Colonial Agricultural Educational Foundation Endowment Information 2027

Colonial Agricultural Educational Foundation, Inc. was established by Colonial Farm Credit to promote education and community enrichment through educational scholarships and support of programs and services offered by community organizations.

Mission Statement:

- Provide financial support for higher education that will enable deserving students to grow, prosper, and contribute to their communities.
- Support youth groups, agricultural commodity groups and farm and rural organizations as they promote their missions through education and research.
- Enable individuals, corporations, foundations, associations, etc., to participate in the development of their communities through financial contribution.

Educational scholarships are awarded to students who are furthering their education through attendance at a college, university, vocational, or trade school. Scholarships are awarded annually to individuals who exhibit an aptitude for learning and a desire for self-improvement through education. Recipients must reside in one of the cities or counties served by Colonial Farm Credit in central and eastern Virginia and southern Maryland.

Maryland Counties:	Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, St. Mary's
Virginia Counties:	Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Campbell, Caroline, Charles City, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Essex, Fluvanna, Gloucester, Goochland, Greensville, Hanover, Henrico, Isle of Wight, James City, King and Queen, King George, King William, Lancaster, Louisa, Lunenburg, Mathews, Mecklenburg, Middlesex, New Kent, Northumberland, Nottoway, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince George, Richmond, Southampton, Surry, Sussex, Westmoreland, York
Virginia Cities:	Chesapeake, Newport News, Suffolk, Virginia Beach

The application period for all scholarships is *November 1, 2025 through March 1, 2026*. When an applicant is eligible for more than one of the scholarships listed on the following pages, it is only necessary to complete one application form. An applicant may receive only one scholarship from this Foundation in any given year.

Link to scholarship application: http://www.colonialfarmcredit.com/scholarships

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Mechanicsville VA 23111
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Endowments Available through Colonial Agricultural Educational Foundation:

Endowment Name	Amount	Criteria
Colonial Farm Credit Endowment in Memory of Fred Richardson and Allen Swann (retired Colonial Farm Credit Directors)	$6,500	Resident of Colonial Farm Credit's chartered lending territory with an agricultural background majoring in an agricultural related field
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Roger Gregory Jr. and Emma E. Gregory Memorial Endowment by Friends of the Gregory's	$6,000	Resident of Charles City, New Kent, or King William County VA; pursuing college education to study agriculture, forestry, or environmental science. Preference given to previous recipient of this award.
Ben Garrett Endowment by Alliance Agronomics	$4,000	Resident of Hanover County with an interest in agriculture
William H. Carr, III & Smithfield Jr. Market Hog Show Endowment	$2,700	Resident of Isle of Wight County, City of Suffolk, or Surry County and majoring in an agricultural related field or from an ag background. Preference given to an ag major; second preference given to ag background.
Tom Goerger Memorial Endowment by friends	$2,700	Reside in Colonial Farm Credit territory; majoring in ag-related field or from farming background
H. Earl Longest Endowment by Employees and Directors of Colonial Farm Credit	$2,700	Reside in Colonial Farm Credit territory; majoring in ag-related field or from farming background
George R. Pulley Jr. Memorial Endowment by Family of George R. Pulley, Jr. and Citizens & Industries for the Advancement of Agriculture through Education	$2,700	Resident of Isle of Wight County, Surry County, or City of Suffolk; majoring in an agricultural related field or from an ag background. Preference given to an ag major; second preference given to ag background.
George R. Pulley Jr. Memorial Endowment by Family of George R. Pulley, Jr. and Smithfield Jr. Market Hog show Endowment	$2,700	Resident of Isle of Wight County, Surry County, or City of Suffolk; majoring in an agricultural related field or from an ag background. Preference given to an ag major; second preference given to ag background.
Melvin B. Alsbrooks Memorial Endowment	$2,000	Graduating Senior of Dinwiddie County High School who attended Sunnyside Elementary School (kindergarten through fifth grade); minimum 2.5 GPA
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Pat Borkey Memorial Endowment by Mechanicsville High School, Sid Borkey and friends	$2,000	Graduate of Mechanicsville High School (Hanover County VA); preference given to graduating senior; Majoring in or choosing a career in some area of science
Charles Neal Boyden Memorial Endowment by family and friends	$2,000	Minimum three years involvement with Charles County 4H program; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
Brunswick County Farm Bureau Endowment	$2,000	Resident of Brunswick County; majoring in agriculture or having an agricultural related major
Susan Colleen and Miranda Louise Bushey Memorial Endowment by family and friends	$2,000	Graduating Senior from Lackey High School (Maryland); preference given to a member of the Junior ROTC Club

