



Betty J. Hunter Bazemore Scholarship Fund

2020 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 2020 (**June**) and plan to attend a technical school, junior college, or a four-year college/university in the Fall of 2020. (**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 2020. (**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, 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.**
- Completed Scholarship application

*** 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).
Recommendations may come from: school counselor, teacher, principal, employer, pastor or community leader etc.). **All letters must be signed.**
- Small (3x5) or (4x6) picture and a brief biography.
- Copy of validation letter (enrollment verification letter with school seal to confirm that student is enrolled at stated college/university 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 (**official transcript should be sealed from college/university**).
- Three (3) letters of recommendations (only one letter will be accepted from a family member).
Recommendations may come from: school counselor, teacher, principal, employer, pastor or community leader, etc.). **All letters must be signed.**
- Small picture (3x5) or (4x6) and a brief biography.
- Copy of validation letter (enrollment verification letter with school seal to confirm that student is enrolled at stated college/university is required).

**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: At age 17, Greta Thunberg has championed the issue of climate activism and has had a worldwide impact. At your age, what issue would you champion in hopes to have a worldwide impact and how would you do it?

Topic B: Youth suicides have been increasing at alarming rates in the State of Virginia. How do you think this issue should be addressed to prevent youth suicides from occurring?

Topic C: To date, Virginia has not joined 38 other states to become an Equal Rights state. Should Virginia vote to become one and why?



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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 27, 2020.

Once you have been notified that you are a Scholarship recipient, you will need to submit a copy of your validation letter by August 29, 2020 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 contact:

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Betty J. Hunter Bazemore Scholarship Application Checklist

Your application package should include:

- Completed application
- Official/sealed transcript
- Essay
- Acceptance letter from school (technical, college/university) you will attend
- Three (Signed) Recommendation Letters
- Small (3x5) or (4x6) Picture
- Brief Biography

Must be postmarked to P.O. Box by June 27, 2020.