

# Cavalier Focus

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Addressing the needs of the students, parents, and  
community of King William High School

## Questions, Questions, Questions

How do I choose a college?  
How do I pay for college?

How do colleges make deci-  
sions on which students to  
accept?

What are colleges looking for  
in my essay?

What should I expect during a  
college visit?

As a parent, what is my role  
in the transition between high  
school and college?

Want to know the answers to  
these questions?...then come  
to the College Information

Night

Tuesday March 6, 2012 at  
7:00pm

King William High School  
Cafeteria

## SAT AND ACT TESTING DATES

### SAT Testing Dates:

Date	Reg. By	Late Reg.
Mar 10th	2/10/12	2/24/12
May 5th	4/6/12	4/20/12
Jun 2nd	5/8/12	5/22/12

### ACT Testing Dates:

Date	Reg. By	Late Reg.
Feb 11th	Jan 13th	Jan 20th
Apr 14	Mar 9th	Mar 23rd
Jun 9th	May 4th	May 18th



## AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

### Tuition Assistance Grant (TAG)

TAG is a program of the Commonwealth of Virginia providing residents who are full-time students at eligible nonprofit, private colleges and universities. The estimated undergraduate award for 2011-2012 is \$2,650. For more information visit [www.vaprivatecolleges.org](http://www.vaprivatecolleges.org)

### Big Sun Scholarship

All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.

Deadline: June 22, 2012

Amount of Award: \$500.00

Learn how to apply at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>

### High School Oratorical Scholarship Program

The purpose of this scholarship contest is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. Scholarship awards for the finalist of the national contest are as follows: 1st place: \$18,000, 2nd place: \$16,000 and 3rd place: 14,000. Each state winner who is certified and participates in the first round of the national contest will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

For more info contact the Virginia American Legion at 804-353-6606 or the national division at 317-630-1249 of [acy@legion.org](mailto:acy@legion.org)

### USDA/1890 National Scholars Program

Provides full tuition, room and board, fees, books, etc. for graduating seniors with a "B" average; have a combined Critical Reading/Math/Writing SAT score of 1500 or a composite score of 21 on the ACT; interested in a major in agriculture, food science, forestry, nonbiological science, pre-veterinary medicine, computer science and other related disciplines, and interested in attending a historically black land grant university. For more information and an application stop by guidance. Application deadline is February 1, 2012.

### First Freedom Student Competition

This national essay and video contest offers 9th-12th grade students an opportunity to compete for \$2,500 awards as they examine the First Amendment and the history and implementation of religious freedom of conscience in American democracy and the world today.

### Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship

Requirements: US Citizen or permanent resident of a US, GPA of 3.0/equivalent of higher, High School Senior, have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services or other extra curricular activities, combined adjusted income of the parents cannot exceed \$100,000.

Deadline: March 31, 2012

Applications available in the guidance office

### Armenian Education Center Scholarship

Essay contest to award 41000.00 to one VA high school in grades 9-12; students must write an essay using credible resources showing that the Armenian Genocide Occurred; stop by guidance for more information including essay format; application deadlines in April 2, 2012

### UA Mayflower Society/Mildred Ramos Scholarship Fund

Available to seniors with at least a "B" average; a 1500 word essay is required; for more information stop by guidance' application deadline is March 15, 2012

**Rappahannock Electric Cooperative (REC)** is offering two scholarships to graduation seniors whose parents or guardians are customers of REC.

**The \$1000 LEARN Scholarship** based on academic achievement, community service, recommendations, extra curricular activity and written essay is due March 5, 2012

**The VMDAEC scholarship** will be awarded based on the same criteria as the LEARN scholarship. This scholarship application deadline is April 2, 2012.

Stop by guidance for an application for both scholarships

## Scholarships Cont.

### Virginia State Golf Association

Any Virginia high school senior in good academic standing, and play golf or have any interest in an activity associated with golf.

Stop by guidance for an application

Deadline: Friday, February 24, 2012 at 5pm.

