

# 2024 Roanoke Valley Wrestling Association Scholarships

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## **New Format! Only one application needed!**

The Roanoke Valley Wrestling Association will award six scholarships, Ken Shelton Memorial Scholarship, Stan Parker Memorial Scholarship, Larry France Memorial Scholarship, Rick Schilling Memorial Scholarship, Coach George Miller Memorial Scholarship, and Pete & Barbara Jones Memorial Scholarship each in the amount of \$1,000 in the spring of 2024.

## **Check the scholarships for which you are eligible.**

### **\_\_\_Ken Shelton Memorial Scholarship**

Cave Spring, Glenvar, Hidden Valley, Northside, William Byrd, Salem, Lord Botetourt, James River, William Fleming, Patrick Henry, Franklin County, Roanoke Catholic

### **\_\_\_Stan Parker Memorial Scholarship**

Northside, Cave Spring, Glenvar, Hidden Valley, William Byrd, Patrick Henry, Salem, William Fleming, Franklin County, Lord Botetourt, James River, Roanoke Catholic, Staunton River, Martinsville, Liberty, Blacksburg, Bassett, Christiansburg, Alleghany, Pulaski, Covington, Patrick County, George Washington, Radford, Floyd County, Parry McCleure, Magna Vista, Halifax County

### **\_\_\_Larry France Memorial Scholarship**

Cave Spring, Glenvar, Hidden Valley, Northside, William Byrd, Salem, Lord Botetourt, James River, William Fleming, Patrick Henry, Roanoke Catholic

### **\_\_\_Coach George Miller Memorial Scholarship**

Patrick Henry, Salem, Northside, Cave Spring, William Fleming, Franklin County

### **\_\_\_Rick Schilling Memorial Scholarship**

Cave Spring, Glenvar, Hidden Valley, Northside, William Byrd, Salem, Lord Botetourt, James River, William Fleming, Patrick Henry, Franklin County, Roanoke Catholic, Staunton River

### **\_\_\_Pete & Barbara Jones Memorial Scholarship**

Cave Spring, Glenvar, Hidden Valley, Northside, William Byrd, Salem, Lord Botetourt, James River, William Fleming, Patrick Henry, Franklin County, Roanoke Catholic

## **Applicants for these scholarships must:**

**-be a high school senior at one of the above schools.**

**-be active in wrestling and student activities**

**OR be the son or daughter of a coach, official, or someone actively involved in wrestling (Only Stan Parker Scholarship)**

**- be accepted by a community college, trade school, state or private college, or university**

- maintain at least a C average**
- submit a legible transcript of grades**
- furnish a letter of recommendation from the school counselor, teacher, principal, or assistant principal**
- furnish a letter of recommendation from a person of your choice**
- furnish a letter of recommendation from the wrestling coach or someone actively involved in the wrestling community (Only Stan Parker Scholarship)**
- furnish a letter of recommendation from the wrestling coach (Only Rick Schilling Scholarship)**
- submit a letter explaining financial need (Only Stan Parker Scholarship, Larry France Scholarship, Rick Schilling Scholarship, and Coach George Miller Scholarship)**
- submit a completed application (incomplete applications will not be considered)**

**Each applicant will be evaluated by the scholarship committee in the following areas:**

- 1. academic achievement**
- 2. citizenship and character including community service activities**
- 3. activity associated with wrestling or wrestling contribution**
- 4. financial need (Stan Parker, Larry France, Rick Schilling, and Coach George Miller Scholarships)**

Applicants may be called in for a personal interview after the committee reviews applications. All applications must be received by **March 16, 2024**. The scholarship will be awarded for the applicant's college education at the sole discretion of the Roanoke Valley Wrestling Association. All scholarship finalists will be notified and are asked to attend the RVWA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Awards Banquet for the presentation of the scholarship on April 22, 2024.

Please mail applications to: Scholarship Committee  
Roanoke Valley Wrestling Association  
2409 Portland Ave.  
Roanoke, VA 24017

or email to : Jedmo56 @gmail.com

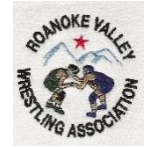


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1. Name\_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Address\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city or town)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(zip code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
( parent's or guardian's telephone)

3. Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_

4. Parent's or Guardian's name\_\_\_\_\_

5. Parent's or Guardian's occupation\_\_\_\_\_

6. Name of high school from which you expect to graduate or the name of the college you presently attend:

\_\_\_\_\_  
name of school

\_\_\_\_\_  
date of graduation

7. a) In what extra-curricular activities have you taken part?

b) Community activities (include any events or groups for which you have volunteered)

8. What honors have you received? Include both academic and sports honors. Use another sheet of paper if necessary.



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9. In what college or university are you currently enrolled or have been accepted for admission?

\_\_\_\_\_ located in \_\_\_\_\_.

10. In what do you plan to major? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Why have you chosen this college? \_\_\_\_\_

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

12. Are you the beneficiary of any other scholarship or financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what?

\_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you plan to continue wrestling? \_\_\_\_\_ in college      \_\_\_\_\_ other(explain)

\_\_\_\_\_

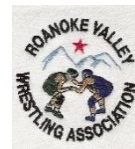
14. Father's or Guardian's Income \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's or Guardian's Income \_\_\_\_\_

15. What are your career aspirations? Please include any other information that you feel will assist the committee in selecting a recipient.

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**Authorization for Release/Exchange of Information**

I authorize the Roanoke Valley Wrestling Association Scholarship Committee to obtain all necessary information to evaluate the application for the scholarship as submitted to the committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

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## Roanoke Valley Wrestling Association Scholarships

### School Counselor Form

The Roanoke Valley Wrestling Association will give a scholarship to a student who has made a contribution to wrestling.

Please verify that \_\_\_\_\_ is currently maintaining at least a “C” and has maintained at least a “C” the previous year.

Please add a letter of recommendation regarding this student. Your assistance in this matter is most appreciated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
school counselor’s signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

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The student listed below is applying for a scholarship sponsored by the Roanoke Valley Wrestling Association.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, citizenship, character, community service (volunteering), and activity associated with wrestling or wrestling contributions. Your recommendation is needed as part of the application process.

### To Be Filled Out By The Applicant:

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

College applicant will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

### To Be Filled Out By The Reference:

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

\_\_\_\_\_student      \_\_\_\_\_employee      \_\_\_\_\_other

Please attach your recommendation of the applicant for this scholarship. Your written comments are very important. Include your evaluation of the applicant's scholastic achievements, potential for success in college, dependability, and overall character.

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Title:\_\_\_\_\_

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

Daytime phone:\_\_\_\_\_

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## Financial Need

(Only for Stan Parker, Larry France, Rick Schilling or Coach George Miller Scholarships) Please enclose a letter of financial aid. Use this page or attach the letter.