



**Community  
Foundation**  
*of the*  
**Dan River Region**

**2025 Scholarship  
Reception  
June 1, 2025  
2:30 pm**

# A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION

Welcome to The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region's 2025 Scholarship Award Reception. The Foundation proudly hosts this scholarship reception annually. We are thrilled to be able to gather once again to celebrate our scholarship recipients who are dedicated to their education and endeavor to continue that journey. We congratulate you all for a job well done, and we salute our future community leaders.

We wish to thank, and recognize the generosity of, our donors who established The Foundation's scholarship funds. Their gifts have made 72 scholarship funds possible, and with their vision, the journey for many is less burdensome.

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region is a public charity established in 1996. In the last 29 years, we have grown to approximately \$65 million in assets. We return earnings from these funds to our community through grants and scholarships each year.

Since the Foundation was established, we have awarded scholarships to area students totaling more than \$4.6 million.

After receiving 309 complete applications this year, we are pleased to be awarding 165 scholarships totaling \$369,584 to 152 students from Danville, Pittsylvania County, Halifax County and Caswell County.

We congratulate you on your scholarship award, and we wish you much success as you embark on the journey of higher education!

Best wishes,

The Community Foundation Board of Directors and Staff

# 2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## scholarship awards totaling \$369,584



### **Adkerson-Dodson Special Education Scholarship**

Established in 2012 in memory of Elsie Carolyn Adkerson, who was born prematurely in 1944. She lived with epilepsy and handicaps until her death in 2000, but was able to attend school through the seventh grade. The scholarship is also in memory of Robert Edward Adkerson and Elsie Herndon Adkerson, who raised and cared for Elsie Carolyn during an era when no local, state or federal assistance was available for individuals with special education needs. The scholarship supports deserving Danville/Pittsylvania residents who have a need for financial support and who are pursuing an undergraduate degree or licensure in special education.

**Caitlyn Jarrett - \$1,100**  
**Majoring in Occupational Therapy**  
**James Madison University**



### **William E. Barr Scholarship**

Established in 2013 in memory of William E. Barr who graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in 1987. The scholarship supports Danville-Pittsylvania County graduates attending Hampden-Sydney College.

**Thomas Nichols - \$2,300**  
**Majoring in Mathematical Economics**  
**Hampden-Sydney College**



### **Walter and Barbara Bass Scholarship**

Established in 2022, the scholarship supports Halifax County graduating seniors who maintain a 3.0 GPA, and have completed 120 hours of community service or are a JROTC member.

**Joshua Slagle - \$5,000**  
**Majoring in Law**  
**Halifax County High School Class of 2025**



### **Bennett-Bushnell-Jones-Kaufman Scholarship**

Established in 2008 to honor the memory of Betty Jones Bennett, Helen Lucile Neathery Bushnell, Julie and Miranda Jones, and Julius Kaufman.

**Hanyi Zhang - \$2,400**  
**Majoring in Nursing**  
**Radford University - Carilion**



### **Cruising to a Better Future Scholarship**

Established in 2024 by community invested donors who choose to remain anonymous, this scholarship is open to students in Danville, Pittsylvania County, Halifax County, Virginia; and Caswell County, North Carolina.

**Miranda Cochran - \$1,000**

**Majoring in Criminology  
University of Pennsylvania**



### **Deputy Frankie Lynn Betterton Scholarship**

Established in 2012 in memory of Deputy Sheriff Frankie Lynn Betterton who was shot and killed while making a traffic stop on May 17, 2002. The scholarship is for Danville-Pittsylvania County residents who have a financial need and who are pursuing a law enforcement career.

**Melvin Wooden - \$1,300**

**Majoring in Criminal Justice  
Roanoke College**



### **Robert R. Blackwell and Virginia M. Blackwell Scholarship**

Established in 2018 by the estate of Judge Robert R. Blackwell. Judge Blackwell graduated with his Bachelors degree from Mars Hill College and then continued his education by graduating from Wake Forest University School of Law. Judge Blackwell practiced law for 30 years, and served as Chief District Judge for Judicial Districts comprising the following counties: Person, Caswell and Rockingham. The scholarship is for Bartlett Yancey High School graduates, with a preference for those attending Mars Hill University or Wake Forest University.

**William Boaz - \$2,400**

**Majoring in Construction Engineering  
North Carolina State University**



### **Sadie Banks Brown Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 2021 in memory of Sadie Banks Brown. The scholarship is awarded to local students from Danville and Pittsylvania County with a preference for students attending historically black colleges and universities.

**Natalia Morrison - \$1,400**

**Majoring in Human Resource Management  
Old Dominion University**



### **Bernard C. Calvert Scholarship**

Established in 2004 in memory of Bernard C. Calvert by the Brosville Council #51 of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Mr. Calvert was a member and a State Councilman of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. The scholarship is awarded to Tunstall High School graduates, preferably students who attended either Brosville or Stony Mill Schools.

**Elijah Keatts - \$2,600**

**Majoring in Business Management Consulting and Analytics  
Tunstall High School Class of 2025**



### **James W. Bryant, Sr. and James T. Collie Scholarship**

Established in 2005 by Mrs. Virginia Collie, a retired Pittsylvania County school teacher, in honor of her father and father-in-law. The scholarship is for Pittsylvania County Public School graduates, with a preference for those pursuing education or nursing.

