



**Holston High School
Senior Scholarship Newsletter
December 2018**

Test Dates & Other Information

ACT Test Dates/Deadlines

February 9/January 11

April 13/March 8

June 8/May 3

July 13/June 14

(Register at www.act.org)

SAT Test Dates/Deadlines

March 9/February 8

May 4/April 5

June 1/May 3

(Register at www.collegeboard.com)

Please check with your counselor to see if you qualify for a fee waiver.

SAT Cost: \$47.50 (no writing)
\$64.50 (with writing)

Late Fee: \$76.50
Late Fee: \$93.50

ACT Cost: \$52.50 (no writing)
\$67 (with writing)

Late Fee: \$80.50
Late Fee: \$97.00

MEMORIZE:

470 645

This is your school CEEB code you will need for the SAT & ACT and for college and scholarship applications!

NCAA Registration:

All student-athletes planning to play a Division I or II sport in college must register on-line with the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse at www.eligibilitycenter.org.

Financial Aid Financial aid helps students and families pay for college. You must fill out your FAFSA by college set Priority Deadlines. Go to www.fafsa.gov to fill out your FAFSA. This is a free service. Even if you and your family do not think you will receive financial aid, it is still important for you to complete the FAFSA. Some scholarships and loans ask for your EFC number (Expected Family Contribution) on the applications. You can complete the FAFSA before you apply to a college and be sure to include any college(s) you are interested in.

Is there a degree program you would like to pursue but it is not available in your state? Is out of state tuition a barrier to a major offered at a college in another state? Looking for options with lower tuition? Then the following information is what you need to know:

Academic Common Market- This is a tuition savings program for college students in 15 Southern Regional Education Board states who want to pursue degrees that are not offered by an in-state college. Students can enroll in out of state colleges that offer their degree program and pay in state tuition. You must be admitted into that program and meet state residency requirements. There is a form you have to fill out and submit-The ACM certification application. This process may take as long as four to six months. For a complete list of ACM programs available to Virginia residents, visit <http://home.sreb.org/acm/choosestate.aspx>.

Looking for an opportunity to attend a community college that will allow saving money, using your Washington County Community Scholars Award, making that transition from high school life to college life, or maybe a chance to improve your academic record? Then the following the following information is important to know:

Guaranteed Admissions Agreements-Virginia's Community Colleges have Guaranteed Admissions Agreements with more than 30 public and private four year Virginia colleges/universities. This means that if you earn your Associate's Degree with the required GPA and meet other college eligibility criteria you are guaranteed admission into that four year college/university. It is highly recommended you work with the community college counselors to ensure all requirements are met for the particular college/university where you intend to transfer. Be sure to let your community college counselor know early that you are interested in the Guaranteed Admissions Agreement program. There may also be scholarship and grant opportunities available within these transfer agreements. You can learn more about individual college transfer agreements at www.vccs.edu.



Scholarship Opportunities

☺= New Scholarship Opportunity

☺***Pamplin Leadership Award** is a one –year \$5,000 Virginia Tech tuition scholarship that will be awarded to 40 qualified students from the Commonwealth of Virginia's public high schools. Nominees must have at least a **3.8** cumulative GPA and only one student can be selected from Holston High School. Students must be willing to join the Virginia Tech Honors College. See Mrs. Comer by December 17th if interested.

😊*The National Wild Turkey Federation Academic Scholarship Program

- **Deadline:** January 1st
- **Requirements:** 3.0 GPA or higher; student must support the preservation of the hunting tradition and actively participate in hunting sports; students must have a hunting license.
- **Apply online at** <https://www.nwtf.org/resource-library/detail/scholarship-application> or pick up in guidance office.
- **Amount:** Minimum of \$250

😊*FFA Scholarship Opportunities

- **Deadline:** Applications opened up on Nov. 15th and close on February 6th
- **Requirements:** Visit the website listed below to learn more and to apply for several different scholarships. One application will give you multiple opportunities to be awarded several scholarships. See Mr. Cox for help logging in.
- **Apply online at** <https://www.ffa.org/scholarships>
- **Amount:** From \$1,000 and up

*AXA Achievement Scholarship

- **Deadline:** Open now through December 14th until or until 10,000 applications are submitted so apply early!
- **Requirements:** Seniors must have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, community, or workplace.
- **Apply online at** <https://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement/>
- **Amount:** \$2,500, \$10,000 or \$25,000

*Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Scholarship

- **Deadline:** December 14th
- **Requirements:** Be a current high school senior who is in good standing of a high school sports team and has maintained a GPA of 3.0 or high from 9th grade to first semester of 12th grade and will be entering a 4 year college in the fall of 2019.
- **Apply online at** <https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/>
- **Amount:** \$20,000

*Burger King Scholars Program

- **Deadline:** December 15th (1st 50,000 to apply will be considered so APPLY EARLY!)
- **Requirements:** Recipients are selected based on their grade point average (GPA) 2.5 or higher, work experience, extracurricular activities. (You do not have to be employed by Burger King to apply)
- **Apply online at** <https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/information.php>
- **Amount:** From \$1,000 and up

*GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship

- **Deadline:** January 4th
- **Requirements:** Students who excel in leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; have at least a 3.0 GPA; and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at a four-year college/university are encouraged to apply.
- **Apply online at** www.reaganfoundation.org (click on Reagan Scholarships near bottom of page)
- **Amount:** \$10,000

*US Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senate Foundation Scholarship

- **Deadline:** January 11th
- **Requirements:** Graduating high school seniors, where the state has an active JCI Senate program (which Virginia does) and are planning to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools are eligible to apply.
- **Apply online at** www.usjcisenate.org/programs/scholarship
- **Amount:** \$1,000

*Virginia DAR Scholarship-All Majors

- **Deadline:** January 12th
- **Requirements:** MUST attend a Virginia college or university in the fall working towards a degree in a field other than nursing. Students applying to a Virginia Community College transition program leading to a 4 year degree are also eligible.
- **Pick up application in guidance office**
- **Amount:** \$2,500

*Virginia DAR Nursing Scholarship

- **Deadline:** January 12th
- **Requirements:** For high school seniors who will continue her/his education at an accredited Virginia school of nursing.
- **Pick up application in guidance office**
- **Amount:** \$2,500

*John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Contest

- **Deadline:** January 18th
- **Requirements:** Students are encouraged to write an essay describing an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917.
- **Visit** www.jfklibrary.org for more information
- **Amount:** Varies from \$100-\$10,000

*2019 Better Business Bureau Student of Integrity Scholarship

- **Deadline:** January 31st
- **Requirements:** Be a high school senior who will be entering college in the fall of 2019, has a least a 3.0 GPA, and possess the qualities of being honest and having strong moral principles.
- **Apply online at** www.bbbstudentofintegrity.org (access code: BBB2019)
- **Amount:** \$1,000

*Lee-Jackson Education Foundation Scholarship

- **Deadline:** February 1st
- **Requirements:** Must be a junior or senior in high school in Virginia in the fall of each year.
- **Apply online at** www.lee-jackson.org or pick up application in the guidance office.
- **Amount:** 3rd place- \$3,000; 2nd place- \$6,000; 1st place- \$12,000

*DAR Scholarship Richard & Elizabeth Dean Scholarship

- **Deadline:** February 10th (application must be typed and emailed)
- **Requirements:** High school senior, 4.0 GPA, completed application with at least 2 letters of recommendation.
- **Apply online at** www.dar.org/general-scholarship
- **Amount:** \$5,000 renewable scholarship for up to 4 years.

☺*Black's Fort DAR Leadership Scholarship

- **Deadline:** February 15th
- **Requirements:** High school senior at a Washington County school, at least a 3.5 GPA, shown leadership in their school and community, should be active in church activities, and should be a Washington County Community Scholar.
- **Pick up application in guidance office**
- **Amount:** Unspecified

☺*Virginia State Golf Association-VIP Scholarship

- **Deadline:** Postmarked by February 20th
- **Requirements:** High school seniors who have an interest in golf (skill and ability are neither requirements), are in good academic standing, and have lived in Virginia since September 1st are eligible to apply.
- **Apply online at** scholarships.VSGA.org or pick up application in guidance office.
- **Amount:** From \$1,500 & up

Sun Trust Scholarship Sweepstakes

Deadline: Winners will be randomly chosen every 2 weeks between October 29th and May 13th

Requirements: Must re-enter Sweepstakes between the following dates (No certain GPA or financial aid required):

Entry Pool and Drawing Chart

Entry Pool	Start at 12:00:01 PM EDT on:	End at 11:59:59 AM EDT on:	Random Drawing on or about:
4	11/24//2018	12/07/2018	12/10/2018
5	12/8/2018	12/21/2018	12/24/2018
6	12/22/2018	1/4/2019	1/7/2019
7	1/5/2019	1/18/2019	1/21/2019

<https://offtocollegesweepstakes.suntrust.com/>

Amount: \$500

GO CAVS!!!