

# J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College

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## Scholarship News Fall 2011 - Spring 2012

**In addition to applying for scholarships available through the JSRCC program, there are also hundreds of organizations, foundations, corporations and individuals offering financial assistance for college.**

### **Where to begin**

Conducting an internet search is a good place to begin. A few to get you started:

**Virginia Wizard**: Provided by the Virginia Community College System, the Virginia Wizard can help you choose a career, enroll in one of Virginia's community colleges, pay for college, transfer to a four-year college or university and much more. Contains scholarship information specific to each of Virginia's Community Colleges and beyond.

**College Board**: This website offers information on everything from graduating from high school and getting ready for college, including a scholarship search. (To get to the scholarship search, choose "For Students", "Pay for College", "Scholarship Search")

**Fast Web**: This website is a large database of scholarships. You can create your own profile to filter scholarship opportunities that fit what you're looking for.

**TheSallieMaeFund.org**: The Sallie Mae Fund, a charitable organization sponsored by Sallie Mae®, achieves its mission—to increase access to higher education for America's students. Their scholarship database allows you to create a profile and receive updates on new scholarships via e-mail.

**ScholarshipExperts.com**: ScholarshipExperts.com has been helping parents and students find scholarships and free college money since 2001. A regularly updated database of thousands of college and grad school scholarships.

**Student Loan Funding**: This website offers information on filling out the FAFSA, scholarship search, and private and federal loan information. (Scholarship search is the second link down on the left menu bar.)

**Careersandcolleges.com** : A free scholarship search engine that requires registration. This site claims to provide access to over \$7 billion worth of college scholarships and grants in one location.

**ScholarshipAmerica.org**: A scholarship management organization that features scholarship programs open to students in the general public.

**Education-Portal.com** : A resource hub for students and working professionals to research career paths, degree programs, and schools within their chosen disciplines. Also provides scholarship opportunities for various degree disciplines.

**Nursing Scholarships, Grants and Financial Aid Resources for Students**  
(<http://www.nursingscholarship.us>)

### **Other Places to look**

- If you are planning to transfer to a 4-year school, remember to request scholarship information from all colleges and universities you are applying to.
- Inquire about scholarships through church/community groups you or your parents are involved in.
- Look for scholarship opportunities in trade publications or professional associations related to career areas you are interested in.
- You or your parents' employers / City, county, and state education offices
- Local businesses/ Local chambers of commerce, which can also help you search for other community sources
- Community and service organizations, clubs, foundations, and associations

