

2017-2018 George Wythe High
School Scholarship Opportunities
Updated 4/18/18

Scholarships and awards below should be applied to directly through the organization sponsoring the scholarships

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Additional scholarship information will be offered as it becomes available.

Scholarship/Award	Information/Criteria	Application	Deadline
Mildred Fisher Scholarship	\$1500 scholarship for a 2018 graduate from GWHS	See Guidance	
Greever Crouse Memorial Scholarship	\$500 Awarded annually to one male and one female senior from Southwest VA. Recipients must possess qualities of leadership, citizenship, sportsmanship, & scholarship. Recipients must show academic promise & financial need. Must participate in a VHSL event to be eligible.	See Guidance for Application	April 21, 2018
The Armenian Education Center	\$1,000 scholarship available to one Virginia high school student, open to grades 9-12. Applicants are required to write an essay on The Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923.	www.armenian-educationcenter.org	April
American Fire & Sprinkler Association Scholarship	High School Seniors may enter this contest for the opportunity to win 1 of 10 \$2,000 Scholarships.	www.afsascholarship.org	April
Intermarkets-Lucido Journalism Scholarship	\$5,000 Scholarship available to VA residents who are planning to major in journalism at a 4 year college/university. Extracurricular activities and academic excellence are considered. Students must submit 2 essays and provide 2 published articles or graded essays that reflect their writing style.	www.intermarkets.net/ourCompany/scholarship/index.html	April
Virginia Athletic Trainers Association	VATA offers a onetime \$500 scholarship to an outstanding high school senior intending to pursue a career in athletic training. Criteria for selection include: grades, test scores, leadership positions in clubs/sports/activities, community service, and interest in athletic training.	www.vata.us/scholarship/index.htm	April
Wythe Regional Housing Scholarship	Applicants must be a Wythe County resident and attend FCHS, GWHS or RRHS and have at least a 3.0 GPA. \$1,000 will be awarded to one student from each school. Applications include two letters or recommendation.	www.thewrha.com	April
American Legion Legacy Scholarship	Applicants must be the child of an active duty United States military, National Guard, or military reservists who died on active duty on or after September 11, 2001.	www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy	April
Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award	\$500 Scholarship for students with at least a 3.5 GPA who have completed a minimum of 50 hours of community service over the past 2 years. An essay is required.	www.bbgcommunicationservices.com	April
Clyde W. Morris Memorial Scholarship	A Virginia Association for Pupil Transportation (VAPT) scholarship of \$2,500. Applicants must have a parent or grandparent currently or formerly employed in the public school pupil transportation field in the Commonwealth of VA, at least a 3.0 GPA, and an essay (500 words or less) is required.	www.vapt.org	April
Buster Bynum Education Scholarship	\$2,500 scholarship available to students whose parent/guardian are active employees in public school transportation. The family income must be equal to or less than \$75,000 and the student applying must have at least a 3.0 GPA and submit an essay (500 words or less)	www.vapt.org	May

Southwest Virginia EMS Council Scholarship	The council will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior who is a member of a licensed Emergency Medical Services agency. The regional winner will be nominated for the Governor's EMS award and an additional \$5,000 scholarship.	www.southwest.vaems.org	May 1st
Suntrust Off to College Sweepstakes	\$1,000 scholarship to help with expenses at college or a private career school. No financial need or merit requirement. Winners are chosen every 2 weeks from October-May. You may enter once per cycle.	www.offtocollege.info	Ongoing Through May
Discover Colleges	Register for a chance to win a \$2,500 scholarship to a private college/university	www.discovercolleges.com	May
Wells Fargo College STEPS Scholarship	Random \$1,000 drawing at the end of each month; (you are registering for the CollegeSteps Program when you apply) See website for rules/eligibility	www.wellsfargo.com/student/planning/scholarships/index	Ongoing
NAEHCY	Available to students who are homeless or who have been homeless during their school attendance, and who have demonstrated average or higher than average achievement. Applications include an essay, transcript, and a letter of recommendation.	www.naehcy.org	June
Virginia Tech Farmhouse Scholarship	\$500 renewable scholarship awarded to any graduating senior attending any 4 year college/university in the fall. Selection is based on scholastic ability, leadership qualities, educational goals, and financial need.	www.vtfarmhouse.org	June
Breylan Communications Scholarship	\$1,000 available to students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher who submit answers to two essay questions available on the website	www.breylancommunications.com	June
National Center for Homeless Education	This link provides young people experiencing homelessness with ready access to scholarship information	nche.ed.gov/ibt/scholarships.php	

