



## 2016 Scholarship Opportunities

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Students may access all scholarship applications and view detailed information through our website

<http://www.cfnova.org/scholarships/foundation-managed>

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**All scholarship applications must be submitted by March 31, 2016 by 5pm EST.**

### *The Vance International, Inc. Scholarship*

The Vance Scholarship was established by Chuck Vance, a former United States Secret Service agent and founder of a private security firm in Oakton, VA. The scholarship is for men and women who seek a career in law enforcement or private security including studies in the administration of justice.

#### Amount

**\$500-\$2,000** (2 scholarships/year)

#### Criteria

Must be a resident of Northern Virginia pursuing careers in law enforcement or security including the administration of justice. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required. Students may attend accredited universities as full-time or part-time students. Applicants must complete an online application and submit transcripts from all high schools attended and letters of recommendation

### *The Charles Homer Barton Memorial Scholarship*

The Charles Homer Barton Scholarship was established for the dependent children of police officers in Fairfax and Loudoun Counties. Scholarship awards will be made with consideration for academic achievement and good citizenship.

Charles Homer Barton dedicated his life to keeping his community safe, first as a police officer in Fairfax County, and later as a Deputy for the Loudoun County Sheriff's office. Although Deputy Barton was a "cop's cop" who brooked no nonsense from criminals, his colleagues describe him as "a big man with a huge heart," who earned their respect with his fairness and compassion.

Deputy Barton was also a hero who literally gave his life to the service of others. In 1995, Deputy Barton was escorting a prisoner on an airplane that crashed, trapping the passengers in burning wreckage. Deputy Barton risked his own safety to stay aboard and help other passengers to escape. Because of his courage and selflessness, almost all of his fellow passengers survived the crash. However, Deputy Barton sustained severe injuries, and died in a hospital soon after the crash.

Amount: **\$2,000** (10 scholarships/year)

Criteria: Open to the legally dependent children of police officers or sheriff's deputies who are employed by the Fairfax County, VA Police Department, the Loudoun County, VA Sheriff's Office and the Police Departments in Leesburg, Middleburg, and Purcellville. Primary attention will be given to children of police officers who have been killed in the line of duty.

The scholarship is for undergraduate education at a two or four year accredited college or university.

The scholarship selection committee will consider both academic achievement and community service

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### *Ashworth Grogan Scholarship*

The Ashworth Grogan Scholarship Fund was established to benefit high school seniors residing in Northern Virginia and college students at the Northern Virginia Community College advancing their education through the pursuit of an advanced certification or degree in the fields of education and health.

Amount: Two, non-renewable scholarships of **\$5,000** awarded annually

Criteria: Graduating High School seniors must have a high school transcript with a GPA of 2.5 or higher

Northern Virginia Community College students must submit a high school transcript and a current NOVA transcript with a GPA of 2.5 or higher

*\*Applications must include a completed FAFSA form*

A brief essay regarding the applicant's financial need, academic goals, how the scholarship will help to advance their educational goals, and what other financial aid (scholarships, loans, work study, etc.) have been awarded to the applicant.

### **Leslie V. Forte Scholarship**

The Leslie V. Forte Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Leslie V. Forte who was the first African-American faculty member in the English Department at the Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC) Annandale Campus. The award will be given to a minority student attending NVCC. Scholarship awards will be made with consideration for involvement in community and extracurricular activities and academic achievement at NVCC.

Amount: **\$2,000**

Criteria: **Full-time students at NVCC**

GPA of 2.5 or better

Demonstrated involvement in community and extracurricular activities

Minority student - African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic, Pacific Islander, American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut origin

Required essay of 250 words or more describing reasons for attending college and emphasizing future academic and career goals. Assistance in editing the essay may be obtained from the Writing Centers on each campus.

Applicants must be currently enrolled college students at Northern Virginia Community College.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents.