

# **Our Community's Foundation**

## **2010 Description of Scholarship Funds and Eligibility Criteria**

The following provides a list of scholarships available through Our Community's Foundation – the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation and the Regional Affiliates of Doddridge, Jackson, Mason, and Ritchie Counties and the Little Kanawha Area (Wirt and Calhoun) and the eligibility for all scholarships. Unless otherwise noted, students may apply for all of these scholarships through the Foundation's online general application form, available on our web site at [www.pacfwv.com](http://www.pacfwv.com). Students must review this list to determine scholarship for which they meet the eligibility criteria, and then check these scholarships off on the application form. A few scholarships have separate, paper application forms; these are noted below. Please note that a student is not eligible to apply for a scholarship for which they are directly related to the individual/s who established the scholarship fund.

### **Multi-School or Multi-County**

#### **The Ambrose-Ramsey Trust**

- Graduate from Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Parkersburg Catholic, or Williamstown High School.
- Desire to further education in study of Methodist Ministry.

#### **Larry D. and Margaret D. Brown Scholarship**

- Graduating high school seniors who reside in Lewis, Gilmer, Braxton, Upshur, Harrison, Randolph, or Ritchie Counties in WV, with preference to Gilmer or Lewis County residents.
- Grade point average between 2.5 and 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.
- Financial need; award not intended for student receiving other significant scholarship support.
- Planning to attend accredited institution of higher education or vocational studies full-time.
- Preference may be given to students who are dependents of employees associated with Wes-Jak, Inc.

#### **Boys & Girls Club of Parkersburg**

- Disadvantaged youths; preference to those who participate in programs at Boys & Girls Club of Parkersburg.
- Selection based on financial need, educational goals, and character.

#### **Douglas E. Cochran Scholarship**

- Residents of Wood County, WV, and/or dependents of former or current employees of the businesses that comprised the former Ames Company and its subsidiaries prior to 1999 (when company merger occurred), with preference given to students with an Ames Company affiliation.
- Selection based on financial need, academic achievement, leadership abilities and activities. Scholarship assistance is not intended for advanced degrees, such as a Master's degree or doctorate degree.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA.

#### **Dave Couch Memorial Scholarship**

- Resident of Wood, Wirt, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Mason, Calhoun, Gilmer, or Doddridge in WV or Washington County, OH.
- Pursuing a course of study involving massage therapy or physical or occupational therapy with preference to be given to students pursuing the study of massage therapy.
- Selection based on personal commitment to service for individuals whose lives are affected by ALS or other neuromuscular or disabling disease as evidenced by volunteer or community service.

### **Fostering Hope Scholarship Fund**

- Actively or previously enrolled in the foster care system or emancipated minors who are WV residents, with preference given to residents of Wood County, WV.
- Admission to a course of study at a post-high school educational institution for the upcoming year.
- Selection based on academic promise, good character, good citizenship and financial need.

### **Laverne L. Gibson Memorial Scholarship**

- Graduating senior from Wood County, WV or Washington County, OH.
- Preference to student who has interest in majoring in education, and particularly in special education.
- Selection based on academic achievement/potential, good moral character, involvement in extra-curricular and/or community service activities, and financial need.

### **Russ Grant Memorial Scholarship for Tennis**

- Graduating seniors from Parkersburg High School, Parkersburg South High School or Parkersburg Catholic High School.
- Must have shown evidence of an interest in tennis.
- Selection based on commitment to tennis, academic achievement (minimum 2.5 GPA), financial need.

### **Hino Motors Scholarship**

- Graduating senior from Wood, Wirt, Jackson, Ritchie, Pleasants, Doddridge, Calhoun, Gilmer, Roane, or Mason in WV or Washington, Noble, Athens, or Meigs, in OH.
- Must be seeking at least an associates degree in a program related to manufacturing, transportation, logistics/distribution systems (or related program) at an accredited post-secondary institution located in the state of WV or within a 75 mile radius of the Hino manufacturing plant in Williamstown, WV.
- Must have 2.5 GPA and a minimum 19 on ACT (requirement may be waived for seniors who have completed a technical course of study in a manufacturing related program with a minimum 2.5 GPA in the course work required for the chosen technical program).
- Selection based on academic achievement and promise, leadership activities, and interest in the fields of business and manufacturing. Financial need is not primary.

