



NVDECS Friends and Family Scholarships

Scholarship Guidelines & Application

Deadline: Friday, April 19, 2024 at 11:59 PM EST

The Northern Virginia Delta Education and Community Service (NVDECS) Foundation is a public 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. NVDECS serves the Northern Virginia community through its educational, civic, and charitable programs. <https://www.nvdecs.org/educational-scholarships>

NVDECS Friends and Family Scholarship Fund

The Friends and Family Scholarship Fund was launched in 2012 by the **Northern Virginia Delta Education and Community Service (NVDECS) Foundation** in commemoration of the Foundation's 20th anniversary. The scholarships support graduating seniors from high schools in Northern Virginia and graduating GED students.

The NVDECS Foundation will award up to \$13,000 in scholarship awards to the Class of 2024 which include the following.

- NVDECS Board of Directors Scholarship - \$1,000 - \$3,000
- NVDECS Isaac Web Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500
- NVDECS Gloria J. Roseboro Memorial Scholarships – 3 awards of \$1,000 each
- NVDECS Marjorie Price Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500
- NVDECS Leadership & Community Service Scholarship - \$3,000

Eligibility requirements and instructions for applying for the 2024 scholarships are outlined below. Only applications **received by** 11:59 PM EST, Friday, April 19, 2024, will be considered.

The NVDECS Foundation is a United Way/Combined Federal Campaign organization. To learn more about the NVDECS Foundation, visit www.nvdecs.org.

Scholarship Eligibility

Eligibility requirements for the NVDECS Friends and Family Scholarships are based on criteria set by the sponsor. Applicants are encouraged to apply for all scholarships for which they are eligible. The one-year Class of 2024 scholarship awards will be paid in two disbursements (contingent on the terms of the scholarship memorandum of understanding), one for the Fall semester and another for the Spring semester of the freshman year. All scholarship payments will be paid to the recipient's academic institution unless otherwise requested by the sponsor. Please indicate the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.

Attachments

1. Scholarship descriptions and eligibility requirements
2. Scholarship Application Instructions
3. NVDECS Friends and Family Scholarship Application
4. NVDECS Media Disclaimer



NVDECS Board of Directors Scholarship (\$1,000 - \$3,000)

This one-time award is for a student committed to community service and planning to pursue an accredited degree program at a four-year institution. Some preference will be given to a student demonstrating financial need of African heritage as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Graduating seniors with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale may apply.

Application Requirements

- A completed application (typed or neatly written), all questions answered, and signed by the parent/guardian and the applicant
- High school transcript (with school's seal and in a sealed envelope or emailed by a High School Counselor using a .edu email address)
- Information stating or showing your status as a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Two letters of recommendation from:
 - Community Leader
 - Teacher or Counselor
- Information confirming that you are a graduating senior from a Northern Virginia high school
- Evidence that you have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Verification that you meet all of the eligibility requirements of the scholarship
- A copy of your most recent Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Report
- A typed resume to include a list of extra-curricular activities (schools, community, church, etc.) and honors and awards received
- A typed scholarly essay or personal statement consisting of a minimum of 500 words regarding the following question: *Why is volunteerism and community service important to you? What specific issues affecting our communities are you led to address? How do you plan to give back to your community or the world at large?*



The NVDECS Isaac Webb Memorial Scholarship (\$2,500)

The NVDECS Isaac Webb Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by Ms. Beatrice Squire. She serves the community faithfully through her membership in the Northern Virginia Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and established this scholarship out of that dedication to community service and to pay tribute to her uncle Mr. Isaac Webb. He was severely vision impaired, and overcame many challenges with a 'yes I can' attitude. He lived a life of self-sufficiency and was an outstanding role model.

This one-time award is for a student planning to pursue a bachelor's degree at a four-year institution. Strong preference will be given to vision-impaired students and for students with a demonstrated financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Some preference will also be given to students with a culinary interest. Graduating high school seniors, or college/university students with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale may apply.

