

Application requires three parts. All are due March 22, 2024 at 11:59pm.

**Student Application**

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/39Hpc2kPzKLF2A977>

TIP: Use this document to prepare your application, then cut and paste your answers. You will not be able to save and return in the form.

**Teacher/Coach Recommendation**

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/3uDBHUWoXbKZVUnH6>

TIPS:

* Choose an HHS teacher, coach or staff member who knows you well.
* Make a formal request to staff member; in other words, ask for the recommendation in person, by a telephone conversation, or by sending a formal email.
* Ask early, to give your chosen recommender at least two weeks to craft and edit his/her statement.

**Counselor Certification & Transcript**

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/QJdYr5PmeEJQsYTb6>

IP : Send the link to the counselor, so he/she can submit to HEF.

Questions? HEF@harrisonburg.k12.va.us

**Applications will only be reviewed if received via Google Forms.**

Guidelines & General Eligibility

* Students must use scholarship funds for higher education (university/college/community college) expenses only.
* Harrisonburg Education Foundation (HEF)/The Community Foundation shall make all payments directly to the higher education institution.
* Harrisonburg High School (HHS) must verify a student’s acceptance to an institution of higher education before funds are awarded.

**The candidate must:**

* Be a member of the current graduating class of Harrisonburg High School (HHS).
* Plan to attend and have applied to an accredited institution of higher education (university/college/community college) and enter that institution by September following the date of this scholarship application.
* Be in good standing with HHS in terms of character, citizenship, and academics.

Scholarship Eligibility

FIRST - PLEASE DETERMINE FOR WHICH SCHOLARSHIPS YOU ARE ELIGIBLE

Harrisonburg Education Foundation awards a variety of scholarships, each with its own eligibility requirements. Please read and carefully answer the eligibility questions below, to help us determine for which, if any, scholarships you will be considered.

**Greg Kuykendall Memorial Scholarship** - $1,000 (renewable for 3 years additional years)

* In memory of Greg Kuykendall, a talented athlete and scholar who graduated from Harrisonburg High School in 1985.
* Candidates must demonstrate financial need, be a student and athlete (who has competed for HHS) and a person of character who has consistently demonstrated the qualities of honor, integrity, sportsmanship, and team play.

*Are you in financial need? \_\_Yes \_\_No*

*Do you participate in athletics for HHS? \_\_Yes \_\_No*

**Lt. Col. Robert T. Hering Memorial Scholarship** - $3,000

* In memory of Lt. Colonel Robert T. Hering, who was killed in World War II.
* Candidates must be a male student with a grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or better.

*Are you male? \_\_Yes \_\_No*

*Is your GPA greater than or equal to 2.5? \_\_Yes \_\_No*

**Steph Wilkins Van Nortwick Scholarship** - $1,000

* Established in memory of educator Steph Wilkins Van Nortwick by her husband, Adam.
* Candidates must be a track and field athlete who wishes to continue their academic and athletic career in college. The student should exemplify Steph’s qualities including hard work, dedication, ongoing growth and development, and a commitment to enrich the lives of those around her.

*Have you participated in Track & Field?\_\_Yes \_\_No*

*Do you plan to continue athletics in college?\_\_Yes \_\_No*

**Toni Sheets Memorial Scholarship - $1,000**

* In memory of educator and technology leader Toni Sheets.
* Candidates must be interested in pursuing a career in technology with plans to use it to better their world or community with priority to students going into the field of education.

*Do you plan a career involving technology with plans to better the world?\_\_Yes \_\_No*

*Do you plan a career in education? (priority not requirement)\_\_Yes \_\_No*

**Quota International of Harrisonburg Scholarship** - $1,000

* Established with Quota International, whose goal is to empower people with speech and hearing disorders in the community.
* Candidates will be considered who are hearing or speech impaired with plans to attend any accredited college or university, OR those who plan to attend an accredited course of study that will prepare them to work with hearing or speech impaired individuals.

*Are you hearing or speech impaired?\_\_Yes \_\_No*

*Are you pursuing a career to help hearing or speech impaired individuals?\_\_Yes \_\_No*

**Robert E. Olmstead Memorial Art Scholarship** - $1,000

* In memory of Robert Olmstead, who dedicated 28 years of his life to teaching.
* Candidates must be planning to attend an accredited college or university, demonstrate interest in pursuing graphic arts professionally (including teaching), and demonstrate good character, citizenship, and academics. Priority will be given to a student pursuing a profession in arts education, enrolling in JMU, and/or whose chosen medium is watercolor.