### **Rev. John L. and Lucille E. Holbert Scholarship**

- Must be a resident of Wood, Wirt, Jackson, Ritchie, Pleasants, Doddridge, Calhoun, Gilmer, Roane or Mason County in WV or Washington County, OH.
- May be graduating high school senior, presently enrolled post-secondary student, or adult student who has returned or is planning to return to post-secondary education.
- Must be studying ministry or Christian mission/Christian education or, alternatively, a health care field such as nursing or medicine, with first preference to those interested in serving others through ministry.
- Selection based on good moral character, service. Financial need may be considered in the case of a tie.

### **Home Builders Association of the MOV Scholarship**

- Must be an association member, employee of a member, or dependent or grandchild of a member of at least two years in the Home Builders Association of the MOV or an employee of at least two years of an association member.
- Must be planning to be a full time student with at least a 2.5 GPA, have financial need and be active in community service or show other evidence of community involvement and initiative (employment history in lieu of community service).

### **June Keeper Scholarship**

- Applicants must be members in good standing of the Mountain Heritage Federal Credit Union.
- Selection based on GPA, school activities, noteworthy achievements, special talents/circumstances, community and personal activities and awards and recognition.

**NOTE: Apply on June Keeper Scholarship Application Form**

### **Susan Kraybill Roberts Memorial Scholarship**

- Must be a resident of the Chicago Metropolitan Area (defined as Cook, DuPage, and Will Counties in Illinois) or the Foundation's service area (Wood, Wirt, Pleasants, Jackson, Ritchie, Roane, Calhoun, Mason, Gilmer, or Doddridge Counties in WV or Washington County, OH).
- Must be pursuing a degree in library science, including programs for library technical assistants or undergraduate or graduate programs in library science.
- Selection based on demonstrated scholarship, talent, and potential in pursuing a career as a library professional and financial need for assistance.

### **The Langfitt-Ambrose Trust**

- Graduate from Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Parkersburg Catholic, or Williamstown High School.
- Must have excelled in Mathematics and English and desire to further their education in those fields.

### **Louise Mason Scholarship**

- Nursing students, with preference to applicants who have an affiliation with St. Joseph's Hospital, in Parkersburg, WV.

### **Parkersburg Chapter, West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers**

- Graduating seniors from Belpre, Calhoun County, Fort Frye, Frontier, Marietta, Parkersburg Catholic, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Ravenswood, Ripley, Ritchie County, St. Marys, Tyler Consolidated, Warren, Waterford, Williamstown, or Wirt County High Schools or Wood County Christian School.
- Must be pursuing an education in an engineering related field.

### **Parkersburg-Marietta Contractors Association Scholarship in Honor of Rose Stemple**

- Must be a resident of Jackson, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wirt or Wood County, WV or Washington County, OH.
- Must be actively engaged in the pursuit of study or training involving the following occupational trades: carpentry, millwright, sheet metal work, welding, electrical work, plumbing, painter, operating engineer, laborer, building construction, or other closely-related trades.
- Applicant must be newly entering the trade or field. Funds may be used for educational studies or to purchase tools and equipment required to enter the trade.

### **Dr. David Monroe Ritchie Scholarship Fund**

- Jackson or Kanawha County WV residents who are pursuing paramedic, EMT, EMTI certification or nursing degrees through an accredited college or university and plan to work in emergency medical services in these counties.

**NOTE: For this scholarship, you may apply on the online general scholarship application form or the Dr. David Monroe Ritchie Scholarship Application Form**

### **S. Byrl Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund**

- Graduating senior of Wood or Ritchie Counties who is pursuing a major in music or a music-related field at a post-high school educational institution.
- Selection based on financial need, academic achievement, potential, and character.

**Estella Marie Schaber Scholarship**

- Resident of Calhoun, Gilmer, Doddridge, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Mason, Wirt or Wood Counties in WV or Washington County OH.
- Preference to the most deserving and financially needy student and to those not already receiving significant educational aid in the form of the WV Promise Scholarship or other significant scholarships.

**SDR Scholarship**

- Dependents of employees of SDR Plastics, Inc. or its subsidiaries (Star Plastics & SDR Technologies)
- Recipients must have graduated (or be graduating) from a high school with at least a 2.0 GPA and be admitted to a post-high school educational institution, such as a college, university, technical/trade/vocational/business school.
- Selection based on financial need; preference given to students with a strong record of community service

**Beulah Marshall Shimp Memorial Scholarship**

- Graduate of Jackson or Roane County high schools who is currently enrolled as full-time college student and has completed college credits equivalent to junior or senior status.
- Minimum 3.0 college GPA.
- Students must be majoring in nursing (pursuing an RN degree), physical therapy, elementary education, early childhood education, art or music or pursuing an education degree majoring in art, music, or fine arts.