### The Gloria Wille Bell and Carlos R. Bell Scholarship Program

The Gloria Wille Bell and Carlos R. Bell Scholarship Program for the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Any student pursuing degrees in engineering, mathematics, physics, computer science or another related scientific field at the University of Michigan.

The scholarship program will provide up to \$80,000 over four years of undergraduate study to students.

The scholarship program is available online and all applications, including essays, will be submitted online at [www.bellscholarship.org](http://www.bellscholarship.org)

### American Fire Sprinkler Association

**Write a creative, interesting and convincing essay where the character or characters can be historical or cultural, past or present, or completely fictional, that depicts the history and importance of automatic sprinklers.** Requirements for submission are to be a Virginia high school senior, a complete application form and the essay. All essays must have a bibliography. Applications can be found at <http://www.afsavirginia.com>. Send essays to: [Ron.Reynolds@vdfp.virginia.gov](mailto:Ron.Reynolds@vdfp.virginia.gov)

### AXA Achievement Scholarship

Are you active in your community? Have you led a project that benefits others? Have you overcome personal challenges?

Scholarships of \$2,000

Apply by: February 1, 2010

Learn more and apply online at: [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)

### National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Central Virginia Chapter

This scholarship is for graduating high school students whose parent(s) have Multiple Sclerosis or who have Multiple Sclerosis themselves.

Deadline: 5pm on January 13th, 2012

### Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)

U.S. Scholarship Program

Graduating high school seniors, visit [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org) and apply today.

Application Deadline: January 27, 2012

### Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

They will be awarding up to \$1,000 to the winner(s) each year. Scholarship Deadline— June 15, 2012

Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our website <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarship.htm>

### George E. Allen Academic Scholarship Program

Scholarship Criteria

The applicant must be a senior in high school, demonstrate an ability for high achievement, and demonstrate academic progress

How to Apply: visit their website to download the application at [www.allenandallen.com/scholars](http://www.allenandallen.com/scholars)

Deadline: March 1st

### B. Davis Scholarship

This is a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. The deadline for applications are May 28, 2012. Visit their website at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

### Vancouver Restaurant Scholarship

\$500 (Deadline: May 30, 2012)

Be between the ages of 15-21, as of the May 30, 2012 deadline, be a full time student in 2012 in high school or college/university, and answer the essay question found on the application page

<http://www.studentsscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

### VA Credit Union/Dorothy Hall Memorial Scholarship

Scholarships up to \$2500 will be awarded to 25 students. Applicant must be a primary member of the VA Credit Union, a graduating senior with at least a 3.0 GPA and take at least nine credit hours in college during 2012/2013. Stop by guidance for more information. Application deadline is March 30, 2012.

### The Grand Scholarship

10,000 (Deadline: March 1, 2012)

Participants are judged based on their initial application, on-site debates and participation during the week. Multiple student receive scholarships in the first round and the total number of students selected dictates how much each student will receive.

Applications can be found at: <http://www.studentsscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

## Scholarships cont.

### Davidson Fellows Scholarships

\$50,000 (Deadline: February 1, 2012)

You must be 18 or younger as of Oct. 4 and you must be a U.S. citizen residing in the United States, or a Permanent Resident of the United States residing in the United States

Applications can be found by going to :  
<http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

### Odenza Marketing Scholarship

\$500 (Deadline: March 30, 2012)

Be between the ages of 16 and 25 on March 30, 2012 and submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page.

<http://www.studentsscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

### Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship

\$5,000 (Deadline: May 30, 2012)

As of May 30, 2012 deadline, be under 25 years of age and currently be a senior in high school or in your first year of university or college.

<http://www.studentsscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

### AIAA HRS Scholarship

Futures of Aerospace scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors. Two scholarships of \$2,000 will be awarded one time. The application can be downloaded from the Section website under a folder marked 'Scholarship' at <http://tinyurl.com/AIAAHRSScholarship>. The application deadline is March 19, 2012

### Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our website:

<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: June 15, 2012

### AES Engineers Scholarships

To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the questions that they will find on our site at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

Amount: \$500.00

Deadline: October 5, 2012

