



### Scholarship Application – General Information—2013-14 School Year

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # ( home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of College: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Cost of Attendance: Tuition & Fees \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please attach a copy of the acceptance letter.

Major or course of study, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships received: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Addresses of references:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

For scholarships with financial need as criteria, please attach

- a brief statement regarding your family's financial situation (for example: number of children in family, other children in college, parent out of work, grandparent living with family, etc.)
- a copy of your EFC (Expected Family Contributions) if you applied for federal financial aid using the FAFSA.

Please include an official copy of your high school transcript and a resume of school and community activities, awards, and employment experience with your application. Applications, reference letters, and any required essays are due to the guidance office by 2:00 PM May 8, 2014.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My signature above indicates that I meet the eligibility requirements to apply for or be considered for the Poquoson Education Foundation Scholarship(s) checked on the next page and gives permission for the release of my transcript to PEF.

For questions about any of the PEF administered scholarships, please contact Ginny Napier at 880-9115 or [napiers@aol.com](mailto:napiers@aol.com).

**Applications due May 8, 2014**



The Poquoson Education Foundation administers the following scholarships which can be applied for by members of each graduating class. Please read the criteria carefully and place a check beside each scholarship for which you wish to be considered.

- \_\_\_ PEF Academic Excellence Scholarships
- \_\_\_ PHS Class of 2005 Asher Joseph Goldman Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Keith and Timmy Goodson Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Thomas Family Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Howard Levering Evans and Elva Margaret Stephens (Stevie) Evans Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Roger N. Messier Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Poquoson Garden Club Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Bayne Family Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Timothy Mark Rohrer Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ PEF/Kiwanis Club of Poquoson Scholarships
- \_\_\_ Ellen C. and H. Grey Forrest Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Poquoson Business Alliance Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Craige & Mary E. Stallings Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Poquoson Youth Football and Cheerleading Association Scholarship (separate application required; due April 30, 2014.)

***Academic Excellence Scholarships – Various amounts***

- Student must graduate from Poquoson HS during the current school year.
- Student must have demonstrated excellence in academic studies as well as in school and community activities.
- Student must request that two recommendations be provided to the guidance office by the specified due date.
- Student must submit a short essay explaining how the scholarship award will assist in meeting a specific financial commitment or responsibility.
- Student must not be related to an active term PEF Board member or a disqualified donor (any person who has contributed more than \$5,000 or 2% of total contributions received from inception of the Foundation).

***Poquoson High School Class of 2005 Asher Joseph Goldman Memorial Scholarship -- \$1,000***

- Student must plan to attend an accredited institution of higher learning with the intent to pursue a career in music.
- Student must be in good standing at Poquoson High School and request at least one letter of recommendation from an adult attesting to his or her passion for music.
- Student must write a 500 – 1,000 word essay in response to the following prompt: “Why Music?”



***Keith and Timmy Goodson Memorial Scholarship – two \$500 scholarships***

- Student must have plans to enroll in an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Student must be in good standing at Poquoson High School.
- Student should have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.
- Student must have participated in 2 separate PHS Varsity (VHSL) sports.
- Student must write an essay of not more than 500 words: "How participation in sports has contributed to my success as a high school student."

***Thomas Family Memorial Scholarship – one \$500 scholarship***

- Student must be a PHS senior accepted to enroll in a college, university or approved apprentice program.
- Student must have developed a plan for pursuit of a career goal.
- Student must have an outstanding academic record and be well-rounded in school and community activities.
- Student must provide at least one letter of recommendation from an adult attesting to knowledge of the candidate and his or her background to pursue advanced studies.
- Student must write a short essay (500 to 1000 words) outlining interests, experience, and future plans for after high school graduation.
- Student financial need will be considered.

***Howard Levering Evans and Elva Margaret Stephens (Stevie) Evans Memorial Scholarship -- \$2,000***

- Student must plan to enter a four-year college or university and plan for a career in teaching or public service.
- Student must have an outstanding academic record and well-rounded high school experience.
- Student must demonstrate a love of community and country.
- No formal application is required; students are nominated by the high school counselors.

