**There is no need to request transcripts for**

**#’s 12, 22, 23, 35, 36**

**These will automatically be added.**

Please be sure your **recommendation letters** are ready and attached to your application by the deadline as well. Don’t wait until the last minute to ask for them. You have 2 plus weeks. Make the most of it!

Please staple all supporting documents to each scholarship application.

**DO NOT USE PAPER CLIPS!!**

## DEADLINE Thursday May 5th 3:30pm

* All applications are due to Mrs. McMahan in the office!!!
* Failure to meet deadline will **eliminate** you from consideration.

Important Dates

**May 26**:

Senior

Practice/Picnic Day

**May 27, 8:40am:**

Awards Assembly

**May 29, 7pm:**

**Baccalaureate**

**(sponsored by Giles Co. Ministerial Association)**

**June 3, 9am:**

**Practice for Graduation**

**June 4, 9am:**

**GRADUATION**

**1.** Study the qualifications for each scholarship and be prepared when you come to get applications**. BRING THIS MEMO WITH YOU AND KNOW THE # OF EACH SCHOLARSHIP YOU WANT.**

**2.** See Mrs. McMahan to **pick up** and **return** all applications.

**3.** Take time to present impressive applications (i.e., neat, typed or printed in one color of ink.) Practice your response on other paper before entering it on actual application.

**4. Projected Final GPA** will be available from Mrs. McMahan tentatively on Monday, May 2nd. You will use this new projected gpa for your scholarship applications.

**5.** Applications and requirements for each

scholarship are based on information provided

by each organization. Some organizations do not

contact the school each year, so scholarship

availability and amounts are based on last year.

 **(In other words, there is a possibility some**

 **listed scholarships may not be available this**

 **year.)**

**6.** Most of the scholarships will be awarded after the successful completion of the first semester of college. Some scholarships require that you have enrolled for your 2nd semester of study. The recipients will be announced at the Awards Assembly or graduation. Most scholarships have a time limit and must be used within one year of graduation.

**7.** OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS - Some additional

scholarships may be available that have not

yet been finalized. Be sure to fill out the

**General Scholarship Application**. Some-

times GHS clubs will award a scholarship .

Check with school clubs to which you belong.

Also, check with out-of-school organizations

& church groups for other grants.

**8.** Several scholarships are decided by faculty committee and cannot be directly applied for. **PLEASE** complete the **General Scholarship Application** to assist in the selection of these scholarships and others that may become available.

**9.** PLEASE respond with **"THANK YOU"** notes if you receive any scholarships. In addition to thanking the organization for selecting you, thank them for having a scholarship available to GHS graduates, etc. Contact me if you need names or addresses for notes.

10. If you have received ANY scholarship awards this year, please bring me a copy of your award letter so that we may announce and include these during the Awards Assembly and/or Graduation.

**11.** If you meet the qualifications….**APPLY!**! You have just as good a chance as the next student. You never know what or who the committee is looking for!

**G o o d L u c k !**

**Class of 2016**

# Please read this important information regarding the following scholarships!

Date: April 19, 2016

Application Due Date: Thursday May 5th, 3:30pm

To: College-Bound Seniors CLASS OF 2016

From: Mrs. Crystal McMahan

Giles High School

Local Scholarships



**(1)** **GENERAL -** Each college-bound senior should complete this application

**(2)** ($250)  **PEMBROKE** **AMERICAN LEGION & PEMBROKE RURITAN**

**VOCATIONAL**-Post 311/Pembroke **-** recipient must be planning a Vocational/technical

course of study; based on citizenship, contribution to school/community, achievement,

potential for success & need

**(3)** ($1500) **BOBBY & BETTY WILBURN MEMORIAL -** requires an essay about your desire to help others through your chosen profession; no restriction on course of study, selection based on character, moral qualities, & need

 **(4)** ($500) **Holy Family Catholic Church Men’s Dinner Group** - no restriction on course of study; open to male and female students; must have a gpa of 3.0 or higher; requires short essay; awarded to a student attending a 2 or 4 yr college/university or a technical school.

**(5)** ($1500) **CHANCE HARMAN MEMORIAL -**  applicant must play at least 1 sport, plan to attend college, & be a member of the Fellowship of Christian athletes

**(6)** ($1000) **CLASS OF 1972 -**  no restriction on course of study, however, desire to award a student in need, who has endured adversity & prevailed; student must display leadership qualities

**(7)** ($300) **GEA** (Giles Education Assoc.) **-** awarded to senior who plans to become a teacher

**(8)** removed - scholarship no longer offered

**(9)** ($500) **GILES ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB** - Giles Boosters

**-**  must be planning to continue participation in competitive sports in college

**(10)** ($300) **class of 1974 Memorial -**  no restriction on course of study; awarded to a student attending college/university or a trade school. Need based, with proof of financial need verified by W-2’s or taxes

**(11)** ($250) **GILES COUNTY CONCERNED CITIZEN** **-** applicant should show need; should have participated in community services preferably environmentally focused (Renew the New, Adopt a Highway, or some project completed in this county to better our county; be planning to continue their education in an environment field; must write an essay of “Why they feel they qualify for the scholarship”.

