



### Scholarship Description/Criteria

**Al Pollard Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
for the Culinary Arts**

Provides assistance to first-year and continuing students for tuition, books and other related expenses. No minimum GPA is required to apply. Recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA and be enrolled in the Culinary Arts associate degree program. Applicants must detail their commitment to the culinary arts profession, commenting on any previous culinary arts experience and their future goals in the field.

**Alice Becker Hinchcliffe Williams  
Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for a first-year and a second-year student enrolled in the Dental Hygiene Program with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need. Students must detail their commitment to the dental hygiene career in the personal statement section on the scholarship application.

**American Sign Language  
Endowed Scholarship in Memory  
of Laura Knight Schowe**

Provides assistance for tuition expenses for students enrolled in a Sign Language course or seminar, with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants must have completed one semester of Sign Language or have previous Sign Language experience.

**Appalachian Power Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to students enrolled in the Engineering and Technology Program. Students must maintain part-time enrollment with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Priority is given to Appalachian Power employees and their dependents; if none apply, then preference is given to those demonstrating financial need.

**Archibald Carter (Chip) Magee Memorial  
Annual Scholarship for Paralegal Studies**

Provides assistance for tuition to a student enrolled in a paralegal program of study. Applicants must possess a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicants must indicate intent to pursue continuing higher education pathways for attainment of enrollment in law school. Priority will be given to students demonstrating financial need. Students may receive consecutive awards without application per continued eligibility.

**Barbara McKinney Watts  
Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition and other related fees to an incoming student. Priority will be given to a student who is enrolled in the Pre-Nursing, LPN or RN Nursing programs.

**Barry L. Pendrey Memorial Scholarship**

Provides assistance to students enrolled in the Criminal Justice Program, with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicants must have completed 24 credit hours and have a letter of recommendation from a Criminal Justice faculty member. Applicants must detail their interest in a career in Criminal Justice in the personal statement section on the scholarship application.

**BB&T Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to students enrolled in the Business Science Division with an emphasis in Management. Recipient must maintain full-time enrollment with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

**Beverly and Leon Harris Occupational/Technical  
Annual Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to a student with a minimum 3.0 GPA pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree, certificate or career studies certificate. Priority is given to students demonstrating financial need.

**Beverly and Leon Harris Teaching & Nursing Annual Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to a student with a minimum 3.0 GPA who intends to pursue a career in teaching or who is pursuing a degree in Nursing or a certificate in Practical Nursing. Priority is given to students demonstrating financial need.

**Beverly Day Williamson, Jr. Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for books and other related expenses to second-year students (with a minimum 24 credits earned). Priority is given to applicants who demonstrate financial need for funds to graduate from Virginia Western with an associate degree.

**Blue Ridge Wildflower Society Scholarship in honor of Rich Crites**

Provide assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to part-time or full-time students in Horticulture, Integrated Environmental Studies or Biology-related program of study. Applicants must possess a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.

**Bridging the Gap Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition and other mandatory fees to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Preference is given to Black students demonstrating financial need. Recipients are expected to assist in recruiting other students to Virginia Western, contribute to the fund after college, and either participate in the college's Work Study Program or have part-time employment off-campus.

**Brooke Ferguson Memorial Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition to a part-time or full-time student enrolled in a financial aid-eligible program of study. Applicants who are first-year students must possess a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. Applicants in a returning year of study (second year, third- year, or etc.) must possess a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.

**Brown & Sons Farm Annual Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses for one academic year to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Priority is given to residents of Franklin County (specifically in Smith Mountain Lake area—Glade Hill, Hardy, Burnt Chimney and Wirtz). Preference is given to first-year students.

**Business, Technology & Trades Annual Scholarship in honor of Deborah A. Yancey**

Provides assistance for tuition to students enrolled in a Business, Technology & Trades program of study. Applicants must possess a minimum 2.0 GPA. Priority will be given to those demonstrating financial need.

