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**The Paul Kite Yancey, Katie Baron Yancey  
and Mary Lou Yancey Phillips Phoenix Scholarship**

The Paul Kite Yancey, Katie Baron Yancey and Mary Lou Yancey Phillips Phoenix Scholarship was established to recognize graduating high school seniors from Culpeper and Rappahannock Counties who demonstrate a financial need in which attending college would cause significant adverse circumstances, beyond their control, making it impossible to attend college without incurring significant debt. Paul and Katie Yancey were Culpeper dairy farmers who operated Mountain View Farm, located on both sides of Mount Zion Church Road. Successful applicants may use the scholarship for college, university, vocational or trade school tuition.

**Criteria:**

Graduating high school seniors who have resided within Culpeper or Rappahannock Counties, including students who or were home schooled are eligible. The applicants have resided within their respective county for no less than four years. Past recipients of this scholarship may also reapply. Applicants must be able to provide necessary documentation, in addition to the requested essay.

**Background Essay:**

Attach to your application, a page or pages providing information about your upbringing and background. The essay should enlighten the committee of the adverse circumstances that would cause attending college to be a financial hardship. All pages must be typed or 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, if applicable. Because this scholarship is based on financial need, applicants must submit a copy of the financial award letter issued from the college they are attending.

**Application due: March 31, 2025. Recipients will be notified by mail and must be available to receive a check on May 5, 2025. Details will be provided to the recipient.**



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**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   ☐ Background Essay  
☐ Three Letters of Recommendation   ☐ Financial Aid Award Letter