**Ashley Johnson - \$2,000**

**Majoring in Education  
Glenville State University**

**Kayley Craig - \$2,000**

**Majoring in Elementary Education  
Averett University**

**Hannah Walton - \$2,000**

**Majoring in History with a Teaching License  
Averett University**

**Camden Calloway - \$2,000**

**Majoring in Elementary Education  
Longwood University**

**Tristan Hernandez - \$2,000**

**Majoring in Mathematics  
University of Virginia**

**Courtney Powell - \$2,000**

**Majoring in Health Sciences/Pre-Med  
James Madison University**

**Zohari Freeman - \$2,000**

**Majoring in Nursing  
Chatham High School Class of 2025**

**Rylee Fletcher - \$2,000**

**Majoring in English Secondary Education  
Longwood University**



### **Caswell County Schools Scholarship**

Established in 2019 for Bartlett Yancey High School graduating seniors attending an accredited two-year or four-year post-secondary institution in the field of education with the intent to earn a bachelor degree for the purpose of teaching school in Caswell County Schools.

**Makayla Graves - \$1,800**

**Majoring in Business Administration  
Bartlett Yancey High School Class of 2025**





### **Frank, Mary, and Ray Compton Scholarship**

Established in 2007 by Dr. Elizabeth Compton in memory of her family for area students attending post-secondary education schools who have demonstrated a devotion to academics, or are otherwise talented.

**Emily Davis - \$2,100**  
**Majoring in Psychology**  
**Longwood University**

**Kyleigh Fitzgerald- \$2,100**  
**Majoring in Sonography**  
**Tunstall High School Class of 2025**

**Lillian Morris - \$2,100**  
**Majoring in Biology**  
**Tunstall High School Class of 2025**



### **Lawrence R. Dabbs Scholarship**

Established in 2017 by the estate of George Earl Dabbs to create an endowed scholarship fund to benefit Caswell County high school graduates. George Earl Dabbs wanted the scholarship to be created in memory of his brother, Lawrence R. Dabbs, who was killed in the war.

**Maya Rone - \$1,000**  
**Majoring in Speech Language Pathology**  
**University of North Carolina at Greensboro**



### **John Watson Daniel Scholarship**

The John Watson Daniel Scholarship was established in memory of John W. Daniel in 1997 by the JWD Retirement Club. The scholarship is for Danville, Pittsylvania and Caswell County graduates and may give primary consideration to descendants of employees or retirees of John W. Daniel Construction Company.

**Jacob Moore - \$1,200**  
**Majoring in Business**  
**Hampden-Sydney College**



### **Steven Bruce Daniels, Jr. Scholarship**

Established in 2014 in memory of Steven Bruce Daniels, Jr. This scholarship is for Danville, Pittsylvania or Caswell County graduates attending either North Carolina State University or Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University with plans to study in the field of agriculture (primary) or with a high school varsity athletics background (secondary).

**Carter Lipford - \$1,933**  
**Majoring in Dairy Science**  
**Virginia Tech**

**Cole Abercrombie - \$1,933**  
**Majoring in Agribusiness**  
**Virginia Tech**

**Grayson Haskins - \$1,933**  
**Majoring in Agribusiness Management**  
**Virginia Tech**



### **Danville Academic Boosters Scholarship**

Transferred to The Community Foundation from the Danville Academic Boosters in 2003. The scholarship is given each year to the top academic students from Danville Public Schools.

**Eliana Shultz - \$800**

**Majoring in Business and Visual Arts**

**Galileo Magnet High School Class of 2025**

**Charles Hungarland - \$700**

**Majoring in Aerospace Engineering**

**George Washington High School Class of 2025**

**Skylar Payne - \$700**

**Majoring in Health/Exercise Science**

**George Washington High School Class of 2025**



### **Danville Lions Foundation Scholarship**

Established in 2016. This scholarship is for Danville, Pittsylvania, or Caswell County graduates who are pursuing a health-related profession, with a preference for those in a graduate level of study, especially those concentrating in sight and speech/hearing professions.

**Lucas Addis - \$2,360**

**Pursuing a Medical Doctorate**

**University of Virginia School of Medicine**

**Colby Eastwood - \$2,360**

**Majoring in Kinesiology**

**Tunstall High School Class of 2025**

**Megan Bowles - \$2,360**

**Pursuing a Doctor of Physical Therapy**

**University of Lynchburg**

**Sydney Mahoney - \$2,360**

**Majoring in Physical Therapy**

**Virginia Commonwealth University**

**Patrick Haney - \$2,360**

**Majoring in Biomedical Science**

**Averett University**



### **Danville Regional Medical Center Auxiliary/Volunteers Scholarship**

Established in 2008 for Danville Regional Medical Center (now known as SOVAH Health) employees, volunteers and their immediate families, who are studying in a medical field.

**Alexander Jackson - \$2,300**

**Majoring in Nursing**

**Tunstall High School Class of 2025**



### **Roy L. and Mary G. Doss Scholarship**

Established in 2010 in memory of Roy L. and Mary G. Doss to benefit graduating seniors of Danville or Pittsylvania County. This scholarship is renewable for four years.

