

# SENIORS - CLASS OF 2022

## College Access Fairfax Scholarships

<https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/scholarships/>

**Submission Deadline for all scholarships – February 15, 2022**

**\*\*\*except Leslie Kent Memorial Community College Scholarship – deadline is May 31, 2022\*\*\***

As an FCPS partner, the mission of College Access Fairfax scholarships is to fill the gap between a student's financial need and the amount of financial aid offered by the attending institution. Students who are awarded full financial aid (free grants that cover tuition, room and board) will not be awarded a CAF scholarship because their financial need has been met. However, if the student's tuition, room and board have been partially covered by loans and work study, the student may be able to receive the award if the school is willing to decrease the loan amount (not the institutional award).

Unless otherwise noted, scholarship recipients must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher at the end of their Junior Year, be a senior in high school and enroll full-time (minimum of 12 credits or equivalent) in an accredited college, career or technical institution. Applicants may be public, private or home-schooled, must be residents of Fairfax County or City and may not hold a non-immigrant visa.

Students may apply for more than one College Access Fairfax scholarship, but may only receive one award.

### **Available for all FCPS Students:**

#### **2021-2022: The Bloomquist Family Scholarship –**

One \$5000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Fairfax County Public Schools who has earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 and who has shown through sustained involvement in family, school, and/or community that (s)he has made an "above and beyond" significant difference. Candidates should have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of less than \$2,500 as reported on the FAFSA Student Aid Report. An essay and 2 letters of recommendation are required. Finalists will be interviewed.

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/74997>

#### **2021-022: The Encouragement Scholarship -**

One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has been designated as homeless or unaccompanied (status will be verified by the FCPS Homeless Liaison Office) or has been in the foster care system. Candidates must have a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher and plan to attend a two- or four-year post-secondary institution. A copy of the student's Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA must be included (if unable to complete the FAFSA, please contact College Access Fairfax at

[info@collegeaccessfairfax.org](mailto:info@collegeaccessfairfax.org) for further instructions). Letters of recommendation are optional, but an essay and personal statement are required.

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/75004>

#### **2021-2022: FCPS Countywide Darla Ellis Memorial Scholarship –**

One \$3000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has completed the majority of his/her high school years in Fairfax County Public Schools. **Falls Church High School students are not eligible for this scholarship.** Applicants must be continuing their education at a 4-year college/university. Candidates should have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of less than \$2,500 as reported on the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). Participation and/or leadership in church/school/community activities is required. An essay and 2 letters of recommendation are required. This scholarship may be renewable at the discretion of College Access Fairfax.

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/75000>

#### **2021-2022: The James H. Dillard, II Scholarship –**

One \$2000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior planning to become a public-school teacher, preferably, although not required to be, in the subject areas of History or Social Studies. An essay and personal statement are required.

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/75006>

**2021-2022: The Kendrick “New Trajectory 2-4-6-8” Scholarship –**

One \$20,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has realized the importance of education following a slow academic start; turning lower grades (C's or below) into stronger grades (A's and B's) during their junior and senior year and thereby changing his/her future trajectory. Candidates should have an Expected Family Contribution of between \$0 and \$5,000 as reported on the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). There is no minimum high school GPA requirement. Amounts will be paid as follows: \$2,000 for freshman year; \$4,000 for sophomore year; \$6,000 for junior year; \$8,000 for senior year. Payouts are dependent on the recipient's maintaining an average college GPA of 3.0 or higher. Renewal is at the discretion of the donor. An essay and 2 letters of recommendation are required. Finalists will be interviewed.

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/74990>

**2021-2022: The Leslie Kent Memorial Community College Scholarship –**

Scholarships will be awarded to two graduating seniors who attend community college with the intention of completing their post-secondary education through a guaranteed admission agreement with a 4-year institution. Documentation of an Expected Family Contribution of between \$6000 and \$10,000 as reported on the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) is required. Applicants will be required to pay for their first semester, and upon successful completion of the first term, \$2500 scholarships may be awarded for each of the following three semesters (students must take enough courses per semester to be on target for degree completion after four semesters). Recipients must maintain a Grade Point Average of 3.0 in order to remain eligible. An essay and personal statement are required.

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/74991>

**2021-2022: The Leslie Kent Memorial Scholarship –**

Two \$2500 scholarships will be awarded graduating seniors who have an Expected Family Contribution of between \$0 and \$5000, as reported on the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). Candidates should be the first in their family to attend college (students where one or both parents have received either a two- or four-year degree are not eligible). An essay and personal statement are required.

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/74992>

**2021-2022: The LimKim Dreamers Scholarship –**

Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who have taken ESOL (English as a Second Language) classes during middle or high school in FCPS after immigrating to the United States with their parents. Students must plan to continue their education at any accredited 2- or 4-year post-secondary institution. There is no minimum GPA requirement and standardized test scores and letters of recommendation are optional.

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/75007>

**2021-2022: The Sharifa Alkhateeb Memorial Scholarship –**

One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior with a current GPA of 3.0, who has been accepted to a four-year college/university, and has done at least one of the following: a) Arabic: Completed at least one year of Arabic in Fairfax County Public Schools or b) Social Service: Maintained a successful track record organizing social service events and activities for those in need, such as domestic violence victims, the homeless, etc. and/or c) has undertaken activities which emphasize public service and civic activism. An essay and personal statement are required.

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