**Everett Oscar Shimp Memorial Scholarship**

- Graduate of Jackson or Roane County high schools who is currently enrolled as full-time college student and has completed college credits equivalent to junior or senior status.
- Minimum 3.0 college GPA.
- Students must be majoring in math, science (biology, zoology, chemistry, geology, forestry), physical therapy, computer science, agriculture, or history or pursuing an education degree majoring in math, science, agriculture, or history.

**Simonton Windows Scholarship**

- Applicants must be dependent children of employees of Simonton Windows or SimEx.
- Selection based on financial need, academic achievement, and leadership abilities and activities.

**Bill Six Memorial Scholarship Fund**

- Graduating seniors or previous high school graduates who are permanent residents of Vienna, WV.
- Selection based on financial need, potential, minimum 2.0 GPA; preference to student who appears to be a hard worker and is likely to succeed, yet does not necessarily maintain a superior grade point average.

**St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Scholarship**

- Resident of Wood, Ritchie, Wirt, Calhoun, Jackson, Gilmer, Mason, Roane, Pleasants, or Doddridge in WV or Washington County, OH.
- Must be planning to attend an accredited college/nursing school to become a RN.
- Financial need and a minimum of 2.0 GPA.
- Recipients must be willing to make a written pledge attesting to their intention to return to the area covered by the service region of the Foundation to practice for at least two years.

### **Stout Memorial United Methodist Church Scholarship**

- Graduating high school seniors who are active in Stout Memorial United Methodist Church youth program.
- Selection based on character and academic achievement and potential.
- If less than 3 applicants from Stout Memorial apply in any year, eligibility will be opened to any student active in his or her church youth group residing in Wood County, WV, or Washington County, OH.

### **Vienna Baptist Church Scholarship**

- Youth who are members of and actively involved in Vienna Baptist Church (or, if no applicants meet this criteria then students who reside in Wood, Wirt, Pleasants, or Jackson Counties in WV or Washington County, OH who are a member of and actively involved in a church holding membership in the Parkersburg Baptist Association of the WV Baptist Convention).
- Selection based on service, school and civic activities, academic achievement and financial need.

### **West Virginia Nurses Association District #3 Scholarship**

- Applicants must reside in Wood, Wirt, Calhoun, Jackson, or Roane Counties.
- Must be pursuing an associate nursing degree as a full-time student.

### **Whitaker-Minard Memorial Scholarship**

- Graduating high school senior admitted to attend college or currently enrolled college student.
- Pursuing associate or bachelor level degrees in any field specializing in services for individuals with disabilities. Minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Resident of Wood, Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt, Gilmer, Calhoun, Jackson, Roane and Tyler Counties, West Virginia or Washington County, Ohio.
- Preference given to applicants who are willing to volunteer/participate or have previously volunteered/participated in one of Wood County Society's programs (e.g. Camp ECHO) the year the scholarship is received or the following year.

### **Glenn Wilson Broadcast Journalism Scholarship**

- Current or previous Wood or Pleasants County, WV or Washington County, OH high school students.
- Must be studying broadcast journalism, journalism, communications or marketing, with preference given to student whose main interest is broadcast journalism.
- Female and minority students are especially encouraged to apply.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA required, and preference to greatest financial need in the event of a tie.

### **Women's Opportunity Fund – Linda Culp Memorial Scholarship**

- Open to women who are working to complete their education or to pursue additional schooling toward higher level career goals, professional certification, or other degrees.
- The scholarship is not intended for recent high school graduates or current graduating seniors.
- Applicants must reside in one of the following counties: Wood, Wirt, Ritchie, Calhoun, Gilmer, Roane, Pleasants, Jackson, Mason, Doddridge or Tyler in West Virginia or Meigs, Athens, or Washington Counties in Ohio

### **NOTE: Apply on Women's Opportunity Fund – Linda Culp Memorial Scholarship Application**

### **Wood County Bar Association Memorial Scholarship**

- Students attending an accredited law school in the United States.
- Students must have a connection to Wood, Jackson, Ritchie, Wirt, or Pleasants Counties in WV.

