



**THE MINISTERS' WIVES AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS
FELLOWSHIP OF
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AND VICINITY
Mrs. Nadine J. Frost, President**

March 30, 2026

Dear Churches, Pastors and Parents:

The Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows Fellowship of Northern Virginia and Vicinity (MWMW) is asking that you share our 2026 Academic Scholarship opportunity. We endeavor to bless graduating high school seniors with a monetary gift to assist them during their first year of higher learning. You can learn more about our organization at our website, www.novamwmw.org.

The criteria for a high school student applying for this scholarship includes active membership in churches located in Northern Virginia and surrounding areas; and submission of the application, to be considered by our MWMW Scholarship Committee.

The complete list of the scholarship criteria and a link to the online application can be found on our website at www.novamwmw.org under the "Forms" button. The online application and additional documents must be emailed or postmarked by **Thursday, April 30, 2026**. Once received, the application packets will be reviewed and qualified applicants will be selected. The recipients of our Scholarship will be recognized at a scheduled gathering of MWMW on **July 18, 2026**. To receive the award, the recipient must be present and/or a family member must be present to accept the award.

We pray that we can bless your high school seniors. If there are any questions regarding the scholarship or the process, please contact the Scholarship Chair, Dr. Elizabeth Baltimore, 2nd Vice President, MWMW at mwmwnovascholarship@gmail.com or call/text Dr. Baltimore at 703-626-2916.

Thank you for sharing this information. We look forward to hearing from your students.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nadine J. Frost
President, Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows Fellowship of Northern Virginia and Vicinity

Dr. Elizabeth Baltimore
2nd Vice President, Scholarship Chair, Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows Fellowship of Northern Virginia and Vicinity



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2026 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

Thank you for your interest in our MWMWNOVA and Vicinity 2026 Scholarship opportunity. We believe in encouraging high school graduating students to further their education; and in supporting students who are striving to reach their higher education learning goals and passions.

APPLICANTS CRITERIA:

Applicants applying for our Academic Scholarship must meet the following criteria and submit the application completed and submitted/postmarked by April 30, 2026.

1. Must be a Member of a Church in the Northern Virginia and surrounding areas.
2. Must write a one-page essay about the topic: "What does it mean to you to be an American; what is your hope for our country; and what do you aspire to be?"
3. Must be a Graduating High School Senior.
4. Must be accepted into a School of Higher Education, University, 4-Year College, Community College or Technical College.
5. Must complete the online application in its entirety and submit all that is required by mail or email by the deadline, April 30, 2026.
6. Must include the following documents: Three (3) Recommendation Letters; An Official High School Transcript (with at least one Senior grading period); the completed application; a one-page essay; and a Short Academic Resume.
7. The MWMWNOVA and Vicinity 2026 Scholarship packet can be mailed to: Dr. Liz Baltimore, PO Box 11538, Alexandria, Va. 22312.
8. Dr. Liz Baltimore, Chair MWMWNOVA and Vicinity 2026 Scholarship Committee can be reached at 703-626-2916 (call/text).
9. The MWMWNOVA and Vicinity 2026 Scholarship can be emailed to mwmwnovascholarship@gmail.com.

THE FINAL 2026 SCHOLARSHIP SELECTIONS WILL BE BASED ON:

1. Academic Achievement
2. Contributions to Church, School, Community
3. The strength of the one-page Essay
4. Letters of Recommendations
5. Completion of the entire application packet
6. Accepted Higher Learning Education Specific needs