

Scholarships

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JEFFERSON SCHOLARS FOUNDATION

Two Scholarship Programs. One Community.

Jefferson and Walentas Scholarships fully fund 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*

- **Leader: demonstrate a desire to serve others and impact their communities through positions of leadership.**
- **Citizen: 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

AccessUVA- need-based, awarded through Student Financial Services

Alumni Association- hundreds of need and merit-based 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.

Cameron Impact 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

UNINTERRUPTED -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

College Board Opportunity Scholarships Counselor 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

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Thank you!