

FOUNDATION FOR ROANOKE VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Instructions

(Read very carefully and follow exactly. NOTE: This application can be downloaded and completed using Microsoft Word.)

Student Name

Mr. Ms.

Please visit our website at <http://www.foundationforroanokevalley.org> for a complete description and full eligibility requirements of all the listed scholarships **before** choosing the scholarship(s) you wish to apply. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 2, 2012 at 5:00 P.M. This is not a postmark deadline. (EXCEPTION: Sue Blackwell Scholarship Fund and Kenneth D. Twitchell Scholarship Fund. See below.)**

I am applying for the (mark all boxes that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Alphin Family Scholarship Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> The Louise and Sam McGhee Scholarship Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sue Blackwell Scholarship Fund (DEADLINE: 05/25/12) * | <input type="checkbox"/> The National Honor Society – Felton Pendleton Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cave Spring Lions Club Scholarship Fund * | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter M. Otey, III Scholarship Fund * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CITY School Foundation Scholarship Fund* | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Robert A. Pruner Memorial Scholarship Fund * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Fund for Craig County High School Students | <input type="checkbox"/> Jean L. Price Scholarship Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christi Crutchfield Memorial Scholarship Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> E. Price Ripley Memorial Foundation Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helen F. Dickson Scholarship Fund * | <input type="checkbox"/> Frank W. (Bo) Rogers, Jr. Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lenna E. Etzler Scholarship Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Frances Parker Rupert Memorial Fund for Music and the Performing Arts * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Franklin County High School Scholarship Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael David Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gilbert-Thompson Memorial Award Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Frank D. "Bo" Shrader Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarence M. Gillis Memorial Scholarship Fund * | <input type="checkbox"/> Joyce and Shad Solomon Family Scholarship Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Dean Guilliams Memorial Award Fund * | <input type="checkbox"/> Eddie Simpson Scholarship Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holland Scholar Award* | <input type="checkbox"/> Samuel "Bo" Terry Scholarship * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Melva P. Jones Scholarship Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Bryan William Thomas Scholarship Fund * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Margaret Jones Irvin Scholarship Fund * | <input type="checkbox"/> Kenneth D. Twitchell Memorial Scholarship Fund (DEADLINE: 05/25/12) * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marion Senior High School Memorial Scholarship Fund
for Music, Art, the Performing Arts, and Education* | <input type="checkbox"/> H.B. and E.B. Wharton Scholarship Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ronald L. Mayfield, Jr. Scholarship Fund * | <input type="checkbox"/> Dianne E. H. Wilcox Scholarship Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dorothy and Julien Meyer, Sr., M.D. Scholarship Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> The Wings Scholarship Fund* |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Melva Dulaney Wright Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. George K. Bowers Youth Haven-Sanctuary Scholarship Fund * |

***NOTE: These scholarships have supplemental forms/essay topics to be completed which are located on Pages 2-3. Please make sure you complete the appropriate forms/essays and attach with your completed application.**

Please complete only ONE application form!

Many of the scholarships have a specific purpose and selection criteria. **DO NOT** apply for any scholarship(s) for which you do not qualify.

ALL APPLICANTS: Complete all pages of the application and any supplemental forms/essays as required.

- If you are a high school student, make sure a School Official/Guidance Counselor submits an official high school transcript.
- If you have graduated from high school or have never been enrolled in college, you must attach a copy of your high school transcript.
- If you are currently enrolled in college, you must attach a copy of your official college transcript. If you have only been enrolled for one semester, please submit whatever school record available.
- If it is the policy of the school you attend not to give official school records to students, then these records may come directly from the school providing they arrive before the deadline. School Records not received by the deadline will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed.
- You must have three (3) Recommendation Letters. ALL Recommendations should be given to you by the writer in a sealed envelope. You should send the envelopes to Foundation for Roanoke Valley unopened. Do not send separately. Recommendation Letters that are sent under separate cover must arrive by the deadline or your application will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed. (Please do not submit letters from a relative or family member).
- Website generated transcripts or faxed transcripts will not be accepted.
- Faxed or emailed applications will NOT be accepted.