**Aranza Ramirez Leon - \$5,500**  
Majoring in Liberal Arts  
Danville Community College

**Jaden Ratliff - \$5,500**  
Majoring in Computer Engineering  
Virginia Tech

**Brittany Hicks - \$5,500**  
Majoring in Nursing  
Averett University

**Unique Savage - \$5,500**  
Majoring in Sports Administration  
Averett University

**Brittany Salas - \$5,500**  
Majoring in Nursing  
Averett University

**Emma Foley - \$5,500**  
Majoring in English and Elementary  
Education  
University of Virginia

**Collin Johnson - \$5,500**  
Majoring in Dentistry  
Virginia Commonwealth University

**Alyssa Robertson - \$5,500**  
Majoring in English Literature  
Longwood University

**Jonathan Westrick - \$5,500**  
Majoring in Computer Science  
University of Virginia

**Esperanza Bolanos - \$5,500**  
Majoring in Animation and Game Arts  
Moore College of Art and Design

**Alyssa Terry - \$5,500**  
Majoring in Kinesiology  
Longwood University

**Abigail Owen - \$5,500**  
Majoring in Aviation Business  
Averett University

**Mattilyn Herndon - \$5,500**  
Majoring in Health Science  
Galileo Magnet High School Class of 2025



### **Susan L. Edwards Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 2012 in memory of Susan L. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards knew the importance of education beyond high school but could not afford going to college. This is when she discovered the Radiological Technician program at Memorial Hospital of Danville, now SOVAH Health, which allowed students to receive training in exchange for service at the hospital following successful completion of coursework. Mrs. Edwards completed the program in June of 1965 and immediately began working as an x-ray technician for the hospital. The scholarship is given to students pursuing the field of radiologic technology.

**Kelsey Hyler - \$1,300**  
Majoring in Nursing  
Averett University





### **John R. and Betty B. Eggleston Scholarship**

Established in memory of Dr. and Mrs. John Eggleston. Dr. Eggleston was a pediatrician in Southside Virginia who was known for treating his patients like family. In 1954, after examining a child from the Faith Home orphanage, Dr. Eggleston called a relative in Tennessee about adopting the 2-year-old boy. John Eggleston Mayfield's life was changed forever. He found a family. To show his gratitude, John E. Mayfield of Tennessee started the John R. and Betty B. Eggleston Scholarship Fund in 2002.

**Matthew Shelton - \$1,000**

**Majoring in Biomedical**

**Liberty University**



### **Fairview Church Scholarship**

Established in 2017, this scholarship represents the merger of three different scholarships (the United Methodist Women Scholarship, the Cox-Hardy Scholarship, and the Edna Davis Scholarship) into the Fairview Church Scholarship. This scholarship benefits Fairview Church members in Danville, Virginia.

**Matthew Nosse - \$1,300**

**Majoring in History**

**Tunstall High School Class of 2025**



### **Samuel Manning Farmer Scholarship**

Established in 2019 by R. Lee and Elizabeth M. Farmer to provide scholarships for Bartlett Yancey High School graduates who demonstrate a devotion to academics or are otherwise talented. Preference is given to students attending Elon University, Greensboro College, Guilford College, North Carolina State University, and Wake Forest University.

**Maya Rone - \$2,400**

**Majoring in Speech Language Pathology**

**University of North Carolina at Greensboro**



### **First Responder-Hero Education Scholarship**

Established in 2013 by Pat and Cathy Daly to provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania-Caswell County High School graduates whose parents are armed forces members, veterans, law enforcement officers, or fulltime or volunteer firefighters, with a preference for graduates whose parents were killed or wounded while performing their duties.

**Caleb McCormick - \$2,100**

**Majoring in Accounting**

**College of William and Mary**

**Gabrielle Griffin - \$2,100**

**Majoring in Mathematics**

**Averett University**

**Amanda Talbot - \$2,100.00**

**Majoring in Forensic Toxicology**

**Virginia Commonwealth University**



### **Margaret Spruce Floyd Scholarship**

Established in memory of Mrs. Floyd and transferred to The Community Foundation in 2004. The scholarship is awarded to female graduates from Pittsylvania County.

**Emily Yeatts - \$2,700**

**Majoring in Accounting and Marketing  
Averett University**



### **H. Lee Fowlkes Memorial Scholarship for the Arts**

Established in memory of Mr. Fowlkes to provide post-secondary educational scholarships to Bartlett Yancey graduates in the fields of visual or performing arts who have demonstrated a devotion to academics.

**Caroline Upchurch - \$1,100**

**Majoring in Elementary Education  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro**



### **John Wesley and Juanita Stokes Fulton Scholarship**

Established to provide post-secondary educational scholarships to Bartlett Yancey graduates with a preference for students attending a HBCU Institution or a descendant of a present or former member of the Eta Eta Zeta Yanceyville Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

**Jordan Johnson - \$2,000**

**Majoring in Biomedical Science  
Averett University**



### **G.W. Class of 1957 Scholarship**

Established on November 5, 2007 with a gift of \$500. The scholarship was established in honor of the 50th class reunion and was designated to benefit high school graduates of George Washington High School.

