

# Scholarships

# FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- ▶ FAFSA.gov
- ▶ Everyone should do this!
- ▶ FAFSA will determine an EFC, Estimated Family Contribution
- ▶ This is how you qualify for:
  - ▶ Pell Grant
  - ▶ Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
  - ▶ Subsidized and Unsubsidized loans
  - ▶ Federal Work/Study
  - ▶ Direct Parent Plus loan
  - ▶ Plus many schools and organizations require the information from the FAFSA in order to award institutional aid and other scholarships

# Virginia/National Scholarships

- ▶ [GRASP](#)
- ▶ [JLV Counseling](#)
- ▶ [Big Future](#)
- ▶ [Scholarships.org](#)
- ▶ [FastWeb](#)
- ▶ [CollegeBoard](#)

# Local Scholarships

- ▶ [SHS School Counseling Website](#)
- ▶ SHS Counseling Center - paper applications
- ▶ NAVIANCE
- ▶ College Financial Aid website
- ▶ Other local school's websites:
  - ▶ [Waynesboro High School Counseling Page](#)
- ▶ Organizations in the Community, including fraternal organizations
- ▶ Employers

# Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge

- ▶ CFCBR.org
- ▶ One application for numerous scholarship opportunities for a variety of amounts of \$\$\$\$
- ▶ Due February 24, 2020!!

# JMU Centennial Scholarship

- ▶ <https://www.jmu.edu/centscholars/programs-undergraduate.shtml>
- ▶ You do not have to have been accepted yet in order to apply
- ▶ Full tuition to JMU!
- ▶ You must be Pell Grant eligible
- ▶ Due February 29th at 11:59pm

# GRASP Scholarships

Available in the counseling center or online at [grasp4va.org](http://grasp4va.org)

## Last Dollar Scholarship

- ▶ Scholarships range from \$250-\$4,000
- ▶ 2.0 GPA minimum
- ▶ Demonstrate unmet financial need/determined by the FAFSA

## Community College Pathway Scholarship

- ▶ \$1,000 first year, renewable for a second year
- ▶ Enrolling at a Virginia Community College
- ▶ EFC of \$12,000 or less
- ▶ 2.0 GPA minimum

# Staunton High School Local Scholarship Application

- ▶ Many local scholarships require this single application
- ▶ In order to be considered for the Fred Wonson scholarship to UVA, you must complete this application!
- ▶ Awards range from \$500-2,000
- ▶ Due Wednesday April 10, 2020 by 3pm to the counseling center



# Blue Ridge Community College Foundation Scholarships

- ▶ One application to be considered for many scholarships
- ▶ Deadline of February 15 and April 15, 2020
- ▶ <https://brcc.academicworks.com/>