PLEASE BE SURE THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION:

1. Completed Application. **DO NOT STAPLE YOUR APPLICATION OR ITS ATTACHMENTS.**
2. Current Resume. Please include your academic/scholastic activities (clubs, student government, National Honor Society, etc), sports, community activities (civic activities, clubs, volunteer work, faith activities, etc), number of years you have participated and your leadership position, letters earned, awards received, and recognitions. Please include the number of hours spent on each activity. Additionally, please include your work experience such as self-employment, employer name, nature of work, supervisory positions held, and dates employed. (Maximum 2 page)
3. Most recent high school transcript and/or college transcript.
4. Three (3) Recommendation Letters in envelopes sealed by the writer. (NOTE: Review scholarship requirements listed in Scholarship Guide located at www.foundationforroanokevalley.org or your Guidance Counselors office. Some scholarships require references from specific individuals.)
5. You must attach copies of the following: (1) the **most recent federal income tax return** filed by your parents as well as your own, if you were required to file. (DO NOT INCLUDE W-2 OR SCHEDULES) or (2) your **Student Aid Report (SAR)**. **Applications without these documents will not be considered.**
6. All supplemental forms and/or essays. (Refer to Pages 2-3)

*****Incomplete applications and applications that arrive after the deadline will not be reviewed.*****

APPLICANT STATEMENT: I certify that I have read and understand the scholarship application instructions and requirements stated above.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

SUPPLEMENTAL FORMS/ESSAY TOPICS

SUPPLEMENTAL FORMS: All supplemental forms listed below are included in this application and must be signed and dated by the appropriate persons.

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS: Some scholarship funds require an essay, usually around a specific subject. The essay topics are specified below for each of these funds. Your essay is extremely important. It is one of the best ways for those who review your application to get a sense of your goals, personal experiences, services you have provided to the community, and thoughts on the world in general. **Essays should be typed and double-spaced, with your name and the name of the scholarship in the top, left-hand corner of each page.**

I am applying for the following scholarship(s):

Sue Blackwell Scholarship Fund

Are you a 2011 registered member of the Roanoke Valley Aquatic Association? Yes Member Pool _____

Essay Topic: Why service to others is important to me. (Maximum 500 word paper)

Cave Spring Lions Club Scholarship Fund

Essay Topic: Explain your view on leadership/volunteerism and the role that it has played in your life. (Maximum 2 pages)

CITY School Foundation Scholarship Fund

Essay Topic: During the past 12 months, how have you used your own gifts to enhance life for others? What have you learned from the experience? (1-2 pages)

Helen F. Dickson Scholarship Fund

Essay Topic: How have you demonstrated good citizenship and how have you given of your time to make your high school a better place? (Maximum 2 pages)

Clarence M. Gillis Memorial Scholarship Fund

Essay Topic: Why are you deserving of this scholarship? (Maximum 1 page)

Michael Dean Guilliams Memorial Scholarship Fund

Essay Topic: Give your reasons for wanting to enter career/technical field, the area you plan to pursue and why you are applying for the scholarship. (Maximum 1 page)

Holland Scholar Award

Essay Topic: (Please answer all questions) Why are you deserving of this scholarship? What are your educational goals? Describe a challenge, either in your personal life or in school, and how you overcame this challenge. (400-500 words)

Margaret Jones Irvin Scholarship Fund

Supplemental Materials: Student Aid Report required to be considered.

Marion Senior High School Scholarship Fund for Music, Art, the Performing Arts, and Education

Essay Topic: How will this scholarship help you achieve your goals in music, art, the performing arts, and/or Education? (Maximum 2 pages)

Ronald L. Mayfield, Jr. Scholarship Fund

Supplemental Form: The undersigned hereby certifies that _____ a graduating senior from (check one)
(name of student)

_____ Patrick Henry High School _____ William Fleming High School, has been enrolled in the English Language Learners Program.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

ELL Teacher or other authorized administrator

Walter M. Otey, III Scholarship Fund

Essay Topic: Please choose one topic. (Maximum 3 page)

- What are your reasons for seeking a college education and why are scholarship funds important?
- Why is it important for young people to volunteer their time helping others in the community?
- What are the two most serious challenges facing young people today and how would you address these challenges?