### **Bob Zide Memorial Scholarship**

- Must reside in Washington or Noble counties in OH or Wirt, Wood, Jackson, Pleasants or Ritchie Counties in WV.
- Priority to students with a strong commitment to athletics - whether as a team player, equipment or team manager or scorekeeper – and who show leadership in the school community. Minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Athletes for whom all expenses are covered by other scholarships are not eligible.

## **Doddridge County, WV**

### Doddridge County High School

#### **Jesse Michael Cayton Scholarship**

- Graduating senior from Doddridge County High School; must be lifelong resident of Doddridge County.
- Must have participated in sports activities (school or non-school).
- Must be admitted to attend an accredited post high school institution.
- Preference to student with a 2.5 grade point average or higher.

#### **Doddridge County Promise Scholarship**

- Graduating high school seniors or graduates of Doddridge County High School who have been admitted to the college of their choice.
- Must have a GPA of 3.2 or above, be in the top 20% of the class, ACT of 21 or above or SAT of 1100 or above, have followed a college-bound curriculum, and have financial need.

#### **K.A.S.A. Memorial Scholarship**

- Graduating high school senior (or graduate of) Doddridge County High School.
- Preference to well-rounded, hard working individuals with financial need who are not already receiving substantial scholarship aid from other sources and to a student admitted to attend a public college in WV.
- Minimum 2.25 GPA.

#### **Cathy McClain Nursing Scholarship**

- Resident of Doddridge County.
- Previous graduate or graduating senior from Doddridge County High School.
- Preference given to students majoring in nursing; if there are no applicants majoring in nursing, majors in other healthcare fields may be considered.

## **Gilmer County, WV**

### Gilmer County High School

#### **Mary K. Smith Rector Scholarship**

- Graduating senior from Gilmer County High School.
- Planning to attend an accredited college or university in WV or to pursue vocational training.
- Selection based on academic achievement, financial need; minimum 2.5 GPA.

## **Jackson County, WV**

### General

#### **Dr. Charles Kelly Memorial Scholarship**

- Jackson County graduating senior planning to attend Marshall University.
- Selection based on financial need.

#### **Law Offices of Harris and Holmes Community Scholarship**

- Jackson County high school graduating senior and Jackson County resident.
- Must plan to enroll at an accredited college, university, or technical school.
- Preference to student pursuing a degree or certification in the legal services field (law, paralegal, or related job in the legal field).
- Must have 3.0 GPA and financial need; preference to student with strong record of community service.

### Ravenswood High School

#### **Deborah Gandee Dudding Memorial Scholarship**

- Ravenswood High School graduating senior; minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Preference to students with financial need who have exhibited a record of community service; a balance of academic and extracurricular interests; and a commitment to the growth, development, and/or the well-being of children.

#### **James F. Porter Scholarship**

- Ravenswood High School graduating senior.
- Must be a member of the Ravenswood High School band and have financial need.

### Ripley High School

#### **Dickirson Family Scholarships**

- Ripley High School graduating senior.
- Must be pursuing higher education at a trade/technical school or a 2- or 4-year college.
- Selection based on financial need, academic ability and potential, and community involvement.

#### **Sara Gwisdalla Memorial Scholarship**

- Ripley High School graduating senior; minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Preference to student with financial need and strong record of community service.

#### **Judge Oliver Kessel Memorial Scholarship – Ripley Rotary**

- Ripley High School graduating senior; minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Selection based on financial need and strong record of community service.

#### **James Robinson Memorial Scholarship – Ripley Rotary**

- Ripley High School graduating senior pursuing full time enrollment or person of any age currently enrolled as a full time student at WVU Parkersburg – Jackson County Center.
- Minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Selection based on financial need and strong record of community service.

**Mike Ruben Scholarship**

- Ripley High School graduating senior.
- Preference to deserving student who has demonstrated excellence in academics and athletics.

**Jamie Stover Memorial Scholarship**

- Ripley High School graduating senior; minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Selection based on financial need.

**Bill Woofter Sr. Memorial Scholarship**

- Ripley High School graduating senior pursuing a degree in education or health care.
- Minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Selection based on financial need.
- Preference given to students with a strong record of community service.

**Mason County, WV****Bob Adkins Memorial Scholarship**

- Graduating senior from Point Pleasant High School; minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Must have financial need and must have participated in high school athletics (including team participation and/or support services to teams, such as manager).
- Selection based on length of time and variety of sports participated in, participating in the life of the school community, and, in the case of a tie, financial need.

**Mason County Scholarship of Promise**

- Graduates or graduating seniors of Point Pleasant High School who plan to attend or are attending a post-high school educational institution to pursue an associates degrees and/or certificate program.
- Minimum grade point average of 2.85.
- Selection based on financial need, community service, leadership qualities, and participation in school activities, with an emphasis on co-curricular and community service learning activities.

**Mary Jo Cochran Memorial Scholarship**

- Female graduating seniors who reside in Mason County, WV (including Christ Academy students).
- Must be pursuing a degree at a four-year college or university as a full-time student.
- Minimum grade point average of 3.3.
- Selection based on academic excellence; leadership qualities; good moral character; and financial need.

**Jack and Babs Fruth Scholarship**

- Graduating senior from any Mason County High School.
- Must be planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in WV as a full-time student.
- May be pursuing associates degree or four-year degree.
- Selection based on academics (minimum 3.5 GPA), financial need, community service.

**Nedra Wilhelm Jones Memorial Scholarship**

- Female graduating seniors who reside in Mason County, WV.
- Must be pursuing a degree at a four-year college or university as a full-time student and majoring in education or political science.
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0.
- Selection based on academic achievement, financial need, community service.

## **Pleasants County, WV**

### **A.F. and Ethel Marple Scholarship Fund**

- Graduating seniors at St. Marys High School; minimum 3.0 GPA.
- First preference to students planning to major or minor in math; if there are no applicants majoring or minoring in math, applicants majoring in fields requiring significant math courses, such as accounting, finance, business, and engineering will be considered.

## **Ritchie County, WV**

### General

#### **Harrisville Lions Club Scholarship**

- Resident of Ritchie County.
- Must be pursuing vocational, technical, or trade related education.
- Minimum 2.0 GPA if a graduating senior or presently enrolled in school.
- Preference given to students with financial need.

#### **Nellie Grimm Sheppard and Paschal Grant Sheppard Scholarship**

- Ritchie County residents who plan to attend a post-high school educational institution for a Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) or Registered Nursing (RN) program; if there are no applicants in these degree programs, applicants pursuing other health-care related degrees will be considered.
- Selection based on academic promise, good character, and good citizenship.

### Ritchie County High School

#### **Cairo High School Alumni Scholarship**

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior.
- Selection based on academic promise, good character, and good citizenship.

#### **Senator J. Frank Deem Ritchie County Educational Trust Golf Scholarship**

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior or graduate.
- Strong interest in the sport of golf.
- Must be planning to attend WVU or WVU-Parkersburg.

#### **H.G. Hardbarger Science and Mathematics Award**

- Graduating senior from Ritchie County High School who has demonstrated achievement in fields of math/science.

#### **Harrisville High School Alumni Scholarship Fund**

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior.
- Selection based on academic promise, good character and good citizenship, and financial need.

#### **Gregory Linn Haught Citizenship Award**

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior.
- Selection based on academic achievement, good moral character, service to others, and service in religious activities and endeavors.

### **Harry Moats Scholarship**

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior.
- Selection based on academic achievement or potential, honesty, good moral character, service to the community, and financial need.

### **Pennsboro Alumni Scholarship Fund**

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior.
- Selection based on academic promise, good character, good citizenship, financial need.

### **Herschel Pifer Memorial Scholarship**

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior.
- Preference to student not already receiving substantial scholarship support through the WV Promise Scholarship or other significant scholarship funding.
- Selection based on financial need, academic achievement, activities.

### **William Reaser Scholarship**

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior.
- Must be planning to pursue post-secondary education in a technical or vocational field.
- Selection based on academic achievement or potential in the area of vocational/technical studies, honesty and good moral character, community service, and financial need.

### **Wayne-Meador-Elliott Scholarship**

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior; minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student to attend an accredited four-year college or university.
- Preference to students planning to major in the fields of education administration, music, geology/petroleum engineering or education. Selection based on ability to overcome obstacles, strong work ethic, interest in community service and leadership, and financial need

### **Addie Deem Westfall Scholarship**

- Ritchie County High School graduating senior who plans to pursue an associates degree or four-year college degree.

## **Roane County, WV**

### Roane County High School

#### **Rhonda Knopp Memorial Scholarship**

- Roane County High School graduating senior pursuing a degree in the health care field.
- Minimum 2.0 GPA; selection based on financial need, community service.

#### **Pat Shimp Memorial Scholarship**

- Roane County High School graduating senior pursuing a degree in the business or agriculture field.
- Minimum 2.0 GPA; preference given to students with record of community service.

