



GWHS SENIOR NEWSLETTER

November, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

November 2: Deadline to register for the Dec. 1st SAT and Deadline to register for the Dec. 8th ACT

November 3: SAT

Dec. 8: ACT

March 9, 2019: Deadline to register Feb. 8, 2019

FAFSA follow up work sessions: Nov. 15th @ 6pm in Mr. Younger's classroom.

ARE YOU WORKING FOR SUCCESS: ACADEMICS, WORKFORCE, COLLEGE, AND CAREER READINESS

All seniors need to have a plan for success beyond high school. Are you going directly into the workforce, completing credentials and licensure components in special programs at WCC, joining the military or attending college? I would like to see a documented plan over the months to come.

New scholarships are located at the end of the newsletter. Please apply, as you cannot receive any funds if you do not apply.

News on Awards: **Asha Thomas and Holden Robinson are Wendy's Heisman school awards winners and Holden Robinson is a state finalist (state winners will be announced on Nov. 7th).**

Isabelle Hollars is the Voice of Democracy 1st place winner and Maranda Allen is the 2nd place winner.

Deadlines and plans:

Numerous colleges have revolving application opportunities while larger universities have deadlines. Pay particular attention to the websites of colleges and universities you are interested in applying to attend. Remember graduating seniors from Wythe County Public Schools have free tuition packages to Wytheville Community College from the Wythe-Bland foundation.

FAFSA: Federal Student Aid website: All students need to apply and it is important that you safeguard your usernames and passwords. The portal is open for applications.

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN???

EARLY ACTION VS. EARLY DECISION: Early action plans are nonbinding-you receive an early response to your application but do not have to commit to the college until May 1. Early decision plans are binding-you **MUST** attend the college and revoke all other college applications.

PRIORITY FILING: Colleges set priority filing deadlines for when they would like your FAFSA completed. Some college deadlines are much earlier than when their admission application is due.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Recovery Village Health Care Scholarship

Due: June 30, 2019

The Recovery Village is dedicated to maintaining exceptional service while providing unique opportunities for education and personal development. As part of this commitment, The Recovery Village is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to students pursuing a medical-related course of study.

To enter to win a \$1,000 scholarship, simply submit a short essay (no more than 500 words) describing why you are passionate about substance use disorder and mental health treatment. Essays can be in the form of a personal narrative with a medical perspective or focus specifically on clinical experience.

Do you have a compelling recovery story? Have you witnessed the challenges that addiction can present, or helped someone overcome substance use disorder? Share your experience and describe why you are eager to enter the health care field for a chance to be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

High Priority deadline: Noel C. Taylor Scholar Athlete Award - \$1,000 Scholarship

Due: November 19, 2018

The Noel C. Taylor Scholar Athlete Award is open to senior athletes, and is not limited to football players but all student athletes. Applications must be postmarked by November 19th, 2018. Please see Mrs. Dalton for application information and forms.

Hagan Scholarship Foundation

Due: Nov. 15, 2018

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, designed to provide each recipient with the opportunity to graduate college debt free. To access the Hagan Scholarship Application please visit the website at www.hsfmo.org.

Lee-Jackson Educational Foundation Scholarship Program

Due: Feb. 1, 2019

The Lee-Jackson Educational Foundation Scholarship Program is now available to Virginia public school students. Eighteen scholarships will be awarded to Virginia high school juniors and seniors submitting outstanding original, analytical essays on any aspect, positive or negative, of the career, character, or legacy of General Robert E. Lee and/or General Stonewall Jackson. This is a scholarship worth a lot of money. Students will be chosen from all regions in Virginia. Access the scholarship information through the website: <http://www.lee-jackson.org/>

Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) Opportunity

Due: Jan. 25, 2019

The Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) is offering flight academies at no cost to students for the upcoming summer. Students must be 16 years old by the start of the summer academy, plus they must also pass an FAA flight physical exam upon acceptance.

Summer academy dates include:

May 28 – June 8 – Liberty University

July 7-20 – Averett University

July 8-19 – Liberty University

July 22 – August 2 – Liberty University

The application process can be found [here](#). The process must include an application, an unofficial transcript, a 500 to 600-word essay, and recommendation forms. The deadline is January 25, 2019. An additional flyer is attached for posting at your school.