Application Requirements

- A completed application (typed or neatly written), all questions answered, and signed by the parent/guardian and the applicant
- High school transcript (with school's seal and in a sealed envelope or emailed by a High School Counselor using a .edu email address)
- Information stating or showing your status as a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Two letters of recommendation from:
 - Community Leader
 - Teacher or Counselor
- Information confirming that you are a graduating senior from a Northern Virginia high school
- Evidence that you have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Evidence documenting that you have a vision impairment
- Verification that you meet all of the eligibility requirements of the scholarship
- A copy of your most recent Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Report
- A typed resume to include a list of extra-curricular activities (schools, community, church, etc.) and honors and awards received
- A typed scholarly essay or personal statement consisting of a minimum of 500 words regarding the following question:

Share two or three challenges you have experienced, and how you navigated those challenges. (i.e., Global Pandemic/COVID, social justice, economy, climate). How have these challenges influenced or reenforced your educational and career goals/aspirations?



The NVDECS Gloria J. Roseboro Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

The Gloria J. Roseboro Scholarship fund is sponsored by the family and friends of Gloria J. Roseboro. This year the fund will award three \$1,000 scholarships. Ms. Roseboro was a dedicated community service volunteer while serving on the Foundation's Board of Directors and as a member and leader in the Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. This scholarship also honors Ms. Roseboro's career as a military nurse. She dedicated her life to the service of country and community.

This one-time award is for an African American student committed to community service and planning to pursue an accredited degree program at a two-year or four-year institution in healthcare. Some preference will be given to a student demonstrating financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Graduating seniors with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale may apply.

Application Requirements

- A completed application (typed or neatly written), all questions answered, and signed by the parent/guardian and the applicant
- High school transcript (with school's seal and in a sealed envelope or emailed by a High School Counselor using a .edu email address)
- Information stating or showing your status as a U.S. Citizen
- Two letters of recommendation from:
 - A Community Service Project Advisor
 - Teacher or Counselor
- Information confirming that you are a graduating senior from a Northern Virginia high school
- Evidence that you have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Verification that you meet all of the eligibility requirements of the scholarship
- A copy of your most recent Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Report
- A typed resume to include a list of extra-curricular activities (schools, community, church, etc.) and honors and awards received
- A typed scholarly essay focused on your aspirations in the healthcare profession with a minimum of 500 words addressing the following questions:

Why are you going into healthcare? What inspired you to pursue Healthcare?

What are your aspirations in healthcare? Write what you envision as a perfect workday?

What do you plan to accomplish as a healthcare professional?



The NVDECS Marjorie Price Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500)

The Marjorie H. Price Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by her daughter, Ms. Claudia Price Covington. This scholarship honors the legacy of a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) graduate, long-time member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and career elementary educator.

This award is intended for a student planning to pursue a bachelor's degree at a four-year institution. Strong preference will be given to students interested in a career in education. Graduating high school seniors may apply.

Application Requirements

- A completed application (typed or neatly written), all questions answered, and signed by the parent/guardian and the applicant
- High school transcript (with school's seal and in a sealed envelope or emailed by a High School Counselor using a .edu email address)
- Information stating or showing your status as a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Two letters of recommendation from:
 - Community Leader
 - Teacher or Counselor
- Information confirming that you are a graduating senior from a Northern Virginia high school
- Evidence that you have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Verification that you meet all of the eligibility requirements of the scholarship
- A copy of your most recent Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Report
- A typed resume to include a list of extra-curricular activities (schools, community, church, etc.) and honors and awards received
- A typed scholarly essay or personal statement consisting of a minimum of 500 words regarding the following question:

Share two or three challenges you have experienced, and how you navigated those challenges. (i.e., Global Pandemic/COVID, social justice, economy, climate). How have these challenges influenced or reenforced your educational and career goals/aspirations?