## Washington County, OH

### Belpre High School

#### **Thomas Warren Roberts Scholarship**

- Belpre High School graduating senior.
- Selection based on financial need, academic achievement, involvement in school activities, character.

## Wirt County, WV

### Wirt County High School

#### **Chester H. Bruce Memorial Scholarship**

- Graduate or graduating senior of Wirt County High School.
- Must be pursuing vocational or trade studies or Christian ministry or service.
- Must be enrolled as full-time student in an undergraduate two- or four-year program or a vocational program or graduate school.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA; must have a strong work ethic.

#### **Kenneth D. and Katherine D. Davis Scholarship**

- Wirt County High School graduating seniors.
- Selection based on financial need, academic achievement, potential and character.
- Preference is given to students pursuing a career or major in business.

#### **Clayburn and Garnet R. Hanna Scholarship**

- Resident of Wirt County or graduate of Wirt County High School.
- Must be planning to attend post-secondary educational institution full-time.
- Selection based on financial need, likelihood of completion of degree, and leadership.
- Preference to student who is not likely to receive other significant scholarship awards.

#### **James H. Roberts Athletic Scholarship**

- Graduating senior from Wirt County High School; minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Must be planning to attend a four-year program of study at a higher education institution in WV.
- Support not intended for students already receiving significant educational aid in the form of the WV Promise Scholarship or other athletic or academic scholarships.
- Must be a student athlete; selection based on commitment to athletics, GPA and test scores.

## Wood County, WV

### General

#### **William (billbo) Scholarship**

- Graduating seniors or current undergraduates who previously graduated from a Wood County high school and are pursuing undergraduate degrees in computer science at an accredited post-secondary school in WV or OH.
- Selection based on financial need, class rank (minimum 3.0 GPA), school activities, and achievement.

**Bryce-Lietzke Martin Scholarship**

- Wood County resident.
- Interest in golf; minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Selection based on good moral character, involvement in extracurricular activities, financial need.
- Must be accepted or attending a post-secondary educational institution.

**George H. Clinton Scholarship Fund**

- Must be graduating or have graduated from a Wood County, WV high school; minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Must be attending college full-time and majoring in a media communications field (including, but not limited to, majors in broadcasting, journalism, or advertising).

**Cindy Curry Memorial Scholarship**

- Graduating high school seniors from any Wood County high school or currently enrolled undergraduates who previously graduated from any Wood County High school.
- Must be planning to attend an accredited West Virginia college or university full-time.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA, strong motivation to attend school.

**Shane Gilbert Memorial Scholarship**

- Wood County Technical/Caperton Center graduating senior.
- Must be intending to pursue post-secondary education.
- Selection based on achievement, ability, financial need, citizenship.

**S. William & Martha R. Goff Educational Scholarship**

- Must have attended high school in Wood County and must be entering or currently in medical school.
- Selection based on merit and need.

**Harold Knopp Scholarship**

- Graduating senior from Wood County.
- Must have excelled in journalism in high school and be planning to pursue a career in journalism.

**Pepsi Wood County Technical/Caperton Center Scholarship Fund**

- Graduating seniors attending Wood County Technical/Caperton Center.
- Must be admitted to post-secondary educational institution.
- Selection based on GPA, financial need.

**Harold F. Salsbery Scholarship**

- Graduating seniors from any high school in Wood County who plan to major in pharmacy.
- Selection based on financial need and outstanding scholastic performance.

**Robert L. Storck Scholarship**

- Resident of Wood County.
- Applicants may be pursuing any type of post-secondary education, with emphasis on students pursuing non-traditional courses of study, such as vocational or technical training or apprenticeship programs; adult learners (not recent high school graduates) pursuing college-level education, technical training or certificate programs; graduate-level students, and students pursuing seminary studies.
- Selection based on financial need, desire to improve the quality of life for others, moral and spiritual character.

### **Charles A. Townsend Scholarship**

- Graduates or graduating seniors of Wood County schools planning to attend an accredited post-secondary school, interested in pursuing a career as an education professional; students pursuing a degree at St. Johns' College in Annapolis, MD or Santa Fe, NM will be given first consideration.
- Selection based on financial need, achievement, and character.

### Parkersburg Catholic High School

#### **Ruby Voitle – Winans Services Scholarship**

- Parkersburg Catholic High School graduating senior athlete.
- Selection based on participation in athletics, 2.0 minimum GPA, character, and conduct.
- Student must not already be receiving full athletic scholarship.

