



# Betty J. Hunter Bazemore Scholarship Fund

## 2024 Scholarship Application

**Betty J. Hunter Bazemore always believed that an education provides access to opportunities and everyone should have access to funds to succeed in their education.**

**The Betty J. Hunter Bazemore Scholarship is accepting applications from:**

- High School Seniors who will graduate Spring 2024 (**June**) and plan to attend a technical school, junior college, or a four-year college/university in the Fall of 2024. (**High School applicants**)
- Full Time students who are planning to return to a technical school, junior college, or a four year college/university in the Fall of 2024. (**Returning students up to age 25 obtaining an Undergraduate Degree**)

**\*Recipient Limit – There is a two-time limit for ALL applicants who have received this Scholarship.**

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a resident of the counties of Spotsylvania, Caroline, Culpeper, King George, Orange, Stafford and the City of Fredericksburg, VA.
- Must be actively involved in your church ministries and or community service. (**i.e. volunteering at the hospital, non-profit organizations, feeding the homeless**) **Need to provide proof and information needs to be verifiable.**

**\*Applications that are incomplete or not prepared according to directions will not be reviewed.**

### High School Applicants

- Must be graduating from an accredited secondary educational institution
- Must have applied and received admissions to a technical school, junior college, four year college/university (copy of admissions letter will need to be provided)
- Must have a 2.5 or higher GPA (**official transcript should be sealed from High School**).
- Three (3) letters of recommendations (only one letter will be accepted from a family member). **All letters of recommendation must have original handwritten signatures and dated.** Recommendations may come from school counselor, teacher, principal, employer, pastor or community leader etc.
- Small (3x5) or (4x6) picture and a brief biography
- Copy of your official acceptance letter from the University/college you are planning to attend in the Fall 2024 (acceptance verification letter with school seal or signature to confirm is required)

## **Returning College Students (Up to age 25 and obtaining a Undergraduate Degree)**

- Must be a full time student returning to a technical school, junior college, four-year college/ university.
- Must have a cumulative GPA of a 2.5 or higher. **The official transcript should be sealed from the college/university.**
- Three (3) letters of recommendations  
Letters of recommendations come from school advisor, professors, employer, or community leader.  
**All letters of recommendations must have original handwritten signatures and dated.**
- Small picture (3x5) or (4x6) and a brief biography

**Application Essay: All applicants must write an essay on one of the following topics.  
Essay must be typed, doubled spaced and 300 to 500 words.**

**Topic A:** The 2024 Presidential elections are being considered pivotal in our American history and democracy. In your view, why and what issues make this election historic and pivotal?

**Topic B:** Artificial Intelligence, commonly known as AI, has begun to dominate the technology environment. Please discuss the pros and cons in the use of AI.

**Topic C:** After experiencing a high school mass shooting, David Hogg turned tragedy into action by becoming the founder of the Leaders We Deserve PAC with the mission of electing officials that support his cause of gun control. What issue is impacting your local community and/or your peers and how can you become an activist to address it.



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Please type or print clearly.

**Please Circle One:** High School Applicant (OR) Returning Student Applicant

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (Example: 01/23/1967) Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School where enrolled/attending in the fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

School, Community, Church or Organizational Activities:

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Honors, Awards, and Other Achievements:

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PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NEEDED

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian signature is required if applicant is 17 and under)

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**All qualifying documentation must be postmarked to the P.O. Box listed below by June 21, 2024.**

**Once you have been notified that you are a Scholarship recipient, you will need to submit a copy of your validation letter by September 6, 2024 in order to receive your award.**

**Mail your completed application package to:  
Betty J. Hunter Bazemore Scholarship Fund  
P.O. Box 427  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553**

### **For more information, please contact:**

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## **Betty J. Hunter Bazemore Scholarship Application Checklist**

**Your application package must include:**

- Completed application (Signed and Dated)**
- Official/sealed transcript**
- Essay**
- Acceptance letter from school (technical, college/university) you will attend**
- Three Recommendation Letters (All with original handwritten signatures and dated)**
- Small (3x5) or (4x6) Picture**
- Brief Biography**

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