**Skylar Payne - \$1,650**

**Majoring in Health/Exercise Science  
George Washington High School Class of 2025**

**Jasmine Jones- \$1,650**

**Majoring in Nursing  
George Washington High School Class of 2025**



### **Gantsoudes Scholarship**

Established in 2008 by Helen Kanos Gantsoudes. Helen's commitment to the Danville community and to the importance of higher education for all children led her to provide a scholarship fund for GW students attending school in Virginia or North Carolina.

**Charity Herndon - \$1,750**

**Undecided Major  
George Washington High School Class of 2025**

**Naomi Price- \$1,750**

**Majoring in Chemistry (Pre-med)  
George Washington High School Class of 2025**



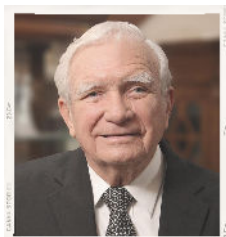
### **Virginia Ann Miller Garmon Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 2021, this scholarship is to benefit graduates of Halifax County High School and George Washington High School who desire to pursue post-secondary education in the fields of education, business or religion.

**Talia Townes - \$700**

**Majoring in Business Accounting**

**Halifax County High School Class of 2025**



### **Roy G. and Joan F. Gignac Scholarship**

Established by Roy G. and Joan F. Gignac in 2000 to benefit area students pursuing technical fields of study, preferably attending the Illinois Institute of Technology.

**Andrew Clark - \$2,120**

**Majoring in Exercise Science**

**Liberty University**

**Justin Pool - \$2,120**

**Majoring in Mechanical Engineering**

**North Carolina State University**

**Aubrey Lyle - \$2,120**

**Majoring in Nursing**

**Danville Community College**

**Troy Edmonds - \$2,120**

**Majoring in Computer Science**

**Bridgewater College**

**Emma Kruggel - \$2,120**

**Majoring in Engineering**

**Tunstall High School Class of 2025**

**Alyssa Veasey - \$2,120**

**Majoring in Chemistry**

**University of North Carolina-Charlotte**

**Andrew Lavinder - \$2,120**

**Majoring in Engineering**

**Tunstall High School Class of 2025**

**Daryl Brimmer - \$2,120**

**Majoring in Computer Science**

**George Mason University**

**Brandon Quintero - \$2,120**

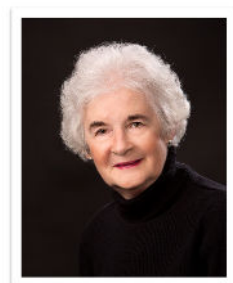
**Majoring in Civil Engineering**

**Virginia Tech**

**Madison Walton - \$2,120**

**Majoring in Sonography**

**Danville Community College**



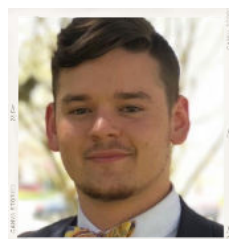
### **Meredith Wilson Gravely Memorial Scholarship**

Scholarships will be given to graduates of Danville, Pittsylvania and Caswell County who were attendees of Meredith Wilson Gravely School of Dance with a preference for those pursuing studies in performing arts.

**Madelyn Doss - \$1,000**

**Majoring in Exercise Science/Physical Therapy**

**Virginia Tech**



### **George A. Grekos Scholarship**

Established in 2019 by Dr. Paul Grekos, shortly after the tragic death of his son. George was an honor graduate of Chatham High School and a junior at Christopher Newport University. This scholarship is for Danville/Pittsylvania County graduates, with a preference for Chatham High School graduates, who attend Christopher Newport University.

**Amario Henry - \$1,600**

**Majoring in Nursing**

**Chatham High School Class of 2025**



### **Diane Marie Gross Scholarship**

Established in 2013 in memory of Diane Marie Gross who was killed in an automobile accident at the young age of 16. The scholarship, established by her mother, is for Danville graduates attending Washington and Lee University or the College of William and Mary.

**John Touart - \$2,500**

**Majoring in Psychology**

**Chatham High School Class of 2025**



### **John B. Grubb Scholarship**

Established in 2007 by Ruby Hodges Grubb in memory of her late husband, John Booker Grubb. The scholarship benefits Danville and Pittsylvania County graduates.

**Ashlyn Chappell - \$1,000**

**Majoring in Allied Health Sciences**

**Radford University**



### **Gail and Walter Gunn Scholarship**

Established in 2015. The scholarship is for local African American students with a preference for those studying business or with an entrepreneurial interest.

**Adrien Glass - \$1,500**

**Pursuing a Masters Degree in Global Marketing Management**

**Boston University**



### **Ray M. Harris Scholarship**

Created in memory of Mr. Harris and transferred to The Community Foundation in 2004. The scholarship gives primary consideration to Pittsylvania County high school graduates.

**Christopher Bowman - \$2,700**

**Majoring in Digital Marketing**

**Liberty University**

**Luke Barber - \$2,700**

**Majoring in Business Finance**

**Liberty University**



### **Stuart Harris Drama Scholarship**

Given each year to outstanding drama students in Danville and Pittsylvania County. Stuart Harris was a native of Danville. His career centered in New York and included working for well-known advertising and book publishing firms. His interest in drama began in childhood and continued through his life.