### Parkersburg South High School

#### **William E. “Bill” Gallagher Memorial Scholarship**

- Parkersburg South High School graduating seniors who have been admitted to attend Glenville State College in Glenville, WV, or Alderson Broaddus College in Philippi, WV.
- Selection based on a demonstrated thirst for knowledge and a love of people as attested to by guidance counselors and evidenced by participation in extra-curricular activities and community service.
- Preference shall be given to students majoring in education, with further preference given to students intending to major in history, fine arts, physical education or middle school education; to the extent possible, preference shall be given to students whose elementary and secondary school career included a term at Blennerhassett Elementary or Junior High School.
- Grade point average, achievement test scores, SAT/ACT scores, or financial need are not considered as primary criteria for this award.

#### **Holly Jackson-Wuller Memorial Scholarship**

- Graduating senior from Parkersburg South High School planning to attend Marshall University.
- Selection based on financial need and participation in school, church and community activities.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA; preference may be given to students who have participated in the sport of crew, basketball or cheerleading.

#### **Megan Nicole Longwell Scholarship**

- Parkersburg South High School graduating senior; minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Selection based on financial need, participation in school athletics.
- Special consideration given to applicants whose families have experienced extraordinary special needs that may impact the student’s ability to fund his/her college expenses.

#### **Carl Rose Memorial Scholarship Fund**

- Parkersburg South High School graduating seniors; minimum 3.0 GPA
- Planning to major in secondary education, with first consideration given to applicants majoring in math secondary education and second consideration to students majoring in science secondary education.
- Selection based on financial need, personal statement, and academic achievement.

#### **Michael C. Whitlow Scholarship**

- Graduating senior from Parkersburg South High School who is a resident of Wood County and has been admitted to an accredited institution of higher learning as a full-time student.
- Selection based on financial need, well-rounded student.

**The following scholarships are awarded to Parkersburg South High School students but do not require an application form; nominations are made by various high school scholarship selection committees. Please see the guidance office at Parkersburg South High School for more information on how to be considered for these awards:**

**David Medley Scholarship** – awarded to a member of the football team based on financial need and academic achievement; student should not be receiving full athletic or academic scholarship.

**Robert Foster Jr. Scholarship** – awarded to a student athlete based on financial need and academic achievement; student should not be receiving full athletic or academic scholarship.

**Todd Daggett Memorial – Winans Services Scholarship** – awarded to a student athlete who participated in the wrestling program, based on athletic and academic achievement, character and conduct.

**Patriot Foundation/Teri Bragg Scholarship** – awarded based on academic achievement.

**Joseph R. Koon Sr. Memorial Scholarship** – awarded based on academic achievement; student must be attending a West Virginia College or University.

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#### **Martin K. Alsup Scholarship**

- Graduating senior from Parkersburg High School.
- Selected based on commitment to field of instrumental music and music-related activities, as demonstrated by participation in orchestra or the Big Red Band and other music related activities.
- Preference to students interested in majoring in music.

#### **Joe Barbarow Memorial Scholarship**

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior; must have attended Hamilton Junior High in Wood County.
- Selection based on academic achievement, school citizenship, moral character, financial need.

#### **Lewis and Gurry Batten/Sand Plains Educational Trust Scholarship**

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior; minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Selection based on merit and financial need.
- Student must be intending to graduate from a four-year college or university.

#### **Dwight O. Conner and Ellen Conner Lepp/Danhart Scholarship**

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior; selection based on financial need.

#### **Jennifer Coulter Memorial Scholarship**

- Graduating seniors from Parkersburg High School interested in pursuing a career in teaching
- Selection based on academic achievement or potential (2.5 minimum GPA), involvement in extra-curricular and/or community service activities, and financial need.
- Preference to students who have displayed interest in foreign language study during high school.

**Lawrence E. Davis Scholarship**

- Graduating seniors from Parkersburg High School who have been admitted to attend an accredited four-year institution of higher education in either the state of WV or OH as a full-time student.
- Selection based on financial need.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA.

**David Edward Farson Scholarship**

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior who plans to attend Marshall University.
- Selection based on financial need and academic achievement.

**Richard Grissom Journalism Scholarship**

- Graduating senior from Parkersburg High School
- Awarded to outstanding journalism student.