College and University Scholarships/Awards
(Visit your prospective college/university websites for additional scholarships)

Wytheville Community College-Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship	Merit-based scholarship available to a student planning to attend Wytheville Community College. Minimum \$1000 scholarship to be used towards tuition, books, and fees.	Application available in guidance and on the senior bulletin board	Due April
Wytheville Community College-Wythe Bland Community Foundation Scholarship	Will provide full tuition and fees for all qualified residents who graduate from Wythe and Bland County High Schools for a total of 5 consecutive semesters beginning the fall after graduation.	Applications available in guidance and should have been mailed to students in early March	Due to WCC

Scholarships/Awards Requiring Nomination/ Coordination from the GWHS Scholarship Committee (Application packets, essays, brag sheets and ALL other scholarship materials are to be returned to the GWHS guidance Office by the due date to be considered for nomination.)

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Dr. Jack O' White Music Scholarship	\$500 scholarship available to a graduating senior who has been active in band and/or choir. The applicant is not required to student music in college. Criteria is based on GPA, letter of recommendation from a band or choir director, involvement in music and extracurricular activities and a 250 word essay.	TBA	April
Andrew J. Neighbors Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to one senior who plans on majoring in English that shows academic promise and plans to attend college in the fall. If there are no applicants planning to major in English, then a Music or Theater major will be selected.	TBA	April
Carl Mams Scholarship	The Carl Mams Scholarship was started in honor of Mr. Mams a former teacher and coach at George Wythe High School. The scholarship is set up to honor one senior male football player.	TBA	April
Carolyn Roberts-Raulfs Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship is given in memory of Carolyn Roberts-Raulfs who was a teacher in the Wythe Co. school system for over 15 years. The scholarship is intended for a graduating senior of GWHS pursuing a post-secondary degree in education, preferably in English with at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA.	TBA	April
DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Contest	The application consists of two parts: Part I: Personal (70%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-description • Official transcript • 2 recommendation letters Part II: Essay (30%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be completed in one sitting with a 2-hour time limit. 	TBA	April
Leah Counts Memorial Scholarship	The Leah Counts Memorial Band Scholarship was established in memory of Leah Counts, who was an avid supporter of the George Wythe High School Band program. This scholarship is designed to encourage and reward the student with the following attributes: commitment and loyalty to the George Wythe High School Band program, academic scholarship, and the desire to further one's education. One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to a student with the following criteria: *Graduating senior who intends on attending an institution of higher education *Has shown commitment and loyalty to the GWHS band by participating in the band program continuously for the past 4 years (9th through 12th grades) *Award will be given to the student who has the above criteria that has the highest grade point average over the past 4 years.	TBA	April