**Coy Hamlett - \$1,500**

**Majoring in Foreign Affairs**

**Hampden-Sydney**



### **Douglas Sager Hayes and Mildred "Mickey" Hayes Scholarship**

Established in 2013 to provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania graduates studying art. "Mickey" Hayes was a well-known artist who loved painting and sharing her gifted ability. She loved growing her own flowers and they were her inspiration for most of her work. Her paintings are hanging in homes and businesses, both local and abroad.

**Elizabeth Nichols - \$2,381**  
**Majoring in Fine Arts**  
**Radford University**

**Joshua Von Eime - \$2,381**  
**Majoring in Art**  
**Averett University**

**Kameya Graves - \$2,381**  
**Majoring in Kinetic Imaging**  
**Virginia Commonwealth University**

**Lauren White - \$2,381**  
**Majoring in Business**  
**Liberty University**

**Maycie Petrushak - \$2,381**  
**Majoring in Architecture**  
**University of Virginia**

**Austin Elliott - \$2,381**  
**Majoring in Biochemistry/Psychology**  
**Virginia Tech**

**Eliana Shultz - \$2,381**  
**Majoring in Business/Visual Arts**  
**Galileo Magnet High School Class of 2025**

**Kaelyn Roach - \$2,381**  
**Majoring in Architectural Design**  
**James Madison University**

**Kyla Harbodin - \$2,381**  
**Majoring in Architecture**  
**Marywood University**

**Madison Austin - \$2,381**  
**Majoring in Interior Design**  
**Tunstall High School Class of 2025**

**Susannah Wilkinson - \$2,381**  
**Majoring in Music Education**  
**Chatham High School Class of 2025**



### **Eliza Patterson Hines Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 2014 to support local graduates pursuing a career in teaching, preferably in grades 1-7. Mrs. Hines was an employee of Pittsylvania County Schools for 51 years, teaching 6th and 7th grade at Renan and was the Librarian at Gretna High School for 20 years.

**Hannah Simpson - \$2,000**  
**Majoring in Nursing**  
**Longwood University**

### **Hokie Bird Scholarship**

Established in 2013 to support Danville-Pittsylvania County graduates attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.



**Kyle Kirby, IV - \$2,000**  
**Majoring in Biology**  
**Virginia Tech**

**Abigail Eades - \$2,000**  
**Majoring in Dietetics**  
**Virginia Tech**

**Blake Presley - \$2,000**  
**Majoring in Mechanical Engineering**  
**Virginia Tech**





### **Hospitality Management and Tourism Scholarship**

Established in 2023 to provide scholarships for graduates of Danville, Pittsylvania, Halifax and Caswell County who plan to attend Hospitality Management and Tourism programs in the geographical service area of The Community Foundation.

**Daniel Hicks - \$1,200**

**Majoring in Business Administration**

**Averett University**



### **Ruby Sartin Hovatter Educator Scholarship**

Established in 2017 to provide scholarships for graduates of George Washington High School and Bartlett Yancey High School who plan to become a classroom teacher. Mrs. Hovatter spent more than 50 years in education and wishes to inspire future educators.

**Brady Woodson - \$1,300**

**Majoring in Music Education**

**George Washington High School Class of 2025**



### **John L. Hurt, Jr. Scholarship**

Established by Mrs. Frances Hallam Hurt to support students of Gretna High School, with a preference given to students who attended John L. Hurt, Jr. Elementary School. Major John L. Hurt, the great-uncle of Mrs. Hurt's husband, was the founder of the town of Hurt. His nephew, the late John L. Hurt, Jr., spent his life encouraging and supervising its growth. Because John L. Hurt, Jr. was a passionate believer in education, Mrs. Hurt felt that a college scholarship in his memory would be appropriate.

**Jacob Shelton - \$2,700**

**Majoring in Mechanical Engineering**

**Virginia Tech**



### **M. Etta Jennings Nursing Scholarship**

Established in 2013 to provide scholarships to Danville-Pittsylvania high school graduates in a two-year nursing program with a preference for programs located in Danville. Ms. Jennings was inspired to pursue nursing during World War II and received her training at Danville Memorial Hospital's Nursing Program as a member of the Cadet Nurses Corps. Her formal nursing career spanned 45 years.

**Leara Slattery - \$1,900**

**Majoring in Nursing**

**Radford University Carillion**



### **Robert and Bernice Milam Scholarship**

Transferred to The Foundation in 2010 from Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church. Robert and Bernice were married on November 10, 1933. They did not have children of their own but wanted to help the children of Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church with their higher education. The scholarship benefits active members of Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church or Stone Creek Church.

**Canaan Sloane - \$2,425**  
**Majoring in Business**  
**Liberty University**

**Kaylee Davis - \$2,425**  
**Majoring in Radiology**  
**SOVAH School of Health Professionals**

**Reagan Payne - \$2,425**  
**Majoring in Psychology**  
**Liberty University**

**Caroline Vicks - \$2,425**  
**Pursuing Doctor of Veterinary Medicine**  
**Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine**



### **Onnie H. and Bertie W. Milloway Scholarship**

Transferred to The Community Foundation in 1998 from American National Bank and Trust. The scholarship was established to provide educational assistance to local students attending Averett University.