**Charlotte Woolwine Scholarship for Sole Caregivers of Minor Dependents**

Provides assistance for a student who is sole-support provider parent/individual appointed with legal custody and guardianship of one or more children. Scholarship shall provide assistance for tuition, books, fees, living expenses for recipient pursuing an associate degree in a financial-aid eligible program of study. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.

**Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship**

Provides a year of tuition and books to a first-year, associate-degree seeking student. Student must agree to promote community college education and the Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship Program, mentor future scholars and demonstrate a commitment to developing leadership potential. Student must have graduated high school with a minimum 3.5 GPA and maintain at least a 3.5 GPA during semesters of award. Selection is based on merit.

**Construction Management Certificate Program Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and fees to applicants who have high school degree or GED, are enrolled in at least two credits per semester in the Construction Management Career Studies Certificate Program and maintain a 2.0 GPA. Recipient must purchase course materials through the Virginia Western Campus Bookstore. Recipients must indicate their intent to work primarily in residential construction in the personal statement section on the scholarship application.

<p><b>Continental Societies Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for books, tuition and other mandatory fees. Preference is given to Black students demonstrating financial need. Community service involvement and strength of commitment to a chosen career are also considered and should be detailed in the personal statement section on the scholarship application.</p>
<p><b>David L. Nickerson Honorary Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, fees, and books to students who are enrolled in a Liberal Arts program, and who have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Priority is given to students with demonstrated financial need.</p>
<p><b>Delta Dental Endowed Scholarship for Dental Hygiene</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and fees for student(s) enrolled in the Dental Hygiene program of study. Applicants must possess a minimum 2.0 GPA. Preference will be given to students of underserved communities. Preference will be given to students who agree to a rotation in a safety net facility.</p>
<p><b>Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees (including national and clinical examination fees) to a student with a minimum 3.5 GPA pursuing an Associate of Applied Science in the Dental Hygiene program. Before applying, applicants must have been accepted into Virginia Western's dental hygiene program.</p>
<p><b>Dennis L. &amp; Hazel Phillips Blalock Memorial Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides tuition, books and expenses for one academic year. The recipient(s) of this scholarship may not receive total financial aid in excess of estimated annual living expenses. Applicants must complete the standard financial aid application used at the college. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.</p>
<p><b>Diana D. Good Memorial Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to students who are enrolled in the Early Childhood Development Program. Students must have completed 6 credits in the program and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Students must detail their intention to complete the Early Childhood Development Program in the personal statement section on the scholarship application. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.</p>
<p><b>Dolores Martin Skelly Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to students enrolled in an Associate of Science program in Science: Integrated Environmental Studies or in Science: Mathematics. Students must be graduates of Patrick Henry or William Fleming high schools in the city of Roanoke. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.</p>
<p><b>Down Syndrome Association of Roanoke Annual Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance to students with cognitive disabilities who are enrolled in a curriculum. Priority is given to students with Down Syndrome; if none apply, then preference is given to those with cognitive disabilities, and finally to those with any disability. Applicants must provide a recommendation from a member of the Student Support Services office.</p>
<p><b>Dr. Betty Turner Shepherd Nursing Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition and other related fees to students entering the second semester of the Nursing Program. Students must be enrolled in one of the 10 credit/semester Nursing courses and maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average.</p>
<p><b>Dr. Donna Harpold Memorial Annual Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses to second-year students in the Nursing Program who have demonstrated academic potential and professionalism. Preference is given to single caregivers.</p>

**Dr. Elizabeth W. Payne Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for books and technical support expenses to a student enrolled in the Business Sciences Division with a concentration in one or more of the following: Accounting, AST, Business Administration, Clerical Studies, Legal Assisting, Management, Medical Transcription, Microcomputer Systems Technology, Office Technology and Office Assistant. Priority is given to students demonstrating financial need.

**Dr. George K. Bowers Youth Haven-Sanctuary Annual Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and related expenses to students who demonstrate financial need and who: have finished or attended Youth Haven or Sanctuary; attended counseling with the Roanoke Juvenile Services and are recommended by the Youth Care Administrator; have been recommended by the courts/probation departments of Roanoke City, Roanoke County and Salem; are before the court on petition, or youth who are before Juvenile Intake; are enrolled in the Criminal Justice program.

