The W-JCC Scholarship Fund of the Williamsburg Community Foundation provides scholarships for students graduating from Jamestown, Lafayette, and Warhill High Schools. The Fund is a community-wide effort to recognize the accomplishments of our students as they graduate from high school and support their further educational achievements. Scholarships are awarded, without discrimination, in consideration of these factors: curriculum difficulty, class rank, extra-curricular activities, application essay, and financial need. It is not necessary for a student to show financial need in order to be eligible for a W-JCC Scholarship Fund scholarship.

*Note – Walsingham Academy students are eligible to apply for the Lennarz Family Scholarship and Paula Kirtland Memorial Scholarship. They are listed below with an asterisk*. Please note that there is a separate online application for Walsingham Academy students.

The following scholarships are available to students from any of the three W-JCC high schools:

- **Williamsburg Community Foundation Scholars** - criteria include class rank, difficulty of curriculum, essay, activities and financial need; for seniors from any W-JCC High School.

- **Eloise B. Agee Honorary Scholarship** - for a senior graduating from a W-JCC High School who attended Norge or Clara Byrd Baker Elementary Schools.

- **Joann Bierenbaum Memorial Scholarship** - awarded to an especially caring student who shows academic promise and financial need.

- **Shirley B. Brooks Scholarship** – for a student with financial need, with intention of studying psychology or English/reading specialist as a major. (3 scholarships – 1 per high school)

- **George "Mickey" Brooks Memorial Scholarship** – for a student with financial need, with demonstrated broad extracurricular activities, focusing on devotion to and engagement in the community. (3 scholarships – 1 per high school)

- **Chesapeake Bank Scholarship** - for a student who has an interest in pursuing a career in banking or financial services.

- **Coach Melvin Jones Scholarship** - for an African-American student who qualifies for financial aid, is in good academic standing and has participated in some form of extra-curricular activity (student organizations, sports, music, community service, etc.).

- **Colonial Williamsburg Foundation Scholarship** - current or former foundation employees, volunteers, or their children.

- **Community Service Scholarship** - for a student who has demonstrated outstanding service to school/community and shows interest in continuing a record of service.
• **Frank Davis Memorial Scholarship** - for a strong student of any of the three high schools interested in a career in a STEM discipline, with preference to a student who is first in his/her family to go to college.

• **Larry Dowdy Memorial Scholarship** - for a student-athlete (preferably basketball player) with a high GPA who will pursue a STEM discipline in college.

• **Cheyne Elliott Memorial Baseball Scholarship** - for a senior playing baseball in high school and will be playing baseball in college or can no longer play due to injuries while playing ball. Prefer a student who shares in Cheyne's love for the outdoors, is a good friend and strives to be the best they can be. (Two scholarships)

• **Julia Everts & Mark Greenawalt Scholarship** – for a student studying in the health-related field with a preference for nursing (LPN or RN programs).

• **Jean Brown Fisk Memorial Scholarship** – for a female student dedicated to pursuing a Bachelor’s degree and career in the evolving field of Environmental Science and Conservation, and who demonstrates enthusiasm for protecting the natural world. Financial need is a requirement.

• **Ray Freed Memorial Scholarship** – awarded to a student with a strong social studies background and interest in the field.

• **Cynthia Willer Frezek Nursing Scholarship** - female accepted into a Bachelors of Nursing (RN) program and who demonstrates the skills and compassion to excel in the nursing profession, preferably with financial need.

• **Bruce K. and Joan H. Goodwin Memorial Scholarship** - for a student pursuing science.

• **Michael S. Herman Memorial Scholarship** - for a student who has a record of outstanding academic performance, needs financial assistance to continue their education, and plans to pursue an undergraduate degree at a recognized college or university in a STEM discipline.

• **JBH Scholarship** - Student in good academic standing demonstrating financial need.

• **Majorie C. Joseph Memorial Scholarship**: Student in good academic standing preferably interested in engineering, with preference given to a student demonstrating financial need.

• ***Paula Kirtland Memorial Scholarship**: student athlete with high academic achievement. Consideration given to athletic ability as well as sportsmanship and leadership. *Scholarship is available to Walsingham Academy as well as Jamestown and Lafayette students.*

• **Charles H. Koch, Jr. Memorial Scholarship** - for a student who is interested in legal careers and possibly criminal justice, preferably for students with financial need. (3 scholarships – 1 per high school)

• ***Lennarz Family Scholarship** - for a student who will attend a Virginia community college or a Virginia public university. The student must demonstrate financial need. The student has shown
responsibility and care for others by, for example: holding a job, taking care of a family member (parent, sibling, etc.), or serving the student’s community in a meaningful way throughout high school.

*Scholarship is available to Walsingham Academy as well as W-JCC students.*

- **Merle Powell Calculus Scholar** – for a student who is an outstanding student in AP calculus.

- **Riverside Doctors' Hospital Williamsburg** - For a student in good academic standing planning to pursue a career in health services, with preference given to a student demonstrating financial need.

- **Register-Sharp Citizen Scholar Award** - for a student who will be attending Longwood University as a member of Longwood’s Citizen Scholars’ Program with a 3.5 or better GPA. The student will exhibit citizen leadership and giving back to the community with a commitment to learning, critical thinking, selflessness, and personal integrity.

