

Building a Better Community

Part of the mission of the Suffolk Foundation is to facilitate and develop philanthropy which will allow charitable grant making to benefit the citizens in the City of Suffolk and the surrounding area. The Suffolk Foundation's mission is to assist individuals, corporations, organizations, and other foundations in meeting their charitable goals.

Board of Directors

The Suffolk Foundation is governed by a volunteer board of directors who are chosen for their leadership, knowledge of their community's charitable needs, and their fundraising experiences.



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James M. Blair Memorial Scholarship

James M. Blair Memorial Scholarship (estimated value \$5,000) – open to a current Suffolk resident who is a public or private high school graduating senior planning to attend college or university who demonstrates financial need; has participated in religious, community, or civic activities or in youth/school programs; exhibits strong moral character.



Chloe Lawrence King's Fork High School Hampton University or ODU

Lewis F. Morris Memorial Scholarship

Lewis F. Morris Memorial Scholarship (estimated value \$1,500) – open to a current Suffolk resident who is a home-based graduating senior at King's Fork High School with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better who is involved in school (athletic and extra-curricular) and community activities.



Laurel Jones Homeschooled James Madison University

Suffolk Business Women Scholarship

Suffolk Business Women Scholarship (estimated value \$2,500) – open to a female who is a United States citizen, current resident of Suffolk, VA, graduating senior from a public or private high school with a declared intention to pursue a full-time college degree program at an accredited college or university who demonstrates involvement in school and/or community activities or provides verification of employment and has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.



Abigail Lockhart Nansemond River High School University of Lynchburg

William N. (Billy) Hill Scholarship

William N. (Billy) Hill Scholarship (estimated value \$2,000) – open to a current Suffolk resident who is a graduating senior of a Suffolk public high school with a declared intention to pursue a college degree in education who demonstrates involvement in school and/or community activities or provides verification of employment and has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better.



Rachel Iman Longwood University

Allfirst Memorial Scholarship

Allfirst Memorial Scholarship (estimated value \$1,000) – open to an employee or employee family member of Allfirst Industrial General Contractors who is a public high school graduating senior or enrolled in college, university, or trade school.



Katelyn Johnson Nansemond River High School Norfolk State University

Col. Fred V. Cherry Scholarship

Col. Fred V. Cherry Scholarship (estimated value \$3,000) – open to a current Suffolk resident who is a college-bound, African-American student graduating from a Suffolk high school with a minimum 2.6 GPA who demonstrates financial need and leadership ability.



Brooke Howe Lakeland High School University of Virginia or UNC Chapel Hill

DiStasio Health Professions Scholarship

DiStasio Health Professions Scholarship (estimated value \$2,000) – open to a current resident of Suffolk, Isle of Wight, or Southampton County who is a public or private high school graduating senior enrolled, or committed to enroll, in a four year pre-medical program (including doctoral, physician's assistant, and nursing) who has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better and demonstrates involvement in school or community activities or provides verification of employment.



Sophia Verhaeghe Smithfield High School Virginia Commonwealth University

Amy Phelps Art Scholarship

Amy Phelps Art Scholarship (estimated value \$2,000) – open to a graduating senior, with a declared intention to pursue a career in art in college, from either Southampton, Franklin, Windsor, Smithfield, Surry, or Sussex High Schools, Isle of Wight Academy or Southampton Academy with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who provides 3 examples of their art work as well as recommendations and an essay.



Amaya Allen King's Fork High School Old Dominion University



Snow Chen King's Fork High School University of Virginia



Octavia Jones King's Fork High School College of William & Mary



Olivia Jones King's Fork High School Princeton University

Ossie S. & Thomas F. Blair Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Ossie S. & Thomas F. Blair Jr. Memorial Scholarship (estimated value \$5,000) – open to a current Suffolk resident who is (1) a public or private high school graduating senior, or a senior in an accredited home school program conducted in Suffolk, planning to attend college or university, OR (2) a former graduate of one of the public or private high schools located in the City of Suffolk, or a former senior in an accredited home school program conducted in Suffolk, who is then currently enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university in the United States; who demonstrates financial need; has participated in religious, community, or civic activities or in youth/school programs; exhibits strong moral character.