**Dr. J. Andrew Archer Memorial Annual Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition to a student enrolled in a program of study. Applicants must possess a minimum 2.0 GPA.

**Dr. Kevin Conway Endowed Scholarship**

Provide assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to students enrolled in Health Technology Division. Students must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.

**Educational Foundation Textbook Scholarship**

Provides textbook payment assistance up to \$500 at the Virginia Western Campus Bookstore. Scholarship funds not used by the recipient in the Campus Bookstore revert back to the Educational Foundation. Applicant must provide a recommendation from at least one Virginia Western instructor or academic advisor on their application. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.

**Elisabeth (Liz) Reed Carter Educational Annual Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition to a student enrolled in a program of study. Applicants must possess a minimum 2.0 GPA, and be pursuing degrees or certificates in Horticulture, Environmental Studies, Plant Science or Forestry.

**Employee Family Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to a student whose spouse or parent has been employed at Virginia Western for at least two years, August through May. Students must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA.

**Employee Giving Annual Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other expenses to students entering their second year with the desire to complete their associate degree. The applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.

**Farrell Family Endowed Scholarship**

Provide assistance for tuition, books and related expenses for students enrolled in the Automotive Analysis & Repair program of study. Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits for the semester, with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

**Flippin Family Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to graduates of Roanoke City Schools who demonstrated academic excellence during high school, graduating with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.

**Foot Levelers Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to students enrolled in the Health Technology or Business Division. Priority is given to employees of Foot Levelers and/or their dependents.

<p><b>Fralin &amp; Waldron, Inc. Endowed Scholarship in Memory of Craig E. Via</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to students enrolled in Engineering: Engineering Construction or MSET: Design Engineering Technology. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.</p>
<p><b>Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides tuition assistance and matching life stipends to students who are currently enrolled at Virginia Western in a designated STEM-H program of study each semester; have and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic and financial standing; be enrolled in their final two semesters during the award cycle. Award is based on merit.</p>
<p><b>Franklin County Tobacco Region Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provide tuition assistance to students enrolled full or part-time with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, residing in Franklin County. Applicant must be in a STEM, Health Professions, Advanced Manufacturing, Management or Culinary Arts program of study and must be entering 2nd or 3rd yr. in their program of study in upcoming fall semester. Applicant must submit the most recent FAFSA.</p>
<p><b>Fred Whitaker Company Annual Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition and books to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Priority is given to FWC employees and their dependents; if none apply, then preference is given to those demonstrating financial need.</p>
<p><b>Friendship Annual Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses to a student with a minimum 2.5 GPA and demonstrated financial need.</p>
<p><b>Garnett E. and Patsy T. Smith Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to students who have graduated from an accredited Christian or parochial high school.</p>
<p><b>George T. Wade Memorial Annual Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition to a student in a program of study (excluding liberal arts or social sciences) or pursuing an industry-recognized certificate or credential. Preference will be given to African-American students. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, demonstrate financial need and be employed in the community.</p>
<p><b>George T. Wade Memorial Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition to a student in a program of study (excluding liberal arts or social sciences) or pursuing an industry-recognized certificate or credential. Preference will be given to African-American students. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, demonstrate financial need and be employed in the community.</p>
<p><b>Gerald Pace Textbook Scholarship for Salem CCAP Students</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance to a Salem CCAP student starting their second year of Salem CCAP. Student must be enrolled in a minimum 9 credits for the semester, have cumulative 3.0 GPA or better, and receive no federal or state financial aid.</p>
<p><b>Gerry Montgomery Meador Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition and other mandatory fees to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.</p>
<p><b>Gertrude Light Hubbard Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses to students enrolled in the Nursing Program with demonstrated financial need and a minimum 2.5 GPA. Priority is given to students from Franklin or Roanoke counties or from Roanoke City ZIP code 24013.</p>
<p><b>Glenna H. Hall Memorial Endowed Scholarship for Women in Business established by Edwin C. Hall</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition for a student enrolled part-time in a Business, Trades &amp; Technology program of study. Applicants must possess a minimum 2.0 GPA. Priority will be given to students demonstrating financial need.</p>

