

*** Scholarship Bulletin ***

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SENIOR UPDATES:

•Come to the *Kecoughtan Parent Financial Aid Night January 7th at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.*

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Pamplin Leader/Scholar Award: Virginia Tech

Amount: \$1000, and the opportunity to apply for an 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

Walton, Sam, Community Scholarship

Amount: \$1000

Availability: 3,000; 1 award per Wal-Mart store. You may apply to only one Wal-Mart.

Requires: Minimum GPA 2.5

Based On: Financial need, academic record, ACT/SAT scores.

Note: Go online to www.walmartfoundation.org for application.

Deadline: Jan. 29

Ronald McDonald House Charities National Scholarship

Amount: \$1000 is the typical minimum

Availability: Hampton Roads

Based on: Transcript, financial need, personal statement and letter of recommendation.

NOTE: Application available online: www.rmhc.org

Deadline: Feb. 16

Virginia State Golf Association

Amount: Varies

Availability: Several, statewide

Requires: You must have the recommendation of a VSGA member.

Based On: Interest in a golf associated activity, academic achievement, character, financial need.

Deadline: Feb. 26

US JCI Senate Foundation

Amount: \$1000

Availability: Undetermined, less than 100, nationally

Based On: Financial need, scholarship, leadership and participation, and personal statement.

Note: Go on line to <http://tinyurl.com/yfjqccf> for application.

Deadline: Jan. 6

AXA Achievement Scholarship Program

Amount: \$2,000

Requires: Be well rounded, determined to succeed, and achieved excellence outside the classroom — in a job, sport or extracurricular activity.

NOTE: Apply online at: www.axa-achievement.com

Deadline: February 15

Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Leadership Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Requires: 2 letters of recommendation, essay

Deadline: January 15

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity: Suber, Walker, Wyatt, & Felton

Amount: \$500 (2), \$1000 (2), \$2000 (2)

Availability: Hampton and Newport News only

Requires: Male student attending Historically Black College - 2.3 to 3.0 GPA, 820 and above

Based On: Academic achievement, leadership potential, involvement in school/community activities, and excellent conduct record.

Deadline: March 26

Hampton Retired Teachers Association

Amount: \$500

Availability: 1, Hampton City High Schools only

Requires: Be planning to pursue a career in education; minimum GPA 2.9, extracurricular involvement or community service, leadership qualities.

Deadline: Return to Mrs. Thompson by Feb. 19

Virginia Retired Teachers Association Scholarship

Amount: \$2,200

Availability: 1, KHS

Based on: Essay. GPA, activities

Deadline: Return to Mrs. Thompson by Feb. 19

Elizabeth Cobb Jordan Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Availability: 1 – KHS

Requires: 3.0 or higher, financial need.

Deadline: Return to Mrs. Thompson by Feb. 19

Chums Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1000

Availability: Several

Requires: 2.5 GPA

Based on: Financial need, proven leadership ability, extra-curricular activities, interview.

Deadline: Dec 23 (must be received by this date)