Merit-Based Scholarships

The following are the only scholarships based solely on merit. All other Foundation scholarships require financial need.

To be considered for any of our other scholarships, you must (1) answer “Yes” on the application when asked if you want to be considered for both need-based and merit scholarships AND (2) complete the Family Income & Resources section of the application.

Charles B. Cross, Jr. and Eleanor P. Cross Citizenship Scholarship

For graduating high school seniors from Chesapeake Public Schools who demonstrate community service and citizenship within the school and community. This is a one-time, merit-based award and is not renewable.

Frank Fang Memorial Scholarship

For Chinese or Chinese-American students from Hampton Roads and Gloucester County for post-secondary education at a four-year college or university. Recipients may receive this scholarship one time and are not eligible to reapply.

Harry Bramhall Gilbert Merit Scholarship

For Chesapeake Public School graduates attending the College of William and Mary, James Madison University, the University of Virginia or Virginia Tech.

Adrian Ryan Kirk Memorial Scholarship

For a graduating high school senior from South Hampton Roads with ADD/ADHD or learning disabilities. Student must have an active IEP Section 504 Plan or other documentation of disability. This scholarship may be used for accredited colleges, technical, trade or vocational schools and apprenticeship programs. This is a one-year scholarship; it will not be renewed.

Carrie Biggs Morrison Memorial Scholarship

For students from Virginia Beach or from Martin County, N.C.

Jarrod Camper Smith Memorial Scholarship

For an outstanding high school senior who participated in youth sports programs through King’s Grant/Lynnhaven Recreation Association for at least three years. This is a one-year scholarship; it will not be renewed.