- **Fannye Scruggs Rorer, RN Nursing Scholarship** - for a student accepted into an RN or BSN program at a Virginia university or Community College. Student must demonstrate their commitment to compassion, service, and leadership to their community through volunteering or community service hours during high school. Must hold a GPA of at least 3.0 or its equivalent. Preference for student with demonstrated financial need.

- **Dr. Allison Sheppard Memorial Scholarship** – for a WJCC student who will be a first-generation college student and who has demonstrated passion and determination for gaining proficiency in French, while displaying the character traits of caring and compassion for others.

- **Dan Stimson Memorial Scholarship** — for a male or female track athlete graduating from high school with at least a 3.75 GPA.

- **Stockmeyer Family Scholarship** - criteria include class rank, difficulty of curriculum, essay, activities and financial need; for seniors from any W-JCC High School.

- **Swain Family Basketball High Scholastic Achievement Scholarship** - for a male student who shows the ability and dedication to be a high academic achiever while making the sacrifices and time commitment to play on the varsity basketball team. Recipient must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 at one of the W-JCC High Schools.

- **Swain Family Engineering Scholarship** - For a senior student from any W-JCC high school with a minimum GPA of 3.5 pursuing a degree in chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, nuclear engineering or aeronautical engineering.

- **Jane L. & Robert B. Taylor Scholarship / Financial Need** – for a student in good academic standing demonstrating financial need.

- **TowneBank Scholarships** – one scholarship for each high school.

- **John Tregilgas Memorial Scholarship** - for a student interested in studying engineering, preferably with a demonstrated commitment to community service.
• **Amy and Mike Watson 'Workforce Credentials' Scholarship** - Awarded to a student who plans on attending a Virginia Community College, Trade School or Technical College, pursuing a high-demand or in-demand STEM or healthcare related industry recognized certification or associates degree (all industrial trades included). Minimum 3.0 GPA, and demonstrated financial need.

• **Lawrence Weintraub, Esq. Memorial Scholarship**—For a female student interested in a legal career, who demonstrates pride in academic achievement, fine character and high financial need.

• **Ann and James Yankovich Memorial Scholarship** - for a student who has demonstrated leadership in school/community; is interested in education as a field of study and/or career goal; prefer first generation college student.

*The scholarships below are open only to students that attend the schools as listed.*

**JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL**

• **Friends of Green Spring Scholarship** - for a Jamestown HS student in good academic standing, with preference to a student with membership in Rho Kappa or the Environthon Club and showing interest in archeology, history, architecture, cultural studies, or environmental studies.

• **O'Hare Scholarship: Kathleen O'Hare Doster Memorial Scholarship** - Jamestown High School student with strong academic credentials.

• **Nick Paszkiewicz (class of 2008) Memorial Scholarship** - Jamestown student who demonstrates fine character, pride in academic achievement, and financial need; prefer Eagle Scout.

• **PTSA Scholarship: Jamestown High School** - to a JHS student who exemplifies the spirit of the PTSA. Focus is on volunteer and leadership activities and achievements balanced with academic performance. Student PTSA membership is strongly preferred. Minimum 2.0 GPA is required.

• **Trevor Times Memorial Scholarship** - To a student from Jamestown High School who exhibits the characteristics that made Trevor special: kindness, generosity of spirit, a sense of inclusiveness, a sense of humor, and dedication to studies.

**LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL**

• **Blanche Koch Brooks Memorial Scholarship** – for a female student with excellent academic performance, minimum of a 3.5 GPA, preferably with demonstrable financial need. Other qualifications being relatively equal, priority shall be given to a graduate of Lafayette High School. Preference may be given to a student who intends to become a teacher or an English major or both

• **O'Hare Scholarship: Margaret Karene O'Hare Memorial Scholarship** - Lafayette High School student with strong academic credentials.
• **Performing Arts Scholarship** - for a student who is significantly involved in theater at their high school. Preference given to a student who attended Lafayette all four years, and plans to major or minor in either theater, choir or band in college.

• **PTSA Scholarship: Lafayette High School** – A student in the top quartile of the class who has made a significant contribution to the Lafayette High School community through demonstrated leadership and service.

• **Janet Rose Fuchs Memorial Scholarship** - Awarded to a student in high academic standing in the most advanced classes, especially Honors English 11. Strong preference given to a female student at Lafayette High School.

• **Bette Williams Memorial Birthday Scholarship** - Promising female Lafayette High School student whose class rank is #20 or below.

WARHILL HIGH SCHOOL

• **Henry S. Branscome, Sr. Memorial Scholarship** - for a Warhill High School student in good academic standing.

• **Legacy Financial Group Scholarship** – for a deserving student at Warhill HS with an interest in finance, science or technology.

• **O'Hare Scholarship: Geoffrey H. Boerner Memorial Scholarship** - Warhill High School student with strong academic credentials.

• **PTSA Scholarship: Warhill High School** – for Warhill High School students only.

• **Andrea Sartain Memorial Scholarship** - Warhill High School student who has actively participated in the visual arts program and plans to major in art; preferably interested in an art education career.

*Please note: This list is subject to change. Please contact us with questions: 757-259-1660.

Students may apply for multiple scholarships using one, online application on our website:

[https://williamsburgcommunityfoundation.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/](https://williamsburgcommunityfoundation.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/)

DEADLINE TO APPLY: March 14, 2021 (midnight)

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