



Betty J. Hunter Bazemore Scholarship Fund

2023 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 2023 (**June**) and plan to attend a technical school, junior college, or a four-year college/university in the Fall of 2023. (**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 2023. (**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 2023 (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, and Dean of Major.
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: 1. If you could change the U.S. Constitution in anyway, what would those changes be and why?

Topic B: The Virginia Standards of Learning (SOLs) are the backbone of Virginia's public education system and are used as measures of a successful education. They get feedback every year from parents and community members on what should and should not be included in public education. As a student, what feedback would you give to the Virginia Department of Education on their use of SOLs as a measure of academic success and their relevance in today's society?

Topic C: If you wanted to show up in the world differently, what would that look like?



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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:

Honors, Awards, and Other Achievements:

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)

Notes

All qualifying documentation must be received or postmarked by June 23, 2023.

Once you have been notified that you are a Scholarship recipient, you will need to submit a copy of your validation letter by September 8, 2023 in order to receive your award.

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

**For more information, please
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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**

Application Package must be postmarked to P.O. Box by June 23, 2023.

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