Scholarships

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JEFFERSON SCHOLARS FOUNDATION

Two Scholarship Programs. One Community.

Jefferson and Walentas Scholarships <u>fully fund</u> a robust undergraduate experience at U.Va.

Both programs:

- attract outstanding leaders, scholars, and citizens to UVA
- include enrichment experiences
- connect students with our alumni community
- are awarded exclusively based on demonstrated potential for excellence

Profile of a Jefferson or Walentas Scholar*

- <u>Leader</u>: demonstrate a desire to serve others and impact their communities through positions of leadership.
- <u>Citizen</u>: lead by example in their communities, making a positive impact on the world around them.
- Scholar: Scholars challenge themselves intellectually, taking the most rigorous courses available to them and succeeding in their course work.

*First Generation: Walentas Scholars are trailblazers, the first or among the first in their families to earn a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university.

First generation eligibility=neither parent/guardian having earned a bachelor's degree or international equivalent

NOT considered

- Prior interest in UVA
- Financial Need
- Citizenship status
- SAT/ACT scores
- Anything except for demonstrated potential for excellence as a leader, scholar, and citizen.

Nomination Timeline

August- November:

- High schools nominate 1 student per scholarship program.
- May nominate up to 2 per scholarship if absolutely unable to distinguish.
- Students may only compete for 1 of the scholarships.

December 1

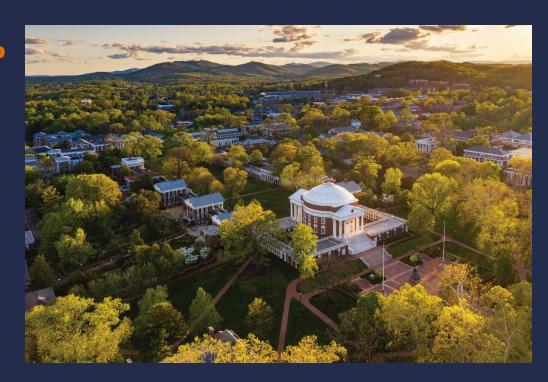
 Deadline for school and nominee portions of nomination form

January:

Regional interviews

March:

- Finalist interviewed
- Offers extended



Other UVA Scholarships

<u>AccessUVA</u>- need-based, awarded through Student Financial Services

<u>Alumni Association-</u>hundreds of need and meritbased awards.

Other Scholarships

Jack Kent Cooke- high achieving, low income- any college

Ron Brown Scholarship- \$40K, any school. Community-minded, intellectually gifted African Americans.

Coca-Cola Scholars – achievement-based, \$20K. Any School.

<u>Cameron Impact</u> full tuition, any school. Leadership, service, academics.

VALHEN- Latino/a, Virginia high school, 2.5 GPA

Granville P Meade achievement & financial need. \$8K.

Resources for you

<u>UNINTERRUPTED</u> -OppNet's virtual platform designed to deliver FREE curriculum to young people across the country on college & career exposure, access, persistence, success + SEL.

Searching for Scholarships slide deck

Downloadable counselor resources on scholarships

<u>College Board Opportunity Scholarships</u> <u>Counselor</u> Resource Book

Resources for your students

Online Scholarship Searches

BigFuture

Making an academic plan with college in mind

Financial Aid myths

Avoiding Financial Aid Scams

My Intuition: Quick college cost estimator

College application guides-- a treasure trove of

resources

Free college and career fluency curriculum-

Free College visits: Fly in programs, Hoos First Look

Questions?

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Thank you!