

College Access Fairfax 2018-2019 Scholarships

The Bloomquist Family Scholarship - A one-time \$5000 scholarship is offered to a graduating senior from Fairfax County Public Schools who has earned a minimum GPA of 3.0, who can demonstrate financial need with SAR documentation (if a SAR is not available, then the FAFSA4caster may be used), and who has shown through sustained involvement in family, school, and/or community that (s)he has made an "above and beyond" significant difference. An essay is required. Finalists will be interviewed.

Crayons to Careers Scholarship - One \$2500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who started Fairfax County Public Schools in either Head Start or FECEP and continued the majority/all of his/her education in FCPS (grades 9 through 12 must have been completed in FCPS - this will be verified - any questions regarding eligibility, contact Maura Burke at 703-208-7770). Applicants must be continuing their education at any accredited post-secondary 2- or 4-year institution. An essay is required.

Falls Church High School Darla Ellis Memorial Scholarship - One \$5000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from FALLS CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL who is planning to pursue a degree in the public service field. Applicants may be continuing their education at a 2-year or 4-year college/university or a trade school. An essay is required. This scholarship may be renewable at the discretion of College Access Fairfax.

FCPS Countywide Darla Ellis Memorial Scholarship - One \$3000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has completed the majority of his/her high school years in Fairfax County Public Schools. Falls Church High School students are not eligible for this scholarship. Applicants must be continuing their education at a 4-year college/university. Participation and/or leadership in church/school/community activities is required. An essay is required. This scholarship may be renewable at the discretion of College Access Fairfax.

The David Tremaine Memorial Scholarship - At least one (1) \$2500 scholarships will be awarded to Hayfield Secondary School students who have demonstrated participation and involvement in community service opportunities and given back to their communities. In addition, consideration will be given to students who have overcome adversity in the pursuit of a post-secondary education. Applicants must have attained a minimum grade point average of 2.5 or higher. Although financial need is not a requirement, it is highly suggested that a Student Aid Report (SAR) be included for consideration. An essay is required.

The Fairfax Eagle Scout Scholarship - A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who has successfully completed his Board of Review for the rank of Eagle Scout by the deadline for this application and has unmet financial need. Proof of rank attainment may include either Eagle number, a letter from the Scoutmaster, or a letter from the Chair of the District Advancement Committee. An essay is required.

The James H Dillard, II Scholarship - One \$2000 scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to become a public-school teacher, preferably, although not required to be, in the subject areas of History or Social Studies. An essay is required.

The Kendrick "New Trajectory 2-4-6-8" Scholarship - One \$20,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who has realized the importance of education following a slow academic start; turning lower grades (C's or below) into stronger grades (A's and B's) during their junior and senior year and thereby changing his/her future trajectory. Amounts will be paid as follows: \$2,000 for freshman year; \$4,000 for sophomore year; \$6,000 for junior year; \$8,000 for senior year. Payouts are dependent on the recipient's maintaining an average college GPA of 3.0 or higher. Renewal is at the discretion of the donor. Candidates should have an expected family contribution of \$0 - \$5,000 as reported on the FAFSA Student Aid Report. There is no minimum high school GPA requirement. An essay required.

The Leslie Kent Memorial Community College Scholarship - Scholarships will be awarded to two graduating seniors who attend community college with the intention of completing their post-secondary education through a guaranteed admission agreement with a 4-year institution. Applicants will be required to pay for their first semester, and upon successful completion of the first term, \$2500 scholarships may be awarded for each of the following three semesters (students must take enough courses per semester to be on target for degree completion after four semesters). Recipients must maintain a Grade Point Average of 3.0 in order to remain eligible. An essay is required.

The Leslie Kent Memorial Scholarship - Two \$2500 scholarships will be awarded to students who have an Expected Family Contribution of \$0-\$5000, as reported on the FAFSA Student Aid Report. Students should be the first in their family to attend college. An essay is required.

Project Discovery Scholarship - One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has participated in the Fairfax County Public Schools Project Discovery Program through College Access Fairfax at any official FCPS Project Discovery school. An essay is required.

The Sharifa Alkhateeb Memorial Scholarship - One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior in Fairfax County Public Schools with a current GPA of 3.0, who has been accepted to a four-year college/university, and has done at least one of the following: a) Arabic: Completed at least one year of Arabic in Fairfax County Public Schools or b) Social Service: Maintained a successful track record organizing social service events and activities for those in need, such as domestic violence victims, the homeless, etc. and/or c) has undertaken activities which emphasize public service and civic activism. An essay is required.

The Woodyard Student to Student Scholarship - Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to students (1 female and 1 male) who have participated in HAYFIELD'S SECONDARY SCHOOL Student to Student program. Students should be pursuing a degree at a two- or four-year accredited institution. An essay is required.

For more information, please visit our College Access Fairfax at our website, www.CollegeAccessFairfax.org. You can email additional questions via the online website. A scholarship application will be available online October 15, 2018.