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Richie Chenault Memorial Endowment by Shirley Parker	$2,000	Graduating Senior of Mechanicsville High School (Hanover County VA); attending four-year college/university; lettered in two or more sports
Carolyn Clanton Memorial Endowment by Essex Jr. Women's Club	$2,000	Graduating Essex County Senior
Carolyn Marie Clanton Memorial Endowment by Gladys and Earl Longest	$2,000	Resident of Essex County or King and Queen County
George Clanton Endowment by Tappahannock Rotary Club	$2,000	Resident of Essex County
Floyd Clark Memorial/Mechanicsville High School PTSA Endowment by Club Fit, Lorna Clark and family and friends	$2,000	Graduate of Mechanicsville High School (Hanover County VA) with preference given to a graduating senior majoring in or choosing a career in Law Enforcement; minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
Dr. Elmer L. Cooper Endowment by Maryland Agriculture Teachers Association	$2,000	Resident of State of Maryland; majoring in Agricultural Education
Dr. Elmer L. Cooper Endowment by Maryland FFA Association Leadership by Maryland FFA Association, Inc., Maryland FFA Foundation, Inc. and Maryland FFA Alumni Life Affiliate	$2,000	Resident of the State of Maryland holding active membership in the Maryland FFA Association, Inc.; applicant should demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities and outstanding involvement to local, state and national FFA activities
Creeds Ruritan Club Endowment	$2,000	Resident of southern area of Virginia Beach VA (zip codes 23456 or 23457) with preference given to a Creeds Ruritan Club member or family member of a Creeds Ruritan Club member
Jessica Hynson Cruise Memorial Endowment	$2,000	Resident of Northern Neck (Counties of King George, Westmoreland, Richmond, Northumberland, Lancaster) with an agricultural background or majoring in an agricultural related field
Raymond S. Daniel Memorial Endowment by Ann Daniel	$2,000	Graduating Senior at Brunswick Academy with an agricultural background or agricultural related major
Damon E. Davis Memorial Endowment by Tappahannock Rotary Club	$2,000	Resident of Essex County; preference given to applicant majoring in any area of law
William R. Davis Sr. Memorial Endowment by family and friends	$2,000	New Kent County resident; graduating senior or attending Rappahannock Community College; pursuing a degree in agriculture, forestry, nursing or education with a GPA of at least 3.0

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Dinwiddie County Farm Bureau Endowment	$2,000	Resident of Dinwiddie County pursuing a degree in Agriculture, Forestry or Life Sciences; preference given to Farm Bureau member and higher GPA
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Dundas Ruritan Club Endowment	$2,000	Student from area of Dundas VA
Farmville Masonic Lodge	$2,000	Resident of Prince Edward County; Graduating Senior from Fuqua School, Prince Edward County High School or Prospect Christian Academy; attending a community college, four-year college or university located in the State of Virginia; Preference given to an applicant with Masonic affiliation
Farmville Masonic Lodge	$2,000	Resident of Prince Edward County; Graduating Senior from Fuqua School, Prince Edward County High School or Prospect Christian Academy; attending a community college, four-year college or university located in the State of Virginia; Preference given to an applicant with Masonic affiliation
Kayla Renee Fensom Memorial Endowment by Virginia Beach 4H Livestock Club Steering Committee	$2,000	Resident of Virginia Beach involved in 4H and attending a 2- or 4-year college/university
Jack Ferguson Endowment by Henrico 4H/Henrico Extension	$2,000	Minimum of three years membership in Henrico 4H program
Larry Gay Memorial Endowment by Virginia Grain Producers Association	$2,000	Member or dependent of a member in good standing of the Virginia Grain Producers Association or an employee (or dependent of an employee) of at least one year of a producer member of the Virginia Grain Producers Association (please be sure to indicate your affiliation clearly on scholarship application)
Glendale Ruritan Club Endowment	$2,000	Graduating Senior from zip codes: 23231 and 23150
Dale Godwin Memorial Endowment by Wilton and Judy Godwin	$2,000	Graduating Senior of Mechanicsville High School (Hanover County VA); participated in sports for a minimum of four years (school or youth)
R. J. Golubic Memorial Endowment by family and friends	$2,000	Resident of Nottoway; Graduating Senior from Nottoway County High School; to attend a four-year college/university
Roger Gregory Jr. and Emma E. Gregory Memorial Endowment by St. Peters Parish Church	$2,000	Resident of Charles City, New Kent or King William County VA; pursuing college education to study agriculture, forestry, or environmental science; Preference given to previous recipient of this award.
Hanover Ruritan Club Endowment	$2,000	Hanover County resident with preference given to Mechanicsville High School (Hanover County VA) graduate
Mary Lou Hawthorne Memorial Endowment by family and friends	$2,000	Graduating Senior from Central Senior High School (Lunenburg County VA)

