

The Barbara Cornwell Memorial Scholarship Application

The Barbara Cornwell Memorial Scholarship Fund will grant a scholarship of \$4,000 to a graduating senior from Unity Reed High School in Manassas, VA seeking an education beyond high school.



Eligibility for 2026 Scholarship:

- Graduating Unity Reed High School Senior
- Be enrolling in an accredited community college or a four-year accredited college
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate curiosity and a love of learning

Requirements:

Completed applications must be received by **Friday, April 24, 2026**. Packages must be emailed to: bcornwellscholarship@gmail.com. Applications must include:

- Completed application
- Mid-year high school transcript (a scanned version is acceptable)
- Two references from a non-related member of the community (at least one must be a teacher). Please make sure to ask the person before listing them as a reference. Referents can fill out the reference form and submit or email it directly to bcornwellscholarship@gmail.com; including the student's name in the subject line. The reference must address the following:
 - How the reference knows you.
 - The length of time reference has known you.
 - What are your personal qualities that make you a good choice to receive the scholarship?
 - The reference will tell us something about you that we can't find in the transcript that makes you stand out.
 - The reference will describe your academic potential.
 - Provide any other information we should know about you.

Scholarship Award:

Our selection committee will rank the applicants based upon the applicant's GPA, difficulty of classes taken, activities outside of the classroom, demonstration of curiosity and love of learning, and academic potential. A winner will be announced in May 2026. Funds will go directly to the learning institution where the student matriculates.

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Applicant Information

Name	Email
Address	
Phone	Date of Birth

Guidance Counselor Information

Name	Email
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References

Reference #1 Name	
Reference #1 Email	Reference #1 Phone
Reference #2 Name	
Reference #2 Email	Reference #2 Phone

List the Colleges to which you have applied, and indicate to which you have been accepted:

Essay Questions: for each question provide a response of 75 to 200 words.

Essay #1: What activities are you involved in outside of the classroom? (Examples: Work, Babysitting, Clubs, Sports, Music, etc.)

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Essay #2: What is the most important thing you have learned this year? Why?

Essay #3: Why do you believe you should receive this scholarship? (Reference your financial need, your character, and what sets you apart from other applicants.)

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Essay #4: What career do you want to pursue and why?

Essay #5: What is your plan for being successful in your next level of education and beyond?

Submit

Submit this application and accompanying documents by clicking the Submit button, or email your completed application and accompanying documents to bcornwellscholarship@gmail.com