



**HOLSTON HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2018**

Test Dates & Other Information

ACT Test Dates/Deadlines

October 27/**October 14 (Late fee will be applied)**

December 8/**November 2**

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

December 1/**November 2**

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: \$46.00 (no writing)
\$60.00 (with writing)

Late Fee: \$75.00
Late Fee: \$89.00

ACT Cost: \$42.50 (no writing) *Late Fee: \$70.00*
\$58.50 (with writing) *Late Fee: \$86.00*

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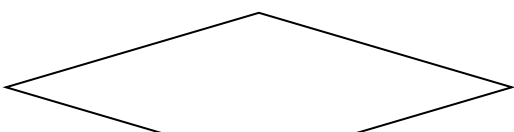
This is your school CEEB code you will need for the SAT & ACT and for college and scholarship applications!

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.

Paying for College: **Virginia Highlands Community College will offer a series of free Financial Aid Workshops to assist students and their parents in completing the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Each session will be held in The Keyser-Aday Theatre (LRC-105) on the VHCC campus. Identical information will be presented at both sessions, so you should choose the date most convenient for you. Those who bring 2017 tax return information will receive one-on-one assistance in completing and submitting the FAFSA. Sessions will be held**

- **Saturday, October 6 @ 10 AM**
- **Monday, October 29 @ 6:30 PM**



Scholarship Opportunities



*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

*Burger King Scholars Program

- **Deadline:** Opens Oct. 15th and closes Dec. 15th (APPLY EARLY!)
- **Requirements:** Recipients are selected based on their GPA of 2.5 or higher, work experience, and extracurricular activities. (You do not have to be employed by Burger King to apply).
- **Apply online at** <https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/>
- **Amount:** \$1,000 and up

*Suntrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes

- **Deadline:** Apply now and enter each entry period through May 13th. Scholarship winners will be chosen every 2 weeks beginning on or about October 29th.
- **Requirements:** High school seniors or college undergraduates (no GPA or financial need requirement)
- **Apply online at** <https://offtocollegesweepstakes.suntrust.com/>
- **Amount:** \$500

*2019 ACT Student Champion

- **Deadline:** October 31st
- **Requirements:** The ACT Student Champion is tenacious and persistent, no matter the challenge, and is prepared for life after high school with a goal in mind and a plan in place. Student must have, at a minimum, a composite ACT score of 22.
- **Apply online at** <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/state-and-federal-programs/college-and-career-readiness-champions.html>
- **Amount:** \$500

*Jefferson Scholarship

- **Deadline:** December 3rd
- **Requirements:** Holston High School may nominate one senior for this scholarship. If you are planning to apply to UVA please Mrs. Comer
- **See Mrs. Comer about applying**
- **Amount:** Full tuition, fees, and a living stipend for 4 years of undergraduate study at UVA.

*Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Fellowship Scholarship

- **Deadline:** November 2nd
- **Requirements:** Scholarship Opportunity for education in the Visual Arts or Art History. Eligibility includes: 1) be a resident of VA for at least 12 consecutive months prior to Nov. 2 and 2) plan to enroll full time for the entire academic year 2019-20 at an accredited school, while maintaining VA residency.
- **Apply online at** www.VMFA.museum/Fellowships
- **Amount:** \$4,000

***2019 Most Valuable Student Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** November 15th
- **Requirements:** Must be a high school senior who will be attending a 2- year or four- year college in the fall of 2019. Applicants must have taken either the ACT or SAT on or before October 27th. You do not have to be a member (or dependent of a member) of the Elks to qualify.
- **Visit** <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm> for more information and to apply online
- **Amount:** \$4,000 and up

***Andrew Flusche Scholarship Contest**

- **Deadline:** November 30th
- **Requirements:** Must be a high school senior who will be attending a college, university, or trade school in the fall. Applicants must create a public service advertisement video about avoiding distracted driving.
- **Apply online at** <https://www.andrewflusche.com/scholarship/>
- **Amount:** \$500

***Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** December 14th
- **Requirements:** Be a high school senior who will be entering college in the fall of 2019 at a four-year school, be currently involved in high school sports, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- **Apply online at** <https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/>
- **Amount:** \$20,000

***RaiseMe Scholarship**

RaiseMe helps students 9th-12th grades to earn scholarships for their academic and extracurricular achievements through high school. These bite-sized scholarships are called "Micro-Scholarships." For example, if a student gets an A in an English class, they could be eligible to receive scholarships from dozens of colleges on RaiseMe.

How to sign up for Raise.Me:

- 1) Go to www.Raise.Me
- 2) Click "I'm a Student"
- 3) Enter your e-mail or phone number
- 4) Create a password
- 5) Enter your personal information
- 6) Select your high school and grad year
- 7) Start following colleges and entering your achievements
- 8) Watch your micro-scholarships pile up!

*Aviation Scholarship information is available in the guidance office.

Previously listed scholarships

*AES Engineering Services Scholarship

- **Deadline:** **October 6th**
- **Requirements:** **THIS IS FOR ALL SENIORS!! YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE AN ENGINEER MAJOR TO APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP. AES believes that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason they are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character.**
- <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>
- **Amount:** **\$500**

*Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship

- **Deadline:** **Oct. 17th (Apply early!!)**
- **Requirements:** **Seniors must be high school student-athletes with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants will be judged based on their academic achievements, athletic accomplishments, community leadership, and involvement in extracurricular activities.**
- Apply online at www.wendysheisman.com Please use kcomer@wcs.k12.va.us as the email address of the school official who will review the application.
- **Amount:** **State Winners receive a \$500 scholarship**

*College JumpStart Scholarship:

- **Deadline:** **October 17th**
- **Requirements:** **Applicants must be planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college, vocational or trade school in the U.S. and are committed to using education to better your life and that of your family and/or community.**
- <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/application-us/>
- **Amount:** **\$1,000**

*Wikibuy eCommerce and Online Retail Scholarship

- **Deadline:** **October 21st**
- **Requirements:** **Applicants must be planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college, vocational or trade school in the U.S. and are committed to using education to better your life and that of your family and/or community.**
- <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/application-us/>
- **Amount:** **\$1,000**

*Horatio Alger Scholarship:

- **Deadline:** **October 25th**
- **Requirements:** **To qualify, you must have at least a 2.0 GPA, demonstrate a critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income) and be involved in co-curricular and community service activities.**
- **Apply at** www.Scholars.horatioalger.org
- **Amount:** **\$6,000-\$25,000**

*Coca-Cola Scholarship:

- **Deadline:** **October 31 (Apply early- application has to be reviewed by school official)**
- **Requirements:** **The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.**
- **<http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>**
- **Amount:** **\$20,000**

***Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** **Application opens up September 6th and close November 29th**
- **Requirements:** **This scholarship is to high achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best 4-year colleges and university. Seniors must plan to enroll full time in an accredited 4-year college in fall 2019, earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, receive standardized test scores in the top 15%, and demonstrate a financial need.**
- **Apply online at www.jkcf.org**

Amount: **Up to \$40,000**

Scholarships are **FREE**- you should never have to pay fees for scholarship or FAFSA information!!

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) website opened October 1st and is ready to process financial aid applications. It is important to complete the FAFSA for the following reasons:

- 1) **Many colleges (especially private colleges) offer need based grants and scholarships and use the FAFSA to determine your eligibility for these.**
- 2) **Federal loans are a better deal than private student loans. Federal loans have lower interest rates but to be considered for these loans, the FAFSA has to be completed.**
- 3) **The FAFSA must be completed to be eligible for a work-study program on campus.**

GO CAVS!!!