Dr. Robert A. Pruner Memorial Scholarship Fund

Supplemental Form—Athletic Participation: The undersigned hereby certifies that _____
(name of athlete)

a graduating senior from Patrick Henry High School, has participated in high school varsity football for at least two years.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Frances Parker Rupert Memorial Fund for Music and the Performing Arts

Essay Topic: Explain how the grant will help you achieve your goals in music and/or the performing arts. (Maximum 2 pages)

(Please continue on next page)

(Continued) SUPPLEMENTAL FORMS/ESSAY TOPICS

Michael David Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund in Honor of the James River High School Class of 2000

Essay Topic: Explain what the money would be used for. Why do you feel you should receive this scholarship? Where do you see yourself in ten years?

Samuel "Bo" Terry Scholarship

Letters of Recommendation: Letters of Recommendation must be received from a teacher or coach and a guidance counselor.

Essay Topic: State your future plans and why you need this scholarship. (1 paragraph each).

Bryan William Thomas Scholarship Fund

Supplemental Form: The undersigned hereby certifies that _____ a graduating senior from
(name of athlete)
Glenvar High School, has participated in high school athletics for three years.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Coach (or other authorized administrator)

Kenneth D. Twitchell Memorial Scholarship Fund

Has your parent(s)/guardian(s) worked full-time for Branch & Associates, Inc. for at least one year as of the date of this application?

(NOTE: Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must be an hourly employee.) Yes Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

The Wings Scholarship Fund

Essay Topics: (You must complete ALL essays below.)

Part I: Describe your most significant accomplishment. (Maximum 1 page)

Part II: Answer each of the following questions: (Maximum 2 pages)

- A. Explain why you need this scholarship.
- B. Why are you deserving of this scholarship?
- C. Explain how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.
- D. How has your high school experience helped you in your growth towards adulthood?

Dr. George K. Bowers Youth Haven-Sanctuary Scholarship Fund

Supplemental Material: Applicant must provide a letter stating his or her career goals.

Please check the box that applies:

- I have attended Youth Haven I.
 I have attended Youth Haven II.
 I have attended Youth Haven-Sanctuary.
 I have received extensive counseling after Youth Haven I facility was closed.

**Submit application to: Foundation for Roanoke Valley,
ATTN: Michelle Eberly,
P.O. Box 1159, Roanoke, VA 24006
(540) 985-0204**

Or hand deliver to the Foundation's office located at:

**The Patrick Henry
611 S. Jefferson Street, Suite 8 (Second Floor)
Roanoke, VA 24011**

Faxed or emailed applications will NOT be accepted.



APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 2, 2012 at 5:00 P.M.



THIS IS NOT A POSTMARK DEADLINE.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print clearly in blue or black ink or complete on your computer

Student Name

Mr. Ms.

_____ Last Name First Name MI

Mailing Address

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (include area code) _____ Work Phone (include area code) _____

Cell Phone (include area code) _____

Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number _____ Gender Male Female

Email address: for office use only by the Community Foundation staff _____

Permanent Address (if different from above) Correspondence will be sent to your permanent address.

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (include area code) _____ Work Phone (include area code) _____

Are You A

- G.E.D. Graduate High School Senior High School Graduate, Never Enrolled in College
 Undergraduate Student (ages 17-24) Undergraduate Student (ages 25+) Graduate Student

High School _____ Graduation Date (mm/yyyy) _____

City _____ State _____

Educational History (if applicable)

Please list educational institutions you have attended as well as workshops, seminars, etc. Provide only post-high school information. Begin with the most current information.

Name of Institution	# of Credit Hours	GPA	Dates Attended	Degree Granted
			-	
			-	
			-	
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MARK APPROPRIATE CHOICE

Level you will be entering in college: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

List in order of your preference the colleges or institutions to which you have applied and complete the additional information.