***Roger N. Messier Memorial Scholarship -- \$1,000 each to one male and one female recipient***

- Student must plan to enter a college, university or approved apprentice program.
- Student must have either attended or have been nominated to attend the American Legion of Virginia Boys or Girls State.
- Student must have a well-rounded high school experience with demonstrated love of community and country.
- Student financial need will be considered.
- No formal application is required; recipients will be selected on the basis of their American Legion of Virginia Boys or Girls State applications.



***Poquoson Garden Club Scholarship – One \$1,000 Award***

- Student must plan to attend a 4-year college or university program or a Career and Technical Program (for example, a continuation of a New Horizons Technical program, a hospital-based health careers program such as CNA, LPN, RN, or X-RAY Tech, or a technical program at the community college).
- Student must have demonstrated excellence in academic studies (minimum 2.5 GPA) as well as in school and community activities.
- Student must provide at least one recommendation, but no more than three, to the guidance office by the specified due date.
- Student must respond to the following questions and attach responses to the application:
  1. Where and how do you intend to use this scholarship?
  2. Describe your career goals (250 words or less).
  3. Describe the community service activities in which you have participated. Be sure to include what impact these services had in your life (100 words)
- Student financial need will be considered.
- Student must not be related to an active term PEF Board member, or a disqualified donor (any person who has contributed more than \$5,000 or 2% of total contributions received from inception of the Foundation)

***Bayne Family Scholarship – One \$500 Scholarship***

- Student must demonstrate financial need and “and unwavering spirit that transcends all challenges.”
- Student must provide written recommendations from any two of the following: coach, teacher, mentor, or guidance counselor
- Student must complete an essay on what the scholarship means to him or her.

***Timothy Mark Rohrer Memorial Scholarship – One \$1,000 Scholarship***

- Student must plan to attend an accredited four-year university or college and graduate from Poquoson High School in the current year
- Student must provide at least one letter of recommendation
- Student financial need will be considered
- High school academic performance will be considered.
- Student must complete an essay on the following topic: “Describe an individual or event that had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.”

***Ellen C. and H. Grey Forrest Scholarship – One \$1,000 Scholarship***

- Student must have plans to pursue a bachelor of arts or science at an accredited four-year institution and graduate from Poquoson High School in the current year
- The student must provide two letters of recommendation from adults attesting to knowledge of the candidate and the likelihood of he/she achieving planned academic goals
- The student must write a 500-1,000 word essay explaining how the scholarship award will assist in meeting his/her educational goals.
- Financial need will be considered
- Academic Performance will be considered.



***PEF/Kiwanis Club of Poquoson Scholarships***

***\$2,000 Brian Wilson Memorial Scholarship (one)***

***\$1,000 Kiwanis Club of Poquoson Scholarships (four)***

- Applicants will be judged on a 70 point scale according to the following:
  - Community involvement – 20 points
  - Activities – 10 points
  - Awards – 10 points
  - Need – 10 points
  - Essay – 5 points writing; 10 points content
- Applicants must complete an essay on the following topic:  
Kiwanis service clubs have been described as “a global organization of volunteers, dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.” What does changing the world one child and come community at a time mean to you?

***Poquoson Business Alliance Scholarship – One \$1,000 Scholarship***

- The student must have plans to pursue a business related degree in an accredited post-secondary institution
- Student financial need will be considered
- The student must complete a 500-1,000 word essay on why they want to pursue a business career
- The student must request one letter of recommendation from a teacher attesting to the student’s interest in pursuing a career in business.

***Craige and Mary E. Stallings Scholarship***

- The student must have plans to pursue a degree or certificate at an accredited institution (Four year college, community college or technical school)
- Financial need will be considered.
- Student should have at least a “B” average
- No application is required; students are nominated by Poquoson High School faculty and staff on the basis of work ethic, self-discipline, character, and desire to pursue further education.

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