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<b>Home Depot Trades Scholarship</b>	-Full- or part-time student currently enrolled in a building and construction trade school program at a college, university or accredited educational institution in the United States -Studying to be a home builder, general contractor, carpenter, electrician, plumber, HVAC specialist, or another building and construction trade profession -Entering into the final year or term of your degree or career program	April 30, 2012	\$500-\$1,000	Visit <a href="http://www.homedepot.com/tradescholarship">www.homedepot.com/tradescholarship</a> Or call 1-877-7HD-LEARN (743-5327)
<b>2012-2013 VA Society of CPAs Educational Foundation Scholarships Undergraduate Accounting Scholarships</b>	Several Scholarships available with one common application: -Undergraduate Accounting -Minority Accounting Scholarship -Thomas M. Berry, Jr. Annual	April 1, 2012	\$1,000 to \$3,000	Visit : <a href="http://www.vscpa.com/Scholarships">www.vscpa.com/Scholarships</a> or e-mail: Tracey Zink at <a href="mailto:tzink@vscpa.com">tzink@vscpa.com</a> or (804) 612-9427
<b>2011 Degree Directory Academic Business Scholarship</b>	To provide financial assistance to undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing bachelor level degrees related to business management, information systems management, marketing, finance, accounting, human resource management, and entrepreneurship.	April 1, 2012	\$1,000	Visit: <a href="http://DegreeDirectory.org">DegreeDirectory.org</a> or Phone: (650) 488-5017 or E-mail: <a href="mailto:scholarship@degreedirectory.org">scholarship@degreedirectory.org</a>
<b>Caroline Keys Memorial Scholarship (17th VA Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy)</b>	Residents of the Commonwealth of VA who have confederate heritage and are majoring in a medical related field (nursing, EMT, Resp. Therapy, etc.); Minimum 3.0 GPA	December 1, 2011 for Spring Semester; June 1, 2012 for Fall	\$500 per semester	Contact the JSRCC Scholarship Office 804-523-5084 Or <a href="mailto:npage@reynolds.edu">npage@reynolds.edu</a>
<b>James Beard Foundation Scholarship-Culinary Arts</b>	High school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll or who are already enrolled at least part-time in a course of study leading to an associate or baccalaureate degree at a licensed or accredited culinary school.	Application opens in April and deadline is in May of 2012	Varies	<a href="http://TheJamesBeardFoundation">The James Beard Foundation</a>
<b>Mrs. Guy Roop Scholarship (Virginia Association for Family &amp; Community Education, Inc.)</b>	Awarded to adults who have been accepted or are currently in school to complete education in any field. Must be a VA resident attending a VA school and in need of financial assistance. Should have plans using education to achieve improve career or secure gainful employment if unemployed.	May 1, 2012	Minimum \$1,000	Contact the JSRCC Scholarship Office 804-532-5084 Or <a href="mailto:npage@reynolds.edu">npage@reynolds.edu</a>

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<b>Education-Portal.com Undergraduate Academic Computer Science and Computer Engineering Scholarship</b>	Students pursuing computer related academic majors	April 1st	\$1,000	<a href="http://education-portal.com">http://education-portal.com</a>
<b>Executive Women International (EWI) Adults in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) Scholarship</b>	Currently enrolled in a curricular program at JSRCC. Facing social, physical or economical challenges. Responsible for small children.	April 15th	\$2,000	Contact the Scholarship Office 804.523.5084
<b>Pat Tillman Foundation– Tillman Military Scholars Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Military veterans and active service members of both pre- and post-9/11 service and of all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, including service in the National Guard and Reserve.</li> <li>• Service members seeking assistance to pursue undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate degrees in private or public US-based accredited universities.</li> <li>• Spouses of service members</li> </ul>	Application opens in January, deadline is annually in May	Varies	Visit: <a href="http://pattillmanfoundation.org">pattillmanfoundation.org</a>
<b>Unmet Need Scholarship (Scholarship America)</b>	<p>Most programs managed by Scholarship America are only open to employees of the sponsoring company or their families, but they do manage some scholarship programs that are open to students in the general public.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-AXA Achievement Scholarship</li> <li>-Structural Engineering/Architect Student Scholarship Program</li> <li>-Vanguard Minority Scholarship Program</li> </ul>	Opens April 1st closes May 31st	Varies	<a href="http://Scholarshipamerica.org">Scholarshipamerica.org</a> or 507-931-1682
<b>Hispanic College Fund Various awards according to major Of study</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident residing in the 50 states or Puerto Rico.</li> <li>-Must have a minimum GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.</li> <li>-Must plan to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student from Fall 2010 - Spring 2011.</li> <li>-Must plan to be enrolled in a college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico.</li> <li>-Each scholarship program has its own set of criteria. Each scholarship application site will state the full list of requirements for each program.</li> </ul>	Opens Nov. 2011 Closes March 1, 2013	Varies	<a href="http://Hispanicfund.org">Hispanicfund.org</a>