**Alana Blair - \$2,400**  
**Majoring in Nursing**  
**Averett University**

**Sasha Puckett - \$2,400**  
**Majoring in Nursing**  
**Averett University**

**Kiley Sheets - \$2,400**  
**Majoring in Accounting**  
**Averett University**



### **Patrick H. Musick Scholarship**

Established to provide funding for deserving local Averett University students who have a tennis-playing background. Mr. Musick was a local attorney and a strong supporter of Averett University, especially the tennis team.

**Matthew Johnson - \$1,500**  
**Majoring in Sports Medicine**  
**Averett University**



### **North Main Baptist Church Scholarship**

Established in 2016 to benefit graduates who have been a North Main Baptist Church member for a minimum of one year, with preference for students who are studying or planning to enter ministry-related fields and have actively participated in North Main Baptist Church or college-related ministries.

**Iliana Veasey - \$3,100**  
**Majoring in Education**  
**Averett University**



### **Pamela K. Parrish Scholarship**

Established in 2023 in memory of Pamela K. Parrish to benefit graduates of Dan River High School pursuing post-secondary education.

**Karsyn Smith - \$2,000**  
**Majoring in Sports Medicine/  
Physical Therapy**  
**Dan River High School Class of 2025**

**Amare White - \$2,000**  
**Majoring in Economics**  
**Dan River High School Class of 2025**

**Lila DeMott - \$2,000**  
**Majoring in Kinesiology**  
**Dan River High School Class of 2025**

**Michelle Hitchens - \$2,000**  
**Majoring in Psychology**  
**Dan River High School Class of 2025**



### **Plumbee Scholarship**

Transferred to The Community Foundation in 2019 from The Caswell County Board of Education. The scholarship was originally established by Millard Quentin Plumbee and Elizabeth Chandler Plumbee to benefit graduates of Caswell County. Mr. Gordon Plumbee was principal of Anderson High School from 1931 to 1962, and principal of Bartlett Yancey High School from 1962 to 1970, a total of thirty-nine years, Caswell County, North Carolina.

**Makayla Graves - \$2,050**  
**Majoring in Business Administration**  
**Bartlett Yancey High School Class of 2025**

**William Newnam - \$2,050**  
**Majoring in Business Administration**  
**Bartlett Yancey High School Class of 2025**

**Emma Thornton - \$2,050**  
**Majoring in Psychology**  
**Bartlett Yancey High School Class of 2025**

**Caroline Upchurch - \$2,050**  
**Majoring in Elementary Education**  
**University of North Carolina at Greensboro**

**Maya Rone - \$2,050**  
**Majoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders**  
**University of North Carolina at Greensboro**

**Jordan Johnson - \$2,050**  
**Majoring in Engineering**  
**Averett University**



### **Arnold B. Porter and Elizabeth J. Porter Scholarship**

Established in 2008 for students who are members of Fairview Church and demonstrate a need for financial aid.

**Thomas Boles - \$2,200**  
**Majoring in Building Science**  
**Auburn University**

**Meghan Harden - \$2,200**  
**Majoring in Kinesiology**  
**Longwood University**



**Elizabeth Whitlow Reith Price R.N.  
Whitlow Family Nursing Scholarship**

Established in 2016 to support Bartlett Yancey High School graduates who are pursuing nursing or health-related professions at an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree level. The scholarship was named to honor Elizabeth's dedication to helping others through her nursing career, to honor her three older sisters who also had careers in nursing, and to acknowledge the importance of a strong, supporting family.

**Jordan Johnson - \$2,450**  
**Majoring in Biomedical Science**  
**Averett University**

**Miranda Hancock - \$2,450**  
**Majoring in Nursing**  
**Bartlett Yancey High School Class of 2025**

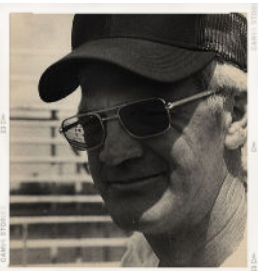


**Irene L. Pritchett Scholarship**

Established by Mrs. Pritchett to benefit deserving African American students. A tobacco factory worker, Irene L. Pritchett believed in a better tomorrow for African-American children through higher education. This visually-handicapped woman worked hard, invested her money wisely, and through her will, established this scholarship fund. The scholarship was transferred to The Community Foundation from First State Bank in 2001.

**Timmie Bradley - \$2,350**  
**Majoring in Allied Health Sciences**  
**Radford University**

**Kenetria Torrain - \$2,350**  
**Majoring in Counseling/Human Dev.**  
**Radford University**



**Alger Pugh Memorial Scholarship**

Established in memory of George Washington High School Football Coach, Mr. Alger Pugh. The scholarship is given each year to deserving G.W. High School athletes.

**Jacob Trainor - \$2,400**  
**Majoring in Business and Economics**  
**Hampden-Sydney College**

**William Daniel - \$2,400**  
**Majoring in Biology/Pre-Dental**  
**Hampden-Sydney College**



**Richard Ramsey Scholarship**

Created many years ago in memory of Mr. Ramsey, a Gretna High School teacher, and transferred to The Community Foundation in 2010. This scholarship benefits top graduates of Gretna High School.