2019 BBB Student of Integrity Scholarship Award

Due: January 31, 2019

The Better Business Bureau serving Western VA sponsors this award to honor seniors in our 32-county service area. Award winners will be presented with a scholarship of \$1,000 for college costs. Winners will be announced and awards presented at the annual BBB Student of Integrity Dinner in Roanoke on April 25, 2019.

Apply online at www.bbbstudentofintegrity.org

See Mrs. Dalton for more information. This is a great opportunity.

McGuire Woods, The Gloria Wille Bell and Carlos R. Bell Scholarship Program

Due: See website

This scholarship is for students interested in attending The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and who have an interest in pursuing degrees in engineering, mathematics, physics, computer science or another related scientific fields. The scholarship provides up to \$80,000 over four years of undergraduate study and students from Gloucester, VA are given preference; however, other VA students will be considered. Apply at the trust website: www.bellscholarship.org

College Xpress

Due: View website

College Xpress is a web-based listing of various scholarships. Examples include No Essay College Scholarship, You Deserve It Scholarship, Christian College EDGE Scholarship, Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship, and many more. Several of the scholarship are awarded monthly. View the website: www.collegexpress.com

NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing

Due Date: November 7

Senior females who demonstrate an outstanding aptitude and interest in IT/computing and leadership ability should apply online at www.ncwit.org/award.

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Due Date: November 7

Students who have participated in community service activities and have made a difference in the community over the past year are encouraged to apply. Apply online at <https://spirit.prudential.com/apply/2018>.

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program

Due Date: November 20

This scholarship offers up to \$40,000 per year to high achieving academic Seniors who plan to attend a four-year college/university. You need to have at least an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher, SAT combined math and reading score of 1200 or above or ACT composite score of 26 or above, and demonstrate significant unmet financial need. Apply online at <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/>.

AXA Achievement Scholarship

Due Date: December 14

Students have the opportunity to receive a \$2500, \$10000, or \$25000 scholarship. They are looking for a student with ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community, and have the ability to succeed in college. Apply online at: <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>. They will only take 10,000 applications nationwide.

Virginia Mayflower Society Scholarship

Due Date: March 15

To be considered for this scholarship you must meet one of the following criteria: A Virginia resident, related to a Virginia resident, and/or a member or related to a member of the Virginia mayflower Society. You must have at least a 3.0 GPA. For more information, come by guidance or visit www.virginiamayflower.org.

SunTrust Scholarship

Through May 12

The SunTrust \$500 Scholarship is open now to any Senior. Applications begin on September 10, 2018 and the first drawing is October 29th. One winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 28-May 13, 2019. Students can enter once during each two week drawing online at www.suntrustededucation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes.

QuestBridge.org College Match

September 27, 2018

This website provides information on scholarships, colleges, and other admissions information. Four – year scholarships are awarded annually. For more information and details as well as to apply online visit: <https://www.questbridge.org/>

WACE Scholarship Partner Institutions

Due Date: February 15, 2019

This institution sponsors 160 Merit CO-OP Scholarships totally \$4.2 Million. Apply online at www.waceinc.org Early applications are encouraged. For more information, see Mrs. Dalton

College Xpress

Match your interest with colleges and scholarships that really fit you at <https://www.collegexpress.com>. This is a unique website and I encourage you to visit and explore.

The Bulletin Board in the main lobby of the school contains information of various scholarships also.

High School Code: 472490

****Male seniors within 18 years of age must register with the Selective Service at www.ss.gov.**

NCAA AND NAIA CLEARINGHOUSE

If you plan to participate in a college sport, you MUST be cleared through one of these clearinghouses before you can be recruited. Please go to your college's website to see which, if any, clearinghouse clearance is required.

www.playnaia.org

www.elgibilitycenter.org (NCAA)



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SAT AND ACT DATES

SAT

Test Date

December 1

collegeboard.org

Registration Deadline

November 2

ACT

Test Date

December 8

actstudent.org

Registration Deadline

November 2

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