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<b>Virginia Credit Union Dorothy J. Hall Scholarship</b>	Must be a primary member of the Virginia Credit Union (having joined since Sept. 30, 2011). Current student taking at least 9 semester credits for 2011-12 year. Minimum 3.0 GPA.	March 31st	Up to \$2,500	Visit a VA Credit Union Branch or download the application online at: <a href="http://www.vacu.org">www.vacu.org</a>
<b>Harry A. Applegate Scholarship Award for DECA and/or Delta Epsilon Chi Members</b>	Any currently active Delta Epsilon Chi member who intends to pursue a full-time two- or four-year course of study in marketing, entrepreneurship or management may apply.	Check with State Advisor	Varies	
<b>Virginia Foundation for Community College Education Scholarships</b>	Students attending college for the first time at a VA Community College. Full-time or part-time students. Demonstrated academic excellence during high school. Public service and commitment to developing civic leadership.	Varies	\$2,500	<a href="http://www.vccs.edu/foundation">www.vccs.edu/foundation</a>
<b>Virginia Space Consortium Community College STEM Scholarship</b>	Completed at least one semester of coursework and are pursuing a program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) of study that includes coursework related to an understanding of or interest in technological fields supporting aerospace. Minimum 3.0 GPA.	March 16, 2012	\$1,500	<a href="http://Vscg.odu.edu">Vscg.odu.edu</a>
<b>Tylenol Scholarship</b>	Outstanding students who are pursuing health-related studies	May 2012	Varies	<a href="http://Tylenol.com">Tylenol.com</a>
<b>Old Dominion Chapter of IAAP (International Association of Administrative Professionals) Scholarship</b>	Students in an Administrative Support Technology curriculum or have interest in pursuing the Certified Professional Secretary (CPS) or Certified Administrative Professional (CAP) certification.	March 31st	From \$100 to \$1,000	<a href="http://OldDominionIAAP.org">Old Dominion IAAP.org</a>
<b>Karen B. Lewis Career Education Scholarship</b>	For women pursuing post-secondary job-oriented career education, that is, training programs in business, trade and industrial occupations or associate's degrees (AA or AS) (this excludes education leading to bachelors or advanced degrees).	April 1, 2012	From \$500 to \$1,000	<a href="http://VABPWFoundation.org">VABPWFoundation.org</a>
<b>The Community Foundation 2-year College Scholarships available:</b> -Anne Anton Koval Memorial -Mary Lou Lukhard Nursing -The Woman's Club Educational Endowment	Criteria and eligibility vary. Visit website for more information. Determine which scholarships you are qualified for and download and print the applications	March 1, 2012	\$1,500-\$4,000	Visit: <a href="http://TCFRichmond.org">TCFRichmond.org</a>

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<b>The Hon. Gerald Baliles Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship &amp; Kathy Camper Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship</b>	<p>Two scholarships are awarded each year to recognize Governor Gerald Baliles' many contributions to the improvement of education for all Virginians.</p> <p><i>Kathy Kemper Comm. Legacy</i></p> <p>Created by friends and family to honor a long-time information technology staff member with Virginia's Community Colleges, this scholarship provides financial assistance to students pursuing careers in information technology or childhood education.</p>	Applications available January 2012	Varies	<a href="http://myfuture.vccs.edu/foundation/scholarships">http://myfuture.vccs.edu/foundation/scholarships</a>
<b>American Legion Legacy Scholarship</b>	<p>Child/Children, or legally adopted child/children, of active duty United States military and Guard, and Reserve personnel who were federalized and died on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. Must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for the scholarship. Scholarship is for undergraduate study at a U.S. school of higher education.</p>	April 15, 2012		Visit: <a href="http://Legion.org/scholarships/legacy">Legion.org/scholarships/legacy</a>
<b>American Hotel &amp; Lodging Educational Foundation (AH&amp;LEF) Scholarships</b>	<p>Eligible programs of study include hotel/restaurant/hospitality management, culinary arts, travel/tourism, or hotel administration.</p> <p>Be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for both the upcoming (2009-10) fall &amp; spring semesters, or just the fall semester if graduating in December 2009</p> <p>Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0.</p> <p>Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident</p>	May 1, 2012	Varies	<a href="http://www.ahlef.org">www.ahlef.org</a> or Contact the Scholarship Office The Annual Grant Scholarship is School Nominated-students are selected by the JSRCC Scholarship Office. AH&LEF will not consider applicants for the Annual Scholarship Grant Program award without verification from JSRCC. There are several other self-nominated Scholarships available that do not require a nomination from Reynolds.
<b>American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA)-Richmond Chapter 2-Year &amp; Undergraduate Scholarships</b>	<p>For those attending 2-Year Colleges towards an accounting or finance degree. Criteria: Second year students in an Associates Degree Program who have completed 15 semester hours or the equivalent by time of application deadline.</p> <p>Minimum cum. 3.0 college GPA</p>	February 15, 2012	Varies	Contact the Scholarship Office for more information and application
<b>Linda Lael Miller Scholarships for Women</b>	<p>Awarded annually to women who are 25 years or older, non-traditional students who have a difficult time finding scholarships for which they qualify.</p>	September 1, 2012	Varies	<a href="http://www.lindaelmiller.com">http://www.lindaelmiller.com</a>

