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Scholarships Awarded to Students Totaling \$488,430

Community Foundation for Northern Virginia Awards \$488,430 to 134 Students

13 July 2022 (Oakton, VA)- The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia has awarded **\$488,430 in scholarships to more than 130 students pursuing higher education.**

It is no secret that many students, from all backgrounds, struggle to finance their higher education pursuits. As the cost of college goes up, the Community Foundation is proud to play a small role in helping tomorrow's leaders get some of the critical funds they need. The Community Foundation manages 13 scholarships and administers the funds for 21 others that support Northern Virginia students. These awards range from \$1,500 to \$5,000.

Here's what one of the scholars has to say:

"I'm so grateful for the amazing opportunity of pursuing a higher education." -Connie Lam, AMS Opportunity Scholarship Fund, George Mason University Class of 2026.

Here is the full list of awardees, and the scholarships they were awarded:

Alex Thomas Effort Award Endowment Fund Scholarship | (\$1,500)

Annabel Huffstutler

Emma Wainwright

Amin Family Scholarship | (\$5,000)

Anonymous

Maryam Bellakbira

Cindy Fu

AMS Opportunity Scholarship Fund | (\$2,500)

Anonymous

Connie Lam

Zainab Pirzada

Anna M. Davison Scholarship | (\$2,000)

Pure Cotten

Ashworth Grogan Scholarship | (\$5,000)

Isabelle Cox

Gavin Duhe*

Kimiya Farzinfar*

Fatima Villalobos Gonzalez*

Magaly Villegas Hernandez*

Hanan Ibrahim

Oluwatuni Isaacs

Victoria Kim

Clara E Guardado Lopez*

Mariela Melendez-Martinez

Wael Mbarki

Geisha Perez

Melannye Perez*

Kevin Salgado

Keylin Reyes

Ayesha Riasat*

Bentley Family Scholarship Fund | (\$5,000)

Matthew Morris

Kathleen Modder

Booz Allen Hamilton Vision Scholarship | (\$3,000)

Patrick Barry

Praneet Boggarapu

Araushi Dube*

Arianna Gehan*

Emily Huo*

Hannah Jones*

Luke Katzen*

Carter Lankford

Patrick Lathan

Ramcharan Mallipeddi*

Julia Noppenberger*

Brittany Peng*

Grace Pluemacher*

Sachi Sakaniwa*

Karen Song*

Pranay Vure

Avery Watkins*

Chris Yang*

Cameron and Virginia Dye Scholarship | (\$5,000)

Lina Barclay

Julia Beverley
Ava Boston
Chloe Hurren
Sofia Salinas
Mashrab Zaman

Charles Homer Barton Memorial Scholarship | (\$4,000)

Franco Allegro
Jennifer Angel
Kaitlyn Bestick
Ben Ellis
Jack Pierce

christopher consultants Scholarship Fund | (\$5,000)

Shafin Anika
Ronald Villatoros Ortiz Jr.*
Luis Ramos-Garcia

Dorothy Jean Coates Scholarship | (\$1,000)

Quiana Black
Adriana Dubon Turcios

Elizabeth Koury Scholarship | (\$5,000)

Nalin Aggarwal*
Vivian Cao-Dao*
Catherine Chmura
Isabella Drake*
Jenna Freilich
Hayly Nguyen*
Riya Maheshwari*
Jesus Neyra*
Huzaifa Shafique*

Jackson Robert Greene Memorial Athletic Scholarship | (\$2,000)

Elena Bradley
Andrew Horyczun

John Hiller Memorial Advised Fund Scholarship | (\$1,700)

Dennis Ngo

Kathryn Louise Davison Memorial Scholarship | (\$2,000)

Abigail Shannon

Kelly Elizabeth Baker Memorial Scholarship | (\$1,500)

Helen Sparling

Leslie Richardson Memorial Swan & Sparrow Scholarship Fund | (\$1,300)

Jordyn Packer

Leslie V. Forte Scholarship | (\$1,500)

Sajeda Shuaib

Louise Lightner Jamison Scholarship | (\$1,500)

Erin June

Devyn Sweeney

Michell Merhige Scholarship | (\$1,500)

Brayan Cruz-Cruz

Aileen Garcia-Archaga

Ajia Hamilton

Miss Aranetta Memorial Scholarship Fund | (\$1000)

Claire Ramsey

Northern VA First Responders Scholarship Fund | (\$4,500)

Dinan Elsyad*

Heba Kamal

Olivia Lippincott*

Jarod Missler

Tegan Powers

Jason Nguyen

Margaret Short*

Michael Zhang

NVTC Bobbie Kilberg Scholarship | (\$5,000)

Rusul Abdulrazzaq

Brittany Asare

Ava Boston

Keren Czyra Gonzaga

Sajeda Shuaib

Plein Environmental Scholarship Fund | Amounts Vary

Leilani Cabrera

Ahmed Ibrahim

Reston Scholarship Fund | Amounts Vary

Hadi Abdelhalim*

Dina Abdon

Zina Abdon

Andrea Ataucusi*

Arnoldo Alejandro Avalos Alvarenga*

Mona Hassan*

Nicol Salinas Perez*

Joseph Sanchez

Brenda Yanes*

Robert Spencer Smith Scholarship | (\$1,250)

Joel Rivera

Rose Koury Scholarship | (\$5,000)

Lacey Brinson

Eliana Glover*

Naim Gmati*

Emileigh Mills

Gina Nored*

Charley Piercy*

Maria-Paula Proano*

Lindsey Staub*

Ashleigh Trudell*

Marissa Young*

Vance International, Inc. Scholarship | (\$2,200)

Aisha Ahmed

Daniel Hanna

William J. Foreman Memorial Scholarship Fund | (\$2,000)

Tariq Aldalou

Kashaf Baig

Maribel Gomez Izara

Maybelline Cruz Moreales

Eltaf Samim

Woody Marshall Scholarship | (\$1,500)

Bethany Bittner

Yuthud Oberdick Endowment Fund | (\$2,000)

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***- Indicates a renewal award**

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The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia grows philanthropy to respond to critical need, seed innovation and lead and convene the community. Comprised of donor advised funds, permanent funds, giving circles, and other charitable endowments, the Community Foundation connects donors to community and promotes a more equitable and inclusive prosperity that marries our economic strength with the full breadth of our diverse community. In 2020 the Community Foundation awarded more than \$13 million in grants and scholarships and reported more than \$82 million in managed philanthropic assets. For more information please visit us at www.cfnova.org, or follow up on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).