The NVDECS Leadership & Community Service Scholarship (\$3,000)

The NVDECS Leadership & Community Service Scholarship is sponsored by Ms. Virginia Bouchard. Inspired by the Black Lives Matter movement and saddened by the death of John Lewis in 2020, Ms. Bouchard asked where are our future leaders and how are they being prepared for the monumental tasks ahead. Her response was to establish a scholarship that would support the education of an African American high school graduate who is asking the same questions and feels they might have some answers.

This scholarship award is for an African American student planning to pursue a bachelor's degree at a four-year institution and who demonstrates an understanding of the role of leadership and community service. Some preference will be given to students attending an Historically Black College or University (HBCU) and with a demonstrated financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Graduating high school seniors with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale may apply.

Application Requirements

- A completed application (typed or neatly written), all questions answered, and signed by the parent/guardian and the applicant
- High school transcript (with school's seal and in a sealed envelope or emailed by a High School Counselor using a .edu email address)
- Information stating or showing your status as a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Two letters of recommendation from:
 - Community Leader
 - Teacher or Counselor
- Information confirming that you are a graduating senior from a Northern Virginia high school
- Evidence that you have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Verification that you meet all of the eligibility requirements of the scholarship
- A copy of your most recent Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Report
- A typed resume to include a list of extra-curricular activities (schools, community, church, etc.) and honors and awards received
- A typed scholarly essay or personal statement consisting of a minimum of 500 words regarding the following question:

Share a piece of work that embodies what you hope to accomplish as a leader and why giving back to the community is important to you.



Scholarship Application Instructions

- I. Submit via email one general application and each scholarship's corresponding essay/writing sample to **Info@nvdecs.org** by Friday, April 19, 2024 no later than 11:59 PM EST. Include the name of the scholarship as the header for each essay.
- II. Mail official transcripts and/or GED Certificates (if relevant) to:

Northern Virginia Delta Education and Community Service (NVDECS) Foundation
Friends and Family Scholarship Fund
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2265 Arlington, VA 22202
- III. Please check each item included in your packet according to the individual scholarship requirements for which you are applying. Review the application and all attachments for accuracy and completeness before submitting. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

All scholarship finalists may be contacted for an interview.



NVDECS Friends and Family Scholarship Application

Name	_____	Email	_____
Address	_____	Telephone (home)	_____
Date of Birth	_____	Telephone (Mobile)	_____
Ethnicity	_____	Gender	_____

(White, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, Asian, Native American, Alaska Native, Hispanic or Latino (of any race))

U.S. Citizen U.S. National U.S. Permanent Resident

**** If you are a U.S. Permanent Resident, you must include a letter stating your intent to become a U.S. Citizen and a copy of your permanent registration card****

High School Name and Address

**** Please include a resume (typed) listing all extra-curricular school and community service activities in which you have participated in during high school and give the dates. Include all honors and awards received****

Scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

****Reminder: Submit each essay topic according to the individual scholarship requirement****

What College/University will you attend?

****Please enclose a copy of your acceptance letter (if available).**

Proposed Field of Study _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____



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Home Address: _____

Place of Employment *(if applicable)*: _____

Average Hours per week worked: _____

Community Service Hours in the last 12 months: _____

Places of Community Service in the last 12 months: _____

Number of siblings under 21 _____ Number of siblings in college _____

NOTE: If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, you must sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the NVDECS Foundation prior to the scholarship funds being disbursed to the educational institution.



Media Disclaimer

As a recipient of the 2024 Friends and Family Scholarship, you consent to Northern Virginia Delta Education and Community Service (NVDECS) Foundation to use your name, image and quotes in still photography for the purposes of advertising, publicity or promotional materials, including print and electronic communications but not limited to NVDECS email, website and social media page. I agree that NVDECS shall own the copyright in the photography. I hereby release to hold harmless NVDECS for any liability for any violations of any personal right or any rights, which I may have arising out of or in connection with NVDECS use of photography but not limited to any errors, blurring, distortion, alteration, illusion of the photography.

I/we certify the information contained in this application is true to the best of my/our knowledge.

Signatures

Applicant _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date ____/____/____