<p><b>Gordon C. and Jean Willis Memorial Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and fees to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.</p>
<p><b>Grassroots Initiative Annual Scholarship for Skilled Trades</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and fees to students enrolled in a skilled trades program of study. Applicants must possess a minimum 2.0 GPA. Priority is given to students demonstrating financial need with a residency in Franklin County.</p>
<p><b>HoneyTree Early Learning Center Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA who are enrolled in the Early Childhood Development Program. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.</p>
<p><b>ITT Exelis Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to a student with a minimum 3.0 GPA pursuing a degree or certificate program in Engineering, Mechatronics Systems Engineering Technology or Advanced Technology in Mechatronics. Applicants must have resided in the greater Roanoke Valley for more than two years. Priority is given to students demonstrating financial need.</p>
<p><b>J. David and Mary Ann Wine Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition and related fees for a student enrolled in Intro to Nursing, Nursing or Science: Health Science who intends to transfer to the University of Virginia Bachelor of Science in Nursing (UVa BSN) program. Applicant must submit the FAFSA for the applicable year. Recipient must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA and may be enrolled part-time.</p>
<p><b>J.K. and Donna Speas Annual Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to a student pursuing a degree or certificate from a program within the School of Business, Technology, and Trades or the School of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.</p>
<p><b>James Mark Mitchell Memorial Art Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance to students enrolled in the Visual Design Program with a minimum 2.75 GPA. The student must detail a commitment to visual design and community service in the personal statement section on the scholarship application. One of the letters of recommendation required for the scholarship application must come from a Virginia Western Visual Design faculty member.</p>
<p><b>Jeri Barnett Annual Scholarship for Criminal Justice at Virginia Western</b></p>	<p>Provides tuition assistance for a student enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits in the Criminal Justice program. Applicant must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA. Priority is given to students with financial need.</p>
<p><b>John Hall and Chris Tucker Honorary Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition and other mandatory fees to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA who have completed 5 hours of voluntary community service within the prior year. Applicants must provide a letter from the organization for which they served, certifying a minimum 5 hours of voluntary community service. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.</p>
<p><b>John Mathis, MD and Krista Crawford-Mathis Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides tuition, books, and other related expenses to students with a minimum 3.5 GPA and demonstrated financial need. Priority is given to non-traditional students.</p>
<p><b>John Morris Roslyn Educational Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses for students in Math or Engineering. Recipient must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of Virginia for at least one year. Recipient must demonstrate financial need with preference given to those who have overcome adversity or shown tenacity in bettering themselves as indicated in the personal statement section of the scholarship application. Recipient may be enrolled part-time and must maintain a 3.0 GPA.</p>

**Judy Hackworth Memorial  
Annual Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses for a guidance counselor, teacher or student studying education-related courses.

**Katherine Futrell Memorial  
Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition and books to students with a minimum 3.5 GPA. Priority is given to a student from the college's School of Health Professions demonstrating financial need.

**Kiwanis Club of Botetourt County  
Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to a student with a minimum 2.0 GPA pursuing a degree or certificate. Applicants must be residents of Botetourt County. Priority is given to students who demonstrate financial need.

**LewisGale Medical Center  
Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses to students enrolled with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Priority is given to LewisGale Medical Center employees and/or their dependents. Preference is given to those demonstrating financial need.

**Lorraine Pleasants Memorial  
Annual Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition to a student enrolled in a program of study. Applicants must possess a minimum 2.0 GPA, and have graduated from either William Fleming or Franklin County high schools. Preference will be given to African-American students demonstrating financial need. Recipients of this scholarship in prior academic years are ineligible.

