. Please see scholarship listing guidelines.

Class you will enter in the next enrollment:

- Freshman/First Year Associate's Degree Sophomore/Year Two Associate's Degree Junior Senior
 Other (apprenticeship; continuing education course *etc.*)

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 Email: _____

What is your current/intended major or field of study? _____

Briefly describe your current career interest: _____

List any honors or advanced placement courses or trainings: _____

If required, include ALL SAT/ACT scores. Please see scholarship listing guidelines.

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

If accepted, 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 via separate letter or email:

Name _____ Relationship _____

1. _____

Section IV —Financial Information

If required, attach a copy of IRS Form 1040 or FAFSA. Please see scholarship listing guidelines.

Family Annual Income \$ _____ Estimated Family Contribution to education: \$ _____

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 continuing education:

List other scholarships for which you have applied or received:

Section V — Volunteerism, Extra Curricular and/or Community Activities

List all volunteer work and associated nonprofit, 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/Nonprofit

Position

Application Checklist:

- This completed application form for **each** scholarship for which you are applying. This is important as we have different committees for varied scholarships.
- One letter of recommendation or one emailed letter of recommendation to scholarships@communityfoundationlf.org with YOUR NAME in the subject area, unless otherwise specified in fund criteria.
- If required, 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 from one or more school, college, or university.
- If required, one completed copy of your FAFSA, or, a copy of your 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 _____