



**FAIRFAX EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
JOYCE E DAWKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*The Fairfax Education Association (FEA) is pleased to announce the availability of the  
Joyce E Dawkins Memorial Scholarship*

Established in 2013, this scholarship is named in memory of Joyce E Dawkins, a former Fairfax County Public School bus driver and supervisor. Joyce was instrumental in forming the Fairfax School Bus Drivers Association and was tireless advocate for the rights of bus drivers and attendants.

This scholarship shall be awarded to deserving students in the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuing a post-secondary education. Scholarship money will be used for expenses such as tuition, books or fees. Each year, there will be two scholarships awarded—one for the fall semester and one for the spring semester—in the amount of \$2,500 each. Application deadline for the spring semester is November 1 and for the fall semester is May 1.

To be eligible for the Joyce E Dawkins Memorial Scholarship, applicants must be a student whose parent, grandparent or legal guardian is either currently employed or was previously employed in the Fairfax County Public Schools pupil transportation field. An application, along with eligibility requirements and guidelines, is attached.



Fairfax Education Association Joyce E Dawkins Memorial Scholarship  
**STUDENT APPLICATION**

I hereby make application for an FEA Education Scholarship.

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

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security # (last 4 Only)** \_ \_ \_ \_

**Phone Numbers:**

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent phone and e-mail contact) \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. I am applying for an FEA Joyce E Dawkins Memorial Scholarship**

To be awarded for use in the: *(check one only)*

\_\_\_\_\_ FALL 20\_\_\_\_\_ SEMESTER  
\_\_\_\_\_ SPRING 20\_\_\_\_\_ SEMESTER

**2. The purpose of this scholarship is for my continued education in (fill in one):**

**UNDERGRADUATE** program in (major ) \_\_\_\_\_

At (institution) \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
or

**GRADUATE** program in (major) \_\_\_\_\_

At (institution) \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE fill in the COMPLETE Name and address of Business Office /Bursar of College**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. In addition to the evaluation of your transcript, the Committee will examine honors/awards you have received, and/or activities/organizations you have been actively participating in (high school, college, community). Please list these items, and include any special roles you might play in clubs, etc.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. On a separate sheet, please provide a **TYPED** statement of no more than 500 words explaining your goals, visions, etc. and any extenuating circumstances that led you to apply for this scholarship. Give as much detail as you wish to provide as to the reasons you are applying. Please include any leadership, service and/or citizenship activities that you have participated in during high school or college.

5. Are you the child, grandchild or dependent of an FCPS Transportation Employee?

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Grandchild \_\_\_\_\_ Dependent \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the employee/former employee: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

6. I Understand That Failure To Complete Course Requirements **Will Necessitate Repayment Of Monies Awarded To The Fairfax Education Association**. Furthermore, I verify that all above information is true and correct to my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent, grandparent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED**— Applicant must forward high school transcript and/or college transcript to show current coursework, if any. Please forward **MOST RECENT** transcript with application.

Filing deadlines: **Must be received in the FEA office by close of business November 1 for the spring semester and May 1 for the fall semester.**

**RETURN TO:** Scholarship Committee, FEA Office  
3917 Old Lee Highway  
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS CONFIDENTIAL

**Upon receipt of an application, a postcard acknowledgement will be mailed the next business day. Failure to receive a card should alert applicant to a problem.**

## FACT SHEET

The recipient of the scholarship is a student who has a parent, grandparent or guardian either currently employed or formerly employed in the pupil transportation field in Fairfax County.

Selection of applicants will be based on the following:

- ♦ **Scholarship:** The student transcript will be evaluated by the committee. A student should have a 3.0 grade point average
- ♦ **Leadership:** The student shall have demonstrated outstanding leadership skills and abilities in co-curricular activities and community service activities
- ♦ **Citizenship:** The student shall have demonstrated exemplary citizenship qualities that include not only maturity, loyalty, responsibility, integrity and trustworthiness, but also a concern for the well-being of all citizens
- ♦ **Service:** The student shall have rendered unselfish service and assistance to others, to the school and to the community
- ♦ **Essay:** The student shall have explained in a **typed** essay, of not more than 500 words, why he/she applied for the scholarship and, if named the recipient, how the scholarship would be used

### **PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION**

Students who meet the general criteria will complete an application in which information supporting excellence in the five areas above will be noted. The application must be typed and contain all information requested. (Incomplete applications will not be considered.) A copy of the application may be downloaded from the FEA website: [www.fairfaxea.org](http://www.fairfaxea.org)

When completed, all applications should be submitted to:

FEA Scholarship Committee  
3917 Old Lee Highway  
Fairfax, VA 22030

**Note:** The essay and transcript **must** be submitted at the time of application. Applicants are encouraged to proofread their essays for spelling, grammar and syntax.

The application must be received in the FEA office **no later** than **November 1** for the spring semester and **May 1** for the fall semester.

The FEA Scholarship Committee will be responsible for selecting the scholarship recipient.