**Lottie & Roy Flora Annual Scholarship**

Provide assistance to a student enrolled full or part-time, with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA. Applicant must be a graduate of Franklin County High School and first in their family to attend college.

**Louise R. Lester Foundation  
Annual Scholarship at Virginia Western**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and fees. Applicants must possess a minimum 3.0 GPA. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.

**Lucian Y. and June B. Grove Honorary  
Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses to students enrolled in the Engineering Program. If no Engineering student is eligible, consideration will be given to a student enrolled in an Education-track program. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and detail commitment to living and working in the Roanoke Region and Commonwealth of Virginia in the personal statement section of the scholarship application. Priority given to those demonstrating financial need.

**Madeline Brown Dearing &  
Gertrude Brown Logan  
Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to students enrolled in the Nursing Program or in the Business Science Division. Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and have completed one academic semester at VWCC to receive this scholarship. Preference is given to minority students demonstrating financial need.

**Martha and William Adams Trust Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition and other mandatory fees to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.

**McFarland Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA. To be eligible, students must have completed one prior academic semester. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.

**Michael E. Warner Memorial  
Annual Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and fees to a student with a minimum 3.0 GPA enrolled in and pursuing a degree in Nursing or certificate in Practical Nursing. Priority will be given to those students demonstrating financial need and who plan to remain in the College's service region after graduation to practice nursing (i.e., LPN or RN students).

**Mike Bassett Memorial  
Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition and other mandatory expenses to students enrolled in Criminal Justice, Nursing or other Human Services programs. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Priority is given to graduates of Franklin County High School.

**Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Payne  
Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition and other mandatory fees to students with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Preference is given to Black students demonstrating financial need. Recipients are expected to participate in the College's Work Study Program or have part-time employment off-campus.

**Neall Family Charitable  
Foundation Scholarship**

Provides support to students with financial need who maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA.

**Nicholas E. Janney Memorial  
Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses for students in the Automotive Technology Program or the Engineering Program, with a preference given to students in the Automotive Technology Program. Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need, with a preference for recent graduates from Botetourt County.

**Nursing Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance to second-year nursing students. Must have a minimum 3.2 GPA. Selection based on academic achievement and financial need.

**Odasz Annual Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses. Priority is given in the following order to workers or former workers of Odasz farms or The Church of Transfiguration. Preference will be given to former recipients; then to incoming freshmen, and finally to returning students.

**Orrin Clifton Annual Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses for students who are enrolled in the Dental Hygiene program. The recipient must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.

**Pearman Annual Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses to second-year students enrolled in the Visual Design Program. Applicant must submit 4 examples of work from ART-141 Typography course and 4 examples of work from ART-140 Intro to Computer Graphics course.

**Peter and Roseta Skelly Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to students enrolled in Health Technology Division. Students must be graduates of Patrick Henry or William Fleming high schools in the city of Roanoke. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.

**Petroleum Marketers, Inc.  
Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees. Priority will be given to Petroleum Marketers, Inc. employees and their dependents. If none apply, priority is given to those demonstrating financial need. Preference will be given to those students enrolled in the Nursing Program.

**Raymond and Melvin Hubbard  
Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses to students enrolled in the Advanced Technology in Mechatronics program with demonstrated financial need and a minimum 2.5 GPA. Priority is given to those students who are from Bedford or Roanoke Counties or from Roanoke City zipcode 24013.

