

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Eligibility</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative (NOVEC)	\$1,500	Senior	3/23/12
Eligibility Criteria:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. College-bound high school seniors whose home is currently served by NOVEC2. Must have at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Must submit an official that includes first semester grades and GPA.3. Must submit SAT's scores. These SAT scores do not have to be official.4. Must demonstrate a wide range of participation and leadership in extracurricular activities, community service and /or work experience.5. Submit two letters of recommendation – one from a school official (counselor, teacher, etc..) and one from a community member.6. Submit a 400 word typed essay. You choose the title. The theme should be autobiographical, describing the experiences that have shaped your life, your present activities and aspirations for the future.			
Please submit your application to: Donna Snellings NOVEC Scholarship P.O. Box 2710 Manassas, VA 20108			
Also, please direct questions concerning this program to Donna Snellings at 703-392-1511.			
Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship	\$1,000	HS	A fall & spring
A merit-based program that helps students fulfill their dreams of a higher Education. Short essay required. www.gkscholarship.com			
Effie Lee Nelson Speiden Scholarship/General and Virginia Division	\$1,500	Female	3/6/12 (General)

(United Daughters of the Confederacy)

Senior

4/17/12 (Division)

The Manassas Chapter offers the scholarship as a one-time \$1,5000 award to a young woman attending a Virginia school. The General and Virginia Division Scholarship programs offer several multi-year scholarships. Eligibility includes proof of Confederate ancestry and a minimum 3.0 GPA.

<http://ManassasChapterUDC.org/comm.htm>

National Merit Scholarship Program

Contact Guidance Department

The program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. High School students enter the National Merit Program by taking Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Students are automatically entered into the NM Scholarship Program the fall of their Junior year when they take the PSAT. To help become more competitive in qualifying, taking the PSAT in the Sophomore year and using the results to study can be beneficial for the PSAT in the Junior year.

Prince William County Greater Manassas Chamber of Commerce

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The Prince William County-Greater Manassas Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce its Scholarship Program. This year seniors from Prince William County, Manassas and Manassas Park public and private accredited secondary schools will have an opportunity to compete for four scholarships from the Prince William County-Greater Manassas Chamber of Commerce. All seniors are encouraged to apply. The mission of the Education Committee of the Prince William County-Greater Manassas Chamber of Commerce is to create partnerships between the business and education communities by acting as a sounding board, promoting communications, and coordinating resources and efforts between the two.

SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes

\$1,000

Senior

5/11/12

You must be a high school senior planning to attend college or a current

College student who will be continuing their undergraduate studies in the fall of 2012. Eligibility not based on GPA or financial need.

www.suntrustededucation.com/sweeps/

Society of Women Engineers Scholarship Program

Up to \$20,000

Female
Senior

5/15/12

SWE Scholarship Eligibility and Requirements For Incoming Freshman Students ONLY

- The Society of Women Engineers Scholarships' are only open to women.
- The applicant is enrolled in a baccalaureate ABET-accredited engineering or computer science degree program, or the applicant is accepted for enrollment in a baccalaureate ABET-accredited engineering or computer science degree program. Please go to www.abet.org for a list of approved programs.
- The applicant is in a position to accept the scholarship in the school year for which it is being awarded.
- The minimum GPA is 3.5/4.0 (unweighted) for incoming freshman applicants.
- The applicant must be a full time student.
- The applicant must be a US citizen or permanent resident of the US for some scholarships.

The applicant is not receiving full funding for education from another organization (e.g. members of the Armed Services attending US Military Academies, students receiving full reimbursement from an employer).

The Society of the Cincinnati Essay Contest

\$3,000

Senior

3/16/12

Applicant must write a 1,500 word essay in format described in the brochure. Essay should be written about The Declaration of Independence in a way that would benefit someone who has never studied it. Also, the applicant must be planning to attend any four-year college or university in the Commonwealth of Virginia beginning in the fall of 2012. For more information, please see Mrs. O'Herron in the Guidance Office.

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #617

\$500

7-12th

3/31/12

Applicant must write an original essay based on an interview with a U.S. Vietnam-Era Veteran and return the essay with the application form and proof of the veteran's service. Describe what you learned from the interview.

Your entry will be judged on originality, appearance, and grammar.

Application online at: www.vva617.org

Once you are on their website, select “Scholarship Application” listed under the Chapter’s “Overview” Web Page.