**Brooklyn Layne - \$2,025**  
**Majoring in Nursing**  
**Gretna High School Class of 2025**

**Cabren Hall - \$2,025**  
**Majoring in Nursing**  
**Gretna High School Class of 2025**

**Ava Simpson - \$2,025**  
**Majoring in Occupational Therapy**  
**Gretna High School Class of 2025**

**Sarah Mills - \$2,025**  
**Majoring in Nursing**  
**Gretna High School Class of 2025**



### **Riddle-Francis Scholarship**

Mrs. Garnett Francis, a retired Pittsylvania County teacher, established the Riddle-Francis Scholarship in 2005. The scholarship benefits Pittsylvania County Public Schools graduates, with a preference for Tunstall or Dan River students.

**Collin Stevens - \$1,700**

**Majoring in Aeronautics and Aviation  
Averett University**

**Bobbie French - \$1,700**

**Majoring in Liberal Arts  
Danville Community College**



### **Rotary Club of Chatham Scholarship**

The Rotary Club of Chatham established the Rotary Club of Chatham Scholarship in 2019. The scholarship benefits graduating seniors of Gretna High School and Chatham High School, with a preference for students who are a member of their school's Interact Club.

**Cabren Hall - \$1,000**

**Majoring in Nursing  
Gretna High School Class of 2025**

**Delaney Haymore - \$1,000**

**Majoring in Nursing  
Chatham High School Class of 2025**



### **Rotary Club of Yanceyville Scholarship**

The Rotary Club of Yanceyville established the Rotary Club of Yanceyville Scholarship in 2013. The scholarship benefits graduates of Bartlett Yancey High School who have demonstrated a devotion to academics, or are otherwise talented, and who have a need for financial support.

**Makayla Graves - \$1,800**

**Majoring in Business Administration  
Bartlett Yancey High School Class of 2025**



### **Percy and Velna Searce Scholarship**

Established by Moffett Memorial Baptist Church in 2000 in memory of Percy and Velna Searce. Scholarships are awarded to graduates in Danville, Pittsylvania and Caswell County who actively support their religious convictions, are academically merited, and have financial need.

**Dakotah Younger - \$2,200**

**Majoring in Mechanical Engineering  
Tunstall High School Class of 2025**





### **Addison Singh Scholarship**

Established in 2023 in memory of Addison Singh, a sonographer at SOVAH Health Danville. The scholarship supports students in the fields of sonography or radiology.

**Paul Salas - \$1,000**  
**Majoring in Radiology**  
**Chatham High School Class of 2025**



### **Spiros Skenderis Memorial Scholarship**

Established with The Community Foundation by the Danville Bar Association in memory of Judge Skenderis. The scholarship benefits Danville-Pittsylvania County graduates who have overcome a hardship. Spiros Skenderis was a compassionate judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in Danville for a period of nineteen years. During this time, he was focused on improving scholastic achievement and building character in the young people who appeared before him.

**Ja-Meriona Valentine-James - \$2,533**  
**Majoring in Psychology**  
**Danville Community College**

**Oscar Kemp - \$2,533**  
**Majoring in Public Policy**  
**University of Virginia**

**Reagan Vickers - \$2,533**  
**Majoring in Biology, Pre-med**  
**Tunstall High School Class of 2025**



### **Eileen and Joseph Stendig Scholarship**

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Stendig in 2005 to assist deserving Danville Public School students.

**Carol-Anne Garrett - \$2,071**  
**Sports Medicine**  
**James Madison University**

**Madison Hodges - \$2,071**  
**Majoring in Nursing**  
**Liberty University**

**Coleman Lewis - \$2,071**  
**Majoring in Aerospace Engineering**  
**George Washington High School Class of 2025**

**Aryan Kulkarni - \$2,071**  
**Majoring in Engineering**  
**University of Virginia**

**Symhon Boyd - \$2,071**  
**Majoring in Dentistry**  
**George Washington High School Class of 2025**

**Jordan Greene - \$2,071**  
**Majoring in Nursing**  
**Longwood University**

**Nadia Orlowski - \$2,071**  
**Majoring in Biology**  
**Galileo Magnet High School Class of 2025**



### **Louise P. Surles Scholarship**

Established by Mrs. Surles to support local students attending the University of Virginia. The scholarship was transferred to The Community Foundation in 1999.

**Kayla Wise - \$2,100**  
**Masters in Biology**  
**University of Virginia**

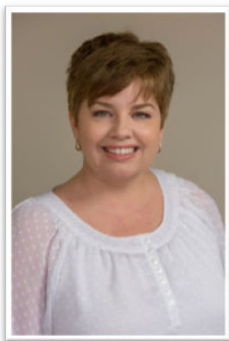
**Caroline Hylton - \$2,100**  
**Majoring in Biology**  
**University of Virginia**



### **The Brother Joe Carey Scholarship**

Established in 2023 to honor the memory of a beloved best friend, this scholarship supports Danville and Pittsylvania County students pursuing post secondary education.

**Cara Brooks - \$1,000**  
**Majoring in Criminal Justice**  
**Longwood University**



### **Tricia's Nursing Memorial Scholarship**

Established in memory of Patricia Harris Towler by Caswell Family Medical Center to provide scholarships for any age student pursuing a career in nursing, who has demonstrated a devotion to academics.

**HaiLan Zhao - \$2,100**  
**Majoring in Nursing**  
**University of Lynchburg**



### **Tunstall Academic Boosters Club Scholarship**

Transferred to The Community Foundation in 2017 by Dr. Albert Payne and Mrs. Sandra Payne. The scholarship benefits top students graduating from Tunstall High School.