<p><b>Refugee and Immigrant Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides tuition assistance for students who provide either: proof of entering the U.S. under a refugee status (includes Special Immigrant Visa status); legal documentation of approved asylum status; proof of active Temporary Protected Status; letter from Commonwealth Catholic Charities indicating refugee/asylum status; or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival documentation. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.</p>
<p><b>Richard J. Gaynor Memorial Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses to students enrolled in a program of study with a minimum 2.5 GPA.</p>
<p><b>Rita Halsey David Radiography Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books, supplies and other needs to students enrolled in the Radiography Program with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need. Recipients must have a letter of recommendation from a Radiography faculty member. Students must detail commitment to Radiography career in the section provided on the scholarship application.</p>
<p><b>Roanoke Electric Steel Corporation Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition and other mandatory fees to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Preference is given to those demonstrating financial need.</p>
<p><b>Roanoke Master Gardener Association Annual Scholarship at Virginia Western</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition to a second-semester student enrolled in a Horticulture program of study. Preference will be given to students indicating interest in continued education/professional pursuit in the field. Priority is given to students demonstrating financial need.</p>
<p><b>Roanoke Valley Academy of Medicine Alliance Foundation Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for books and other related expenses to a student in the Health Technology Division. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.</p>
<p><b>Sallie and Elsie Williamson Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees. Recipient must be a graduate of a Bedford County high school, with the intention to transfer to a four-year institution. Students must detail intention to transfer to a four-year institution after two years in application personal statement.</p>
<p><b>Second Chance Annual Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and fees to students possessing a minimum 2.5 GPA. Priority given to students whose lives have been affected by addiction and/or who wish to promote a safe and drug-free community or those students who have dedicated their lives to helping people find a second chance at life.</p>
<p><b>Shentel Foundation Annual Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses to a student enrolled in a program of study. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, have graduated from a high school in Franklin or Botetourt counties and currently reside in one of those counties. Preference will be given to applicants who are first-generation college students and who can demonstrate involvement in community service.</p>
<p><b>Sister Eveline Murray Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses to students enrolled in a minimum of 15 credits per semester. Students enrolled in 12 to 14 credits per semester qualify for a scholarship reduced by 50%. Priority is given to members of The Church of Transfiguration, or residents of Botetourt County. One of the recommendation letters must be from the donor's designated church representative on church letterhead.</p>

**Stanard and Betty Lanford  
Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses to students enrolled in the Engineering Division. Preference is given to students who graduated from William Fleming High School; but if none are eligible, others may apply. Priority is given to students demonstrating financial need.

**SunTrust Community Service  
Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees for low- to moderate-income students who have completed 50 hours of voluntary community service. Preference is given to minority students.

**Suzanne Hanks Paralegal  
Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to students enrolled in the Paralegal Studies program. Students must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA. Preference is given to Franklin County schools graduates who have demonstrated financial need.

**Trane Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books and other related fees for students enrolled in the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Program. Student must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA. Priority is given to Trane - Virginia District employees and their dependents; if none apply, then preference is given to those demonstrating financial need.

**Trees Virginia Annual Scholarship**

Provide assistance for tuition, books and other related fees to part-time or full-time students in Horticulture or Science: Agriculture program of study.

**Valley Bank Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for books, and other related expenses to students enrolled in programs in the School of BTT or STEM. Recipients must be a second year student enrolled full-time and maintaining a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average. Priority is given to students who are taking courses in financial services.

**Virginia Restaurant Lodging and Travel  
Association Foundation Scholarship**

Scholarship provides assistance to first-year and continuing students for tuition, books and other related expenses. No minimum GPA is required to apply. Recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA and be enrolled in the Culinary Arts associate degree program. Second preference is for a student pursuing a degree in the Virginia Western hospitality program. Applicants must detail their commitment to the culinary arts or hospitality profession, noting previous experience and future goals in the field.

**Virginia Western BIPOC  
(Black, Indigenous and People of Color)  
Annual Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition to a student enrolled in a communications/advertising program of study including these AAS Degrees: Visual Design, Communication Design, Management, Administrative Management Technology or these Career Studies Certificates: Web Programmer, Management: Entrepreneurship. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.

**Virginia Western to Virginia Tech  
Start Up Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition to a student intending transfer from Virginia Western to Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The award shall be conferred on the student with the highest cumulative G.P.A. amongst its peer cohort, likewise transferring from VWCC to VT.

**Walter Darnall Vinyard Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition, books, lab fees and living expenses to students with a minimum 3.0 GPA who are pursuing a degree in Nursing or the Applied Sciences. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.

**William Milton Meador Endowed Scholarship**

Provides assistance for tuition and other mandatory fees to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.