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<b>Edith W. Nelson/Altrusa Scholarship</b>	For women who are or will be enrolled in a degree of certificate program at a College or University in the Richmond, VA area.	June 1, 2011	Maximum \$1,000	Contact the JSRCC Scholarship Office 804.532.5084 / npage@reynolds.edu Or <a href="http://altrusarichmond.homestead.com/scholarship.html">http://altrusarichmond.homestead.com/scholarship.html</a>
<b>River City Express Network of the American Business Women's Association-Scholarships</b>	Must be a female US Citizen and resident of the Metro Richmond area. Must be a 1st or 2nd year college student in August 2010. Be attending or have been accepted to an accredited school in VA. Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.	May 15, 2011	(2) \$1,000 awards	Contact Cindy A. Mims: Camims12@gmail.com <a href="http://www.rivercityexpressnetwork.org/">http://www.rivercityexpressnetwork.org/</a>
<b>Automotive Hal of Fame Scholarships</b>	The Automotive Hall of Fame serves as administrator to over \$20,000 in combined college scholarships annually. Must be enrolled full-time. Must have 3.0 GPA or higher.	Applications accepted January 1st - June 1st	Varies	<a href="http://Automotivehalloffame.org">Automotivehalloffame.org</a>
<b>National Science Foundation (NSF)</b>	JSRCC has a STEM sub-award with VCU from NSF . Funds available to support up to seven scholars per year at \$2500 a year (\$1250 per semester) for the 2010-2011 academic year. Majoring in Math, Engineering, Comp. Science or Comp. Technology; Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA; full-time enrollment; documented FAFSA criteria		Varies	Contact Dr. Childers in the School of Math & Science: gchilders@reynolds.edu (804) 523-5225 or (804) 523-5374
<b>Garden Club of America</b>	Various Scholarship and internship opportunities for students pursuing advanced studies in Horticulture and Environmental Science	Varies	Varies	<a href="http://Gcamerica.org">Gcamerica.org</a>
<b>Capital One Fostering a Future Scholarship (Administered by the Dave Thomas Foundation and Children's Action Network)</b>	Open to children adopted from foster care	April 1, 2011	Varies	Caninformation@aol.com or 800.525.6789

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## Nursing and Allied Health Scholarships