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Henrico 4H/Henrico Extension Endowment	$2,000	Minimum of three years membership in Henrico 4H program
The Gatewood Stoneman Memorial Endowment by Henricopolis Soil & Water Conservation District	$2,000	Priority given to graduating senior; Henrico County resident; attending a state-supported Virginia college/university; majoring in a conservation-related field such as environmental science, forestry, meteorology, or agriculture (e.g., horticulture, crop & soil environmental science, animal science, ag economics, turf); minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA; must include at least one recommendation from applicant's high school faculty
The Charles Curry Memorial Endowment by Henricopolis Soil & Water Conservation District	$2,000	Priority given to graduating senior; Henrico County resident; attending a state-supported Virginia college/university; majoring in a conservation-related field such as environmental science, forestry, meteorology, or agriculture (e.g., horticulture, crop & soil environmental science, animal science, ag economics, turf); minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA; must include at least one recommendation from applicant's high school faculty
The Herb Dunford Memorial Endowment by Henricopolis Soil & Water Conservation District	$2,000	Henrico County resident; attending a state-supported Virginia college/university; majoring in a conservation-related field such as environmental science, forestry, meteorology, or agriculture (e.g., horticulture, crop & soil environmental science, animal science, ag economics, turf); minimum 2.5 GPA in major field of study; must include at least one recommendation from faculty at the institution applicant is currently attending or last attended
Hickory Ruritan Club/Curtis Old Endowment	$2,000	Graduating Senior from Hickory High School and resident of Hickory area (Chesapeake VA); preference given to Ruritan member/family member of Ruritan member
Jimmy Hill Memorial Endowment by Sonny and Connie Hill/Mechanicsville HS PTSA	$2,000	Graduating Senior from Mechanicsville High School (Hanover County VA); accepted to and to attend a four-year state supported Virginia college or university; 2.5 minimum GPA
Phate and Annie Hodges Memorial Endowment by Samuel and Novella Barnes	$2,000	Graduating Senior at Lakeland High School (Suffolk VA)
Larkin Hundley Memorial Endowment by Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District	$2,000	Resident of Essex County with agricultural background or pursuing agriculture, forestry or environmental science degree.
Fred C. Jackson Memorial Endowment by Trustees of Fred C. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Trust	$2,000	Resident of Suffolk, Chesapeake or Virginia Beach. Full-time undergraduate student enrolled in a degree program related to agriculture, forestry, or environmental science at a two-year or four-year college or university located in Virginia or North Carolina.

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Tommie H. "Chip" Jenkins Jr Memorial Endowment by family and friends	$2,000	Resident of Lunenburg County majoring in an ag-related field or with an agricultural background
Robert Allen Kay Jr Memorial Endowment by family and friends	$2,000	Resident of King and Queen County
Annie K. Longest and Earl H. Longest Memorial Endowment by the Estate of Annie K. Longest	$2,000	Resident of King and Queen County
James E. Lowe Memorial Endowment by Riley Lowe	$2,000	Resident of Hanover County majoring in Agriculture, Forestry or Life Sciences
Lunenburg County Farm Bureau Endowment	$2,000	Resident of Lunenburg County and member/family member of Lunenburg Farm Bureau
Larry E. Luttrell Jr Endowment by Charles County 4-H Livestock Advisory	$2,000	Resident of Charles County, MD with agricultural background or pursuing agricultural degree; preference given to 4H livestock member
Betty Williams Marker Memorial Endowment	$2,000	Family member of Dundas Ruritan Club member
Mechanicsville High School PTSA Endowment	$2,000	Graduating Senior from Mechanicsville High School (Hanover County, VA); accepted to a 4-year college/university; minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
Mecklenburg County Farm Bureau Endowment	$2,000	Resident of Mecklenburg County; preference given to applicant majoring in agriculture/ag-related major then to applicant with agricultural background
Paul E. Mullinex Memorial Endowment by Southern States Cooperative, Inc. and Jamestown 4H Educational Center	$2,000	Minimum of three years membership in Henrico 4H program
Joseph Michael Murphy Memorial Endowment by Joseph Michael Murphy Estate	$2,000	Resident from Calvert, Charles, or St. Mary's County, MD
Dr. C. E. Myers and Olive S. Myers Memorial Endowment by Mary Vitale and family	$2,000	Resident of Hanover County
New Kent County Extension Endowment	$2,000	Graduating Senior from New Kent County a minimum GPA of 2.0; accepted at any accredited university/college; majoring in agriculture, science or education; school and community involvement desired

