

# \* Scholarship Bulletin \*

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## SENIOR UPDATES:

•The *Kecoughtan Parent Financial Aid Night* is January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 here at KHS.

A college financial aid director will present a program and answer questions on the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form and on financial awards. This is the start of the biggest source of financial aid, and necessary for other sources of aid, even for non-need aid.

•Go online now at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) to get a financial aid PIN. This PIN allows you to sign the electronic FAFSA online, have the results processed faster, and correct or update financial information later. The PIN will be emailed or mailed.

\*The registration deadline for the Jan. 23 SAT is Dec. 15

\*The registration deadline for the Feb. 6 ACT is Jan. 5

\*REMINDER: Request your transcripts early!! Mrs. Alexander has 5 days (10 days in December, January and February) to complete this for you. Remember to only request an official transcript when the scholarship requests an "official copy." All others will accept copies.

\*College Visits: Sign up in Guidance for a pass.

Virginia Tech	November 6
Bridgewater	November 11
Radford	November 12
UVA	November 16
Virginia State Univ.	November 20
UVA College at Wise	December 3

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

### Lee-Jackson Foundation Scholarship Program

Amount: \$10,000 (1), \$2000 (8), \$1000 (18)

Availability: 27, state-wide.

Based On: Essay only. The subject matter should focus on the overriding themes applicable to the men and the period, e.g., dedication, leadership, integrity, and personal character. The length of the essay is not as important as the topic, idea, or points developed; need is not considered.

NOTE: Information and last year's top essay is online: [www.lee-jackson.org](http://www.lee-jackson.org). Applications are available in guidance.

KHS Deadline: Jan. 16

### Gates Millennium Scholars

Amount: Full cost of attending college; renewable

Availability: 1000, nationally

Requires: Racial minority with US citizen/permanent resident; significant financial need (you must qualify for a Pell grant); minimum GPA 3.3 (unweighted); demonstrated leadership ability.

NOTE: To determine Pell Grant eligibility use the FAFSA forecaster tool at [www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov).

Applications available online at [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

Deadline: Online submission deadline: Jan. 11

## **Pamplin Leader/Scholar Award: Virginia Tech**

Amount: \$1000, and the opportunity to apply for additional scholarship for the sophomore year.  
Availability: 1, **KHS only**  
Requires: Minimum GPA 3.75 or rank in top 10% of class; accepted and plan to attend Virginia Tech (open to all majors). Letter of recommendation should address your commitment to leadership and service.  
Deadline: Feb. 1

## **Dozoretz Institute DNIMAS Scholarship, Norfolk State Univ**

Amount: Full tuition, room, board, books, fees, internships  
Requires: Minority (Black, Hispanic., etc.), Major in biology, chemistry, physics, computer science, or applied math, Minimum GPA 3.0, minimum SAT 1000. Must apply to Norfolk State.  
Based On: Three letters of recommendation, 500 word essay, transcript, and SAT scores  
NOTE: Applications available online: [www.nsu.edu/dnimas](http://www.nsu.edu/dnimas)  
Deadline: Jan. 31

## **KFC Scholars**

Amount: \$20,000  
Availability: Several, National  
Requires: 2.75 GPA  
NOTE: Apply online at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org)  
Deadline: February 10

## **American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship – Essay**

Amount: \$500-\$1500  
Availability: Region  
Requires: Essay 700-1000 words.  
NOTE: No applications in guidance. Go to: [www.afsavirginia.com](http://www.afsavirginia.com)  
Deadline: Feb 1

## **American Society of Military Comptrollers, Hampton Roads Chapter**

Amount: \$1,500 (1), \$1000 (1), \$500 (1)  
Availability: 3, local only  
Requires: Must rank in top 50% of class and plan to major in business or related field.  
Based On: Scholastic achievement, leadership, and community service.  
NOTE: *In the past, very few students have applied for this scholarship.*  
KHS Nominates: Two students.  
KHS Deadline: Jan. 22

## **National MS Society Scholarship**

Amount: \$1000 - \$3000  
Requires: Student or parent with Multiple Sclerosis  
Based on: Financial need, academic record, leadership, essay on impact of MS on their life.  
NOTE: Applications online: [www.nationalmssociety.org/scholarship](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/scholarship)  
Deadline: January 15