Maryam Mumuni Norfolk State University

Audrey B. Butler Memorial Scholarship

Audrey B. Butler Memorial Scholarship (estimated value \$1,000) – open to (1) a senior in one of Suffolk, Isle of Wight, or Southampton, VA's public or private high schools, or a home-schooled graduating senior in those localities, who is enrolled, or committed to enroll, in a nursing college degree program (LPN, RN), OR (2) a then resident of Suffolk, Isle of Wight or Southampton, VA, currently enrolled in a nursing college degree program (LPN, RN); has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better; demonstrates involvement in school or community activities or provides verification of employment.



Abigail Conrod Nansemond-Suffolk Academy Liberty University

Otha S. Rountree Memorial Scholarship

Otha S. Rountree Memorial Scholarship for Nursing Education (estimated value \$1,500) – open to (1) a senior in one of Suffolk, VA's public or private high schools, or a home-schooled graduating senior in Suffolk, who is enrolled, or committed to enroll, in a nursing college degree program (LPN, RN), OR (2) a then resident of Suffolk, VA currently enrolled in a Nursing college degree program (LPN, RN); has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better; demonstrates involvement in school or community activities or provides verification of employment.



Lauren Howell Isle of Wight Academy Tidewater Community College

Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship

Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship (estimated value \$7,500) – open to Be a Suffolk or Isle of Wight resident residing within the geographic boundaries of the Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department's historic service area. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better. Be involved in both school and community activities. Preference shall be given to Scholarship Applicants who have a legacy association (blood-line relative) with a former member of the Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department; note: legacy association applicants shall not be subject to the geographic criteria, but shall comply with the academic and school/ community activity criteria.



Nansemond-Suffolk Academy



Emma Conrod Nansemond-Suffolk Academy University of Virginia or NC State

Liberty University University University of Virginia Howard D. Mast Memorial Scholarship

Howard D. Mast Memorial Scholarship (estimated value \$5,000) – open to a current resident of the City of Suffolk and either: (1) a graduating senior at one of the public or private high schools located in the City of Suffolk or a senior in an accredited home school program conducted in Suffolk; OR (2) a former graduate of one of the public or private high schools located in the City of Suffolk, or formerly a senior in an accredited home school program conducted in Suffolk who is then currently enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university in the United States who demonstrates financial need; participation in sports at the applicant's high school, college or university as applicable: personal characteristics exemplifying the character of Howard D. Mast including but not limited to honesty, integrity, strong moral fiber, diligence, sportsmanship, and perseverance; involvement in community, religious, or civic affairs.

Together We Can All Build a Better Community

One Gift at a Time

You are the builders. Your gifts enable us to make charitable grants that build a better community. Create or add to a fund. Fund a scholarship. Support our work. Together, we have all of the tools we need!

ESTABLISHING A FUND

A great way to make a lasting impact and fulfill your charitable goals is to create a fund with the Suffolk Foundation. The Suffolk Foundation is a publicly supported philanthropic institution governed by a board of private citizens chosen to be representative of the public interest and for their knowledge of the community. A community foundation administers many individual funds contributed or bequeathed to it by individuals, other agencies, governments, corporations, and other sources. The Foundation encourages and helps donors achieve their charitable giving objectives.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Suffolk Foundation is pleased to announce that it has 14 scholarships that it annually awards. Applications are usually available on the Foundation website, suffolkfoundation.org, after February 1st of each year, with the deadline being noon on the last working day in March. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.



GRANTS

The Suffolk Foundation is interested in engaging in charitable grant-making to benefit the people of the City of Suffolk, Virginia, and the surrounding area. It is the intent of the Suffolk Foundation to assist in maintaining and enhancing health, education, arts, culture and humanities, public and societal benefits, human needs and services, environmental and animal welfare, and youth and elderly programs in the City of Suffolk and surrounding areas through the support of qualified non-profit organizations.

We are a registered federal 501(c)(3) Non-profit Organization. All donations and investments into the Suffolk community via the Suffolk Foundation are 100% tax deductible investments.

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