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Northumberland Young Farmers, FFA and FFA Alumni Endowment	$2,000	Graduate of Northumberland High School (Northumberland County, VA) or child of a Northumberland Young Farmer or FFA Alumni member; minimum GPA 2.5; agricultural/FFA background or pursuing career in food, fiber and/or natural resource systems
Nottoway County Farm Bureau Endowment	$2,000	Resident of Nottoway County; Family of a Nottoway County Farm Bureau member
Nottoway County Farm Bureau Endowment	$2,000	Resident of Nottoway County; Graduating Senior; preference given to applicant pursuing major in agricultural field
Prince Edward County Farm Bureau Endowment	$2,000	Family member of Prince Edward County Farm Bureau
Prince Edward Ruritan Club Endowment	$2,000	Minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA; three consecutive years attendance at any school system in Prince Edward County; accepted to 4 year college/university; preference given to a child of a member of Prince Edward County Ruritan Club
T.O. Rainey Memorial Endowment by Dinwiddie Ruritan Club	$2,000	Resident of Dinwiddie County; Graduating Senior
D. Wayne St. Clair Memorial Endowment by La Plata United Methodist Church Men's Club	$2,000	Resident of Charles County or St. Mary's County Maryland; Active in church and community activities; active in school and extra-curricular activities; minimum 2.0 GPA
D. Wayne St. Clair Memorial Endowment by Arthur St. Clair and friends	$2,000	Resident of Calvert, Charles or St. Mary's County, MD
St. Mary's Agricultural Commission Endowment	$2,000	Resident of St. Mary's County, MD; High School Senior; Majoring in agriculture, natural resource management or environmental science
Lucia Maria Stamper Memorial Endowment by Pat and John Stamper	$2,000	Resident of State of Maryland; 4-H member; Pursuing higher education in agricultural field
Upper King & Queen Ruritan Club Endowment	$2,000	Resident of King and Queen County or child of any active Upper King & Queen Ruritan Club member if club member is not a resident of King & Queen County
Varina Ruritan Club Endowment	$2,000	Graduating Senior from zip codes: 23231 and 23150
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Ervin L. Vaughan Memorial Endowment	$2,000	Virginia Beach resident involved in 4-H or other youth agricultural activities and 1) attending 2- or 4- year college; or 2) enrolled in agricultural related major; or 3) participant in 4-H activities

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Ervin L. Vaughan Memorial Endowment	$2,000	Virginia Beach resident involved in 4-H or other youth agricultural activities and 1) attending 2- or 4- year college; or 2) enrolled in agricultural related major; or 3) participant in 4-H activities
Virginia Beach 4-H/ Virginia Cooperative Extension Endowment	$2,000	Resident of Virginia Beach and attending a 2- or 4- year college, university or trade school and 2.5+ GPA; preference given to currently enrolled 4-Her's involved in 4-H Horse Club for at least 3 years or currently enrolled active 4-H adult volunteers or 4-H alumni
Virginia Beach Master Gardeners Endowment	$2,000	Resident of Virginia Beach and majoring in an agricultural related curriculum
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Virginia Society of Agricultural and Rural Professionals Endowment	$2,000	Resident of Colonial Association territory in Virginia; attending Virginia Tech and majoring in Agricultural and Applied Economics; based on financial needs and GPA
Virginia State University Endowment by VSU College of Agriculture Alumni Association	$2,000	Student attending College of Agriculture at Virginia State University
Virginia Tech Alumni Southside Chapter Endowment	$2,000	Resident of Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, or Brunswick County VA; currently attending Virginia Tech; consideration given to an applicant with a parent active in the Virginia Tech Alumni - Southside Chapter and/or an applicant with a "Virginia Tech Legacy"
Wakefield Ruritan Club	$2,000	High School Senior from Sussex County, Surry County, or Southampton County with recommendation by a member of the Wakefield Ruritan Club
Marvin Whitley Memorial Endowment by Larry W. Whitley and Carol W. Kern	$2,000	Graduating senior of Southampton Academy (Courtland, VA)
Claude W. Wright Memorial Endowment by Claude W. Wright Jr.	$2,000	Graduating Senior from Mecklenburg Senior High School (South Hill, VA)