**(12)** ($200) **JOHN F. COX MEMORIAL -** applicant must show academic excellence and community service; plan to pursue a career in the ministry, the teaching of Bible Principles, Counseling or simply have been a member of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for the past 5 years.

**(13)** removed - scholarship no longer offered

**(14)** ($500) **MARGARET MASON MUSIC** (Pearisburg Woman’s Club) **-** awarded to a senior who plans to take at least 1 course in applied music in college

**(15)** ($350) **NARROWS JR. WOMANS CLUB -**  no restriction on course of study; open to male and female students

**(16)** ($500) **NANOSONIC SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY -** excelled in the field of

science and technology; special consideration to students majoring in science or

technology; financial need; essay required

**(17)** ($300) **PEARISBURG JR. WOMANS CLUB -** no restriction on course of

study; open to male and female students

**(18)** ($TBA) **PEARISBURG LIONS CLUB MONGLE MEMORIAL -** awarded through provisions of a will to a "young man attending VA. Tech"

**(19)** ($500) **PEARISBURG MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION -**  awarded to a sr. planning to major in business; 2nd priority computer science; selection criteria: character, academics, service, need, potential for success

**(20)** ($1000) **PEARISBURG MOOSE LODGE -** awarded to a student with priorities being need and merit

**(21)** ($500) **PEARISBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**-** priority given to student planning to major in Criminal Justice or Police Science; selection criteria: character, academics, need, town resident

**(22)** ($4000) **PEARISBURG HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**-** selection based on financial need; requires transcript and 3 letters of recommendation; awarded to a senior pursuing a career in the Education or Medical field and special consideration given to those who plan to return to Giles Co. after completing their degree; student should have a ‘B’ average or above and be accepted by an accredited College/University.

**(23)** ($1000) **PEMBROKE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE -** (3) scholarships will be awarded to students whose parent(s) are full-time residents in the 626 or 544 phone service area & have had a membership in good standing w/ the Cooperative more than 1 year; qualifications are: need, high achievement, leadership, activities; Children of PTC Employees and Directors are not eligible.

**(24)** ($200) **PERRY FAREWELL, JR. TRACK MEMORIAL** **-**  applicant must

have participated in varsity track; based on the following: enthusiasm, commitment,

teamwork, competitive spirit, ability to win

**(25)** ($1000) **R.M. & E.H. INGRAM CHARITABLE TRUST -**  priority given to students with disabilities

**(26)** ($) removed - scholarship no longer offered

**(27)** ($500) **ROM L. MATLOCK MEMORIAL -** must plan to become a teacher; requires application & short essay

**(28)** ($250) **VFW -**  no restriction on course of study; consideration given if family

member served in military; criteria: scholastic achievement, character, potential for

success, need

**(29)** ($250) **LADIES AUXILIARY -**  no restriction on course of study;

consideration given if family member served in military; criteria: scholastic achievement,

character, potential for success, need

**(30)** ($300) **GRACE ROBERTSON**(Alpha Delta Kappa) **-** awarded to a senior who

plans to become a teacher.

**(31)** ($) removed - scholarship no longer offered

**(32)** ($500) **SUSAN KIRKPATRICK MEMORIAL -**  no restriction on course of

study; requires short essay; must have GPA of at least 3.5

**(33)** ($300) **NEWPORT RURITAN SCHOLARSHIP -**  must reside in Newport;

based on financial need, character, scholarship, academic promise and desire by the

applicant for further education or training.

 **(34)** ($600) **EGGLESTON RURITAN -** awarded to a graduating senior living

along Eggleston Rd (Rt. 730) or its adjacent roads Rt. 100 & Rt. 460 to include: Eggleston,

Mountain View, Wingo Hill, Sinking Creek, Bear Springs, Trigg and Green Valley; 300 word

essay required & 2 letters of recommendations ; selection based on financial need.

**(35)** ($1000) **CELCO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD -** Award for a GHS student,

must have GPA of at least 3.5

**(36)** ($1000) **CELCO MATH & SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP -** Award to be

given to either a NHS OR a GHS student, must have GPA of at least 3.5

**(37)** ($500) **JACOB RAY ROE SCHOLARSHIP -** applicant must have GPA

of at least 3.5 or higher and be dedicated to continuing their education.

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

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