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<b>Mary Marshall Nursing Scholarship Program for LPN's and RN's</b>	-Residency in Virginia for at least one year; -Acceptance or enrollment as a full time or part time student in a school of nursing in the state of Virginia; -Cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 in required courses, not electives; -Demonstration of financial need, verified by the Financial Aid Office	Applications open: May 1, 2011 Deadline to submit: June 30, 2011	Varies	Visit: <a href="http://www.vdh.state.va.us/healthpolicy/primarycare/incentives/nursing/">www.vdh.state.va.us/healthpolicy/primarycare/incentives/nursing/</a> or 1-800-694-7349
<b>The National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Awards</b>	The National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program provides \$50,000 (or the outstanding balance of qualifying student loans if it is less than \$50,000), tax free, to primary care medical, dental and mental health clinicians in exchange for two years of service at an approved site in a Health Professional Shortage Area. Upon completion of the service commitment, clinicians may be eligible to apply for additional support for extended service.	September 30, 2010	Varies	Visit <a href="http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment">http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment</a> For more information and links to the Applicant Information Bulletin, which provides detailed information about the program and a checklist of materials that comprise a complete application
<b>Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association Scholarship</b>	VA Community College student accepting into a Nursing program. Must have completed prerequisite courses with at least a 3.0 grade point average and demonstrated success in first clinical course.	December 3, 2011	\$5,000	<a href="http://www.vccs.edu/foundation">www.vccs.edu/foundation</a>
<b>Mildred A. Mason Memorial Scholarship</b>	Students entering into a non-degree technical program in health care. Must be a Virginia resident.	April 1, 2010	Minimum \$500	Contact the Scholarship Office for an application
<b>Virginia Department of Health Office of Minority Health and Public Health Policy Division of Primary Care and Rural Health Incentive Programs</b>	Several incentive programs to attract primary health professionals to Virginia's underserved areas. Assist with paying down outstanding medical education debt . <b><u>-Mary Marshall Schol. for LPN</u></b> <b><u>-Mary Marshall Schol. for RN</u></b> <b><u>-Virginia's Nurse Practitioner/ Nurse Midwife Scholarship</u></b>	June 30, 2009	Varies	Visit: <a href="http://www.vdh.state.va.us/healthpolicy/primarycare/incentives/nursing/">www.vdh.state.va.us/healthpolicy/primarycare/incentives/nursing/</a> or 1-800-694-7349

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Transfer Scholarships				
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<b>American University Frederick Douglas Scholarship Program for Transfers</b>	First-generation students with financial need. Completed a minimum 45 credits. Minimum 3.5 GPA. Application to American University. U.S. Citizen or permanent resident.	Fall/March 1st Spring/Nov. 1st	Varies	
<b>Phi Theta Kappa 2011 All-USA Community College Academic Team &amp; Coca-Cola All-State Community College Academic Team</b>	Enrolled at a community college through December 2011. Have a cumulative college-level GPA of 3.5 for all coursework completed in the last five years. Have a minimum of 36 sem. college-level credits completed at or transferred to Reynolds by December 31, 2011. Do not need to be a member of Phi Theta Kappa to apply.	November 11, 2012	Varies	Students nominated by JSRCC. Contact the Scholarship Office for details.
<b>Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship</b>	Pursuing a careers in mathematics, natural sciences, or engineering. Transferring to a 4-year college in Fall 2011. Minimum 3.0 GPA. US Citizen, permanent resident or proof of intent to obtain residency.	January 21, 2012	Up to \$7,500	Must be nominated by JSRCC Contact the Scholarship Office for more information
<b>Morris K. Udall Scholarship</b>	Be committed to a career related to the environment, OR committed to a career in tribal public policy OR Native American health care. Be pursuing full-time study during the 2009-2010 academic year. Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. permanent resident.	February 18, 2012		
<b>Buena M. Chesshir Memorial Women's Educational Scholarship</b>	The scholarship is for <u>juniors and seniors studying toward a baccalaureate or master's degree</u> (it may not be used for studying at the doctoral level except for law and medicine). Applicants must be women 25 years of age or older.	April 1, 2012	\$500 to \$1,000	<a href="http://www.vabpwwfoundation.org">www.vabpwwfoundation.org</a>
<b>Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship</b>	For community college students with strong academic performance and financial need to pursue baccalaureate degrees.	November 2011	Up to \$30,000	<a href="http://Jkcf.org">Jkcf.org</a>