**Mary Lou Hague/Red Wing Scholarship**

- Graduating seniors from Parkersburg High School
- Selection based on academic achievement, character, activities, and community service

**NOTE: Apply on Mary Lou Hague Scholarship Application Form, available from PHS Guidance Department**

**Harry Hartleben Scholarship**

- Graduating senior from Parkersburg High School who plans to pursue higher education.
- Minimum 3.0 grade point average.
- Recipients of the scholarships will be selected based on academic achievement, motivation, character, and involvement in school and community activities. Financial need is not a primary consideration.

**Dorcas Edmonson Haught Scholarship**

- Graduating Parkersburg High School senior planning to attend Marietta College.
- Selection is based on financial need, achievement and character.

**Ella Beren Hersch Scholarship**

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior; selection based on financial need.

**Nancy Netser Mackley Memorial Scholarship**

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior.
- 2.5 GPA or better; financial need.

**Wanda B. Mitchell Scholarship**

- Graduating Parkersburg High School senior planning to attend WVU or WVUP.
- Selection is based on financial need, achievement and character.

**William R. Pfalzgraf Scholarship**

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Preference to student with interest in or achievement in the areas of law, debating, English or music.
- Selection based on merit, motivation toward higher education, character, financial need.

### **Ella Adair Roberts Scholarship**

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior.
- Outstanding achievement in the fields of English or Drama.

### **Jack Stephens Volleyball Scholarship**

- Graduating senior from Parkersburg High School.
- Must be a member of the PHS girls volleyball team during senior year at PHS.
- Selection based on financial need, academic achievement, leadership abilities, and character.
- Must be planning to attend a post-secondary educational institution in the United States full-time; may be pursuing a 2-year or 4-year degree or vocational studies.

### **Jeffrey R. Swanson Memorial Scholarship**

- Graduating Parkersburg High School senior who has been admitted to attend an accredited four-year institution as a full-time student.
- Must have financial need and school involvement.
- Minimum GPA of 2.75; should be well rounded.

### **C.R. Thomas Scholarship**

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior.
- Award is made to the student who has done the most to help the community and others.
- In the event of a tie, financial need may also be considered.

### **Helen Marsh White Scholarship**

- Parkersburg High School graduating senior; must have attended PHS for at least three years.
- Must be a Wood County resident.
- Must rank in top 20% of class. Selection based primarily on academic achievement.
- Must be planning to attend Maryville College in Maryville, TN, or an accredited college or university in WV with the exception of West Virginia University or any of its branches.

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**Sam Mandich Scholarship** – awarded to a member of the PHS Boys Basketball team based on financial need, leadership, conduct, and attitude. Minimum 2.5 GPA.

**Thomas Taylor-Sarah Scott Scholarship** – awarded to the recipient of the Arion Award for music.

**Dr. Marie D. Boette Scholarship** – awarded to a student interested in pursuing a degree in music.

**E. S. Shannon Scholarship** – awarded to an outstanding senior in the field of English.

**Winans Services – Frances DeFranco Scholarship** – awarded to a student who has been involved in the wrestling program, based on athletic and academic achievement, character, and conduct.

**Frank Schroeder Memorial Scholarship** – awarded to a student who is interested in pursuing a career in instrumental music, performing arts, or music education, with preference to students who have participated in the Big Red Band.

**F.O'Donnell "Don" Northrup Prize** – awarded to an outstanding senior in track and cross country or speech and debate.

Williamstown High School

**Freda Burge Scholarship**

- Williamstown High School graduating senior who plans to attend West Virginia University – Parkersburg full-time.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA; financial need.

**A. V. Criss Jr. and L. Gay Criss Scholarship**

- Must be a graduate or graduating senior from Williamstown High School.
- Must be admitted to an accredited institution of higher education or vocational training.
- Minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Selection based on financial need, participation in school and community activities, and interest in pursuing the fields of finance, accounting, banking, business or other related field.

**Ryan C. Jobes Memorial Scholarship**

- Graduating senior from Williamstown High School who has participated in track (specifically running events) or cross country.
- Selection based on commitment to track and cross country, financial need; minimum 2.5 GPA.

**Dudley Mullins/Cabot Corporation Scholarship**

- Williamstown High School graduating senior; minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Must have attended Waverly Elementary School for a minimum of one year and graduated from Waverly Elementary.
- Selection based on involvement in school and civic activities, academic achievement, potential.

Wood County Christian School

**A. Bertram and Irene J. Conaway Scholarship for Wood County Christian School**

- Graduating senior from Wood County Christian School; minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Selection based on academic achievement, financial need and involvement in school, church and community activities.