Name of College or Institution	Type of Institution (2 yr./4 yr./voc./tech./seminary/other)	Accepted? Yes/No/Pending	COST (Tuition, Room & Board)
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

Degree you will be pursuing: AA AS BA BS MA Graduate Other _____

Field of study _____

Will you be enrolled:

- Full-time (12 or more hours) Part-time (6-11 credit hours) Less than part-time (Less than 6 hours) How many hours are you taking? ____

Will you live: on campus off campus with parents Other _____

Have you applied for other scholarships? YES NO

If no, please explain why not: _____

Have you received other scholarships? YES NO

APPLICANT STATEMENT: I/we certify that the information in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from a scholarship. In addition, I/we understand that the information contained in my application may be shared with the scholarship committee, the Foundation's Board of Directors, and/or scholarship sponsor. If selected as a scholarship recipient, Foundation for Roanoke Valley has my permission to use my photograph and any general non-financial information included in this application for publicity purposes. I further certify that, if funds are received, they will be used for the educational purposes for which they are granted. I also give permission for my high school to release any information necessary to process my application.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____



FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Student Name _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security Number _____

INCOME, EXPENSES, AND ASSET DATA

This information is required to assess the financial need of each applicant. Please complete the STUDENT INFORMATION section of this form. If you are a **dependent student**, you must also have your parents complete the PARENT INFORMATION section. If federal income taxes for the 2011 year have not been filed by the time you are filling this out, you must use estimated numbers. If you are an **independent student**, information about you and your spouse, if applicable, must be included. It will be treated as **CONFIDENTIAL** information and used **ONLY** for the purpose of applicant evaluation by Foundation Staff.

You must attach copies of one of the following: (1) the most recent federal income tax return filed by your parents as well as your own, if you were required to file. (DO NOT INCLUDE W-2 OR SCHEDULES) or (2) your Student Aid Report (SAR).
 ☆ Applications without these documents will not be considered.☆

*You are a dependent student if you are under 24 years of age unless you: (1) are a ward of the court; (2) are married and living away from your parents; (3) have not been claimed by your parents for two consecutive years and have earned at least \$4,000 in each of those years; or (4) have served in the military.

	PARENT INFORMATION	STUDENT INFORMATION
Source of financial information Check one	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual numbers/Already filed <input type="checkbox"/> Estimated number to be filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual numbers/Already filed <input type="checkbox"/> Estimated number to be filed
Annual adjusted gross income	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total annual income earned/received from all sources	Father/Stepfather \$ _____ Occupation _____ Employer _____ Mother/Stepmother \$ _____ Occupation _____ Employer _____	Student \$ _____ Occupation _____ Employer _____ Spouse \$ _____ Occupation _____ Employer _____
Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated
Other income (alimony, child support, government benefits, etc.)	\$ _____	\$ _____

Total number of people living in the household including those who are not dependents: _____

List all dependents other than the applicant:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT	SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR OCCUPATION

Will you be receiving any of the following financial resources to assist you with your college expenses?

FINANCIAL RESOURCES	YES/NO/PENDING	TOTAL AMOUNT(S)
Financial Aid from your college/university		
Grants		
Scholarships *		
Loans		
Work Study		
Tuition waiver		
Veteran's educational benefits		
Tuition reimbursement from employer		
Family contribution		
Savings		
Other		

*Please list all scholarships for which you have applied. If the scholarship has been awarded to you, include the amount beside the name of the scholarship.

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	TOTAL AMOUNT(S)

Part of the criteria is financial need. Describe personal or family circumstances that make it necessary for you to seek aid for your education. If you and your family have unusual circumstances, such as illnesses not covered by insurance, unemployment, etc. that affect income, please include those as well.

CERTIFICATION

I/We certify that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in disqualification and/or termination of any scholarship granted. I/We will supply any additional information Foundation for Roanoke Valley may request.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT (SPOUSE) SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

How did you hear about Foundation for Roanoke Valley's Scholarship Program?

- _____ School Guidance Office
- _____ School Event (Financial Aid Night/College Night)
- _____ Foundation's Website
- _____ Internet
- _____ Other – please specify _____