*Are you pursuing a career in graphic arts? \_\_Yes \_\_No*

*Are you pursuing a career in arts education (priority - not required)? \_\_Yes \_\_No*

*Is your chosen medium watercolor painting (priority - not required)? \_\_Yes \_\_No*

*Will you be JMU (priority -not required)? \_\_Yes \_\_No*

**Glen Keller Shomo III Virginia Tech Engineering Scholarship** - $1,000

* In memory of Glen Keller Shomo, who was a gifted and talented electronic design and power quality engineer holding 5 US patents. He graduated from Harrisonburg High School in 1968 and received his B.S degree in Electrical Engineering from Virginia Tech in 1972.
* Candidates must be planning to acquire a four-year baccalaureate degree in Engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

*Do you plan to pursue a four-year degree in engineering from Virginia Tech? \_\_Yes \_\_No*

**Jordan Garber Memorial Scholarship** - $1,000

* In memory of HHS student Jordan Garber, who demonstrated school spirit by being a cheerleader for her school.
* Candidates must have been involved in the HHS varsity cheerleading squad for at least two years and show school spirit and interest in her/his studies.

*Have you participated in HHS varsity cheerleading squad for at least two years? \_\_Yes \_\_No*

**Bridgewater HealthCare Foundation Scholarship** - $1,000

* In honor of the Bridgewater HealthCare Foundation, dedicated both to providing healthcare and funding students pursuing a career in healthcare.
* Candidates must be a senior with an interest in the nursing field and a grade point average of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0) scale. Priority shall be given to candidates who are children of Bridgewater Retirement Community’s employees and have a serious desire to work in the healthcare profession.

*Do you plan to pursue a degree in the nursing field? \_\_Yes \_\_No*

*Is your GPA greater than or equal to 3.0? \_\_Yes \_\_No*

*Are you a child of a Bridgewater Retirement Community employee (priority - not requirement)?*

*\_\_Yes \_\_No*

**Sherry Burcham Anderson Memorial Scholarship** - $1000

* In memory of Sherry Burcham Anderson, beloved JMU College of Education faculty member and avid runner.
* Candidates must be planning on a career in the field of education.

*Do you plan to pursue a career in the education field? \_\_Yes \_\_No*

**Harrisonburg Education Foundation Scholarship** - $1,000 (2)

* Established by HEF to honor the educators in the area and help support students who plan a career in education.
* Candidates must be planning to pursue a career in education and have a grade point average of 2.5 or better (on a 4.0 scale).

*Do you plan to pursue a career in the education field? \_\_Yes \_\_No*

*Is your GPA greater than or equal to 2.5? \_\_Yes \_\_No*

**Wells Fargo Scholarship** - $500 (2)

* Established by Wells Fargo to encourage attendance in community college education.
* Candidates must be planning to pursue a degree program at a Virginia Community College.
* The annual scholarships (2) are renewable for a second year, as long as the student remains in good academic standing.

*Will you be attending a Virginia Community College? \_\_Yes \_\_No*

**Curtis R. Hershey EMU Tuition Assistance Scholarship** - $300

* In memory of Curtis Hershey, a former member of the community.
* Candidates must have been accepted to Eastern Mennonite University and enter by September following the date of application for scholarship.

*Have you applied to EMU and plan to attend in September? \_\_Yes \_\_No*

**If you answered yes to at least one of the eligibility questions, please continue with your application.**

Student Scholarship Application

(For planning only, please see google form above)

Name

Grade Level

Residential Address

Telephone Number

Email after high school

Cumulative Grade Point Average

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Parent/Guardian Telephone Number

Expected University, College, or Community College

I ☐ have been accepted by / ☐ am still waiting for an acceptance from the above-accredited institution of higher education for Fall 2024.

Expected Major

**Personal Statement:** What or who has inspired your career plans? What steps will you need to take to make this plan a reality? (400-600 words)

**Optional Essays:**

ONLY STUDENTS APPLYING TO THE JORDAN GARBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Please submit an essay that answers this question in 300 words or less.

How did the cheerleading experience influence your life and outlook on life?

Please list your work experience/family responsibilities (watching younger siblings, etc).

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Please list up to 5 community activities and experiences in which you have participated during your high school career.

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Please list up to 5 school activities and experiences in which you have participated during your high school career.

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Please list up to 5 honors you have earned during your high school career, regardless of whether the honor was earned at HHS or outside of HHS (for example, “rank of Eagle Scout”).

| Honor | Organization Name | School Year(s) |
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