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## **The Phillips-Yancey-Southard Scholarship**

The Phillips-Yancey-Southard Scholarship rewards a graduating senior from Rappahannock or Culpeper County who has demonstrated true perseverance and determination when faced with unfair challenges and obstacles. Successful applicants may use the scholarship for college or university tuition. Checks will be payable to the institution for the account of the successful applicant.

### **Criteria:**

Demonstrated academic success as noted in recipient's grade point average. The candidate would have participated in extracurricular activities. Even though the recipient may have experienced setbacks throughout their academic career, they are still pursuing their goals of attending college. Personal efforts are to be "judged not by the fish's ability to climb a tree, but yet its ability to keep swimming". A letter of acceptance from an appropriate institution is required to claim the scholarship.

### **Personal Story:**

Attach to your application, page or pages describing your personal story of triumph to include details of your struggles and how you overcame them. Who do you consider to be your role model that inspired you with such determination? What are your future and continued goals? Do you see your challenges as a setback or advantage? What advice would you give to someone in your shoes? All pages must be typed, legibly handwritten or printed.

### **Supporting Documentation:**

Please include the following documentation with your application: three current letters of recommendation and your school's general scholarship application page. You are welcome to submit any additional documentation that you feel may be helpful with the committee's decision.

**Application due: April 3, 2026. Recipients will be notified by email and must be available to receive a check in person. Details will be provided to recipient.**



**The Phillips-Yancey-Southard Scholarship Application**

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

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

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**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Letters of Recommendation:**

List names, addresses and telephone numbers of **three** unrelated adults having knowledge of your activities that qualify you for this scholarship. Attach CURRENT letters of recommendation from each.

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

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist of items included:**

- Application Page
- School's General Scholarship Application Page
- Personal Story
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Letter of Acceptance from College (if available)