**Anna Inman - \$500**  
**Majoring in Biological Sciences**  
**Tunstall High School Class of 2025**

**Brady Slattery - \$500**  
**Majoring in Nursing**  
**Tunstall High School Class of 2025**

**Dakotah Younger - \$500**  
**Majoring in Engineering**  
**Tunstall High School Class of 2025**

**Elijah Keatts - \$500**  
**Majoring in Business Management**  
**Tunstall High School Class of 2025**

**Jadon Hawker - \$500**  
**Majoring in Business**  
**Tunstall High School Class of 2025**

**Margaret Weller - \$500**  
**Majoring in International Business**  
**Tunstall High School Class of 2025**

**Florence P. Wagner and Jennie Lee Wagner Scholarship**

Established in 2008 to benefit Pittsylvania County High School graduates.

**Richard Jones - \$2,600**

**Majoring in Aeronautical Science**

**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**

**Andy Warren Memorial Scholarship**

Established in memory of George Washington High School Football Coach, Mr. Andy Warren. The scholarship is awarded each year to deserving athletes from George Washington High School.

**Antonio Murphy, Jr. - \$2,266**

**Majoring in Cybersecurity**

**George Washington High School Class of 2025**

**Charles Hungarland - \$2,266**

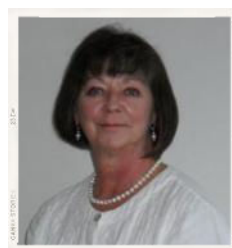
**Majoring in Aerospace Engineering**

**George Washington High School Class of 2025**

**Jalen Williamson - \$2,266**

**Pursuing a Masters in  
Business Administration**

**Virginia State University**

**Laurie Anne Wilmoth Nursing Scholarship**

Established in 2021 to benefit City of Danville High School graduates attending Danville Community College or Averett University nursing programs with a preference given to those planning to work in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**Sarah Garrett - \$1,200**

**Majoring in Nursing**

**Averett University**

**Woodlawn Academy Scholarship**

Established in 2014 with proceeds from the sale of former Woodlawn Academy. The scholarship benefits former Woodlawn Academy students and immediate family of former students.

**Lathan Doss - \$2,750**

**Majoring in Mechanical Engineering  
Virginia Tech**

**MacKenzie Harris - \$2,750**

**Majoring in Education  
Longwood University**

# ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP

Are you passionate about education and have an interest in establishing a permanent scholarship fund? Perhaps you wish to honor a loved one or want to support a particular high school or college.

The Community Foundation welcomes the opportunity to assist you with creating a scholarship fund tailored to your interests. Scholarship funds can be structured to benefit students at any education level, or eligibility may be restricted to students attending a specific institution or studying a particular field. The Community Foundation Board of Directors and staff facilitates the required administration of scholarship funds to ensure scholarships are awarded equitably.



**Special thanks to Pittsylvania County  
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# FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

## 2024 Funding Amounts



\$337,608



\$1,463,461



**\$1,801,069 in total  
funding distributed**

## 2024 Total Gifts

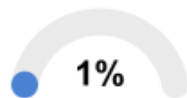


**357 Gifts**

**Totaling  
\$12,311,905**

## 2024 Funding by Category

Animal Services



**1%**

Community  
Development



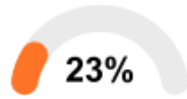
**8%**

Emergency  
Services



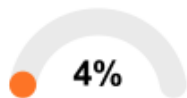
**6%**

Education  
and Youth



**23%**

Arts and Culture



**4%**

Human  
Services



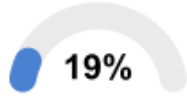
**30%**

Health and  
Wellness



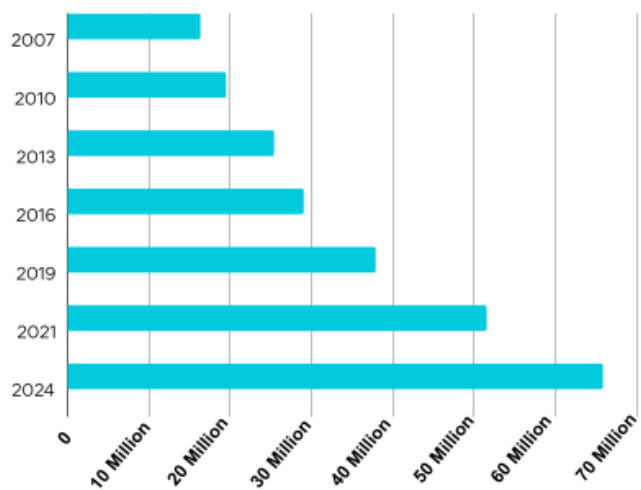
**9%**

Scholarships

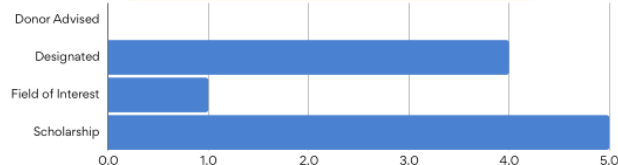


**19%**

## Asset Growth by 3-Year Increments



## Number of New Funds Established by Type



*Total* **10 new funds established**



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