Jeremy Wright Memorial Scholarship	The Jeremy Wright Memorial Scholarship is given annual to a GWHS senior who has shown academic promise and plans to attend Wytheville Community College in the fall. The award is generally for \$500.00.	TBA	April
O.M. Johnson Memorial Scholarship	O.M. Johnson operated the R.P. Johnson Company which his father established. Mr. Johnson served on the Evansham School Board (originally the town school's governing body) and later served on the Wythe County School Board when the town and county boards combined. He served as the Chairman of the Wythe County School Board for over 20 years. It was during his service as a chairman that Mr. McWane and Mr. Withers donated money to the school system for the establishment of Withers Field and McWane Pool. Upon his death, memorial gifts were directed toward the establishment of this scholarship fund.	TBA	April
Perry Coe Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship is given in memorial of Perry Coe who was a 1976 graduate of George Wythe High School. The ideal recipient of the scholarship will be a senior athlete, with a 2.5 or higher GPA, financial need and attending an institute of higher education.	TBA	April
Robert Bowen Memorial Scholarship	Robert Bowen was a 1967 graduate of George Wythe High School. Mr. Bowen served in the US Army Peace-Keeping Force in the MidEast where he was killed in a plane crash while serving. In memory of her husband, Mrs. JoAnn Bowen has established a scholarship in her husband's name for a George Wythe High School graduate each year. To be eligible for the scholarship students must have at least a C average, have shown academic promise during the last two years of school, and have a financial need.	TBA	April
Roy Irvin Scholarship	The Roy Irvin Scholarship was started by Mr. Irvin a former coach at George Wythe High School. The scholarship is set up to recognize students with academic promise.	TBA	April
Ted Cregger Scholarship	The Ted Cregger Memorial Scholarship was started in the memory of Mr. Ted Cregger whose daughter attended GWHS at the time of his death. The scholarship is set up to recognize a senior girl basketball player with academic promise.	TBA	April
William Reardon Scholarship	Was started in honor of Mr. Reardon a former teacher at George Wythe High School. The scholarship is set up to honor one varsity club member	TBA	April
Wytheville Rotary Club Scholarship	Offers one graduating senior at each of Wythe county high schools a scholarship in the amount of \$1500. Candidates must meet the following criteria: 1) good citizenship 2) scholarship and academic achievement and potential and; 3) financial need.	No application-Scholarship Committee Nomination based on Brag Sheet Information	April
William "Bill" Woodford Memorial Golf Scholarship	Award given to a Senior who has been an active member of the GWHS Golf Team. Must have played during senior year and accepted to a college or university.	TBA	April
Wytheville Lions Club Scholarship	The Wytheville Lions Club scholarship was started by Thelma Phillippi who invested money to be used for scholarships for area high school seniors. To be eligible you must be a senior who is planning to attend a two or four year college and have a GPA of at least a "B" and in need of financial assistance.	TBA	April

Cliff Dicker Memorial Scholarship	Presented annually to three high school students, one from each Wythe County High School, the Cliff Dicker Memorial Scholarship is presented in the memory of Clifford Dicker, a Wythe County Deputy Sheriff, slain in the line of duty in 1994. Scholarship awards are not based on any one criterion, but the totality of factors in a student's history that would suggest that they would become a successful member of the community.	See guidance	April
Wythe County Public Schools Foundation for Excellence: Award of Distinction	A scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to a student that has displayed excellence during their high school career.	www.wytheexcellence.org/Scholarships.php	April
Cliff Dicker Memorial Scholarship	Presented annually to three high school students, one from each high school in Wythe County, in memory of Clifford Dicker, A Wythe County Deputy who was killed in the line of duty in 1994.	TBA	April
WCPS Foundation for Excellence- Dr. Jack O White Music Scholarship-	Scholarship to be awarded annually to a band of music student graduating from GWHS who plan to pursue higher education. Requires a 250 word essay describing how music has enriched the applicant's life and educational experiences.	www.wytheexcellence.org/Scholarships.php	April
Wythe County Ministerial Association Scholarship	<p>The Wythe County Ministerial Association is organized to provide for the spiritual edification and social fellowship among its members and to develop cooperation among the churches of Wythe County. The Association provides charitable, religious and educational ministry to Wythe County.</p> <p>The Wythe County Ministerial Association Scholarship is awarded to recognize a senior high school student who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is an active member of his or her church and in service to the community • demonstrates good moral character • is accepted into an accredited institution of higher learning with the intent of receiving a four-year undergraduate degree. (May include two years at a community college as a part of a four-year degree program.) • holds an overall GPA of at least 2.8 and demonstrates financial need 	TBA	April
Cameron Ausmus Memorial Agriculture Scholarship	<p>This scholarship will be given in memory of Cameron Ausmus to a senior that has at least 2 years of participation in an Agriculture/FFA program. The ideal recipient of the scholarship will have 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher, plan to attend an institute of higher education and has a financial need. A recommendation letter from someone outside of the agriculture department must be included. Please attach a 1-2 page essay which addresses the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of participation in the agriculture program including agriculture experiences outside of school and other extracurricular activities. • Post-secondary educational plans and explanation of financial need • Any additional information that would be helpful in evaluating the application. 	TBA	April

Wytheville Redevelopment & Housing Authority (WRHA)	\$1000 for low-moderate income families	See Guidance	April 15, 2018
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