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The Mertie McCracken Seward Memorial Scholarship was established under the Lewis Claiborne Seward Trust to provide financial assistance in furtherance of higher education of high school graduates of high scholastic standing.

Eligibility

- Resident of City of Petersburg, County of Dinwiddie, or the County of Prince George, Virginia
- Graduating High School Seniors
- ***Family members and employees of the committee are <u>not</u> eligible for this scholarship.***

Application Process

<u>First time Applicants</u> must submit the following:

1. Completed application form.
2. Write a short paragraph stating your career goals.
3. Write a brief paragraph explaining your need for this scholarship.
4. List honors and awards received (indicate name, date and reason award was given).
5. List all extracurricular activities (school and community).
6. Submit an Official Transcript (SEALED).
7. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit a copy of the pages 1 and 2 of the Student Aid Report (SAR). (Internet print offs are acceptable as long as they contain the "Confirmation Stamp" **<u>AND</u>** the "Student Aid Index (SAI)"

<u>Renewal Applicants</u> must submit the following:

1. Completed application form.
2. Submit an Official Transcript (SEALED).
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Selection Process

The recipients of this scholarship will be determined by the Mertie McCracken Seward Memorial Scholarship Committee. Consideration will be given to character, intelligence, scholastic record, and extracurricular activities. Scholarship recipients will be notified by June 30th. To be eligible for renewal of this scholarship, the applicant must reapply next year and maintain at least a 3.0 average.

Submit Application Packets to:

Mertie McCracken Seward Memorial Scholarship
C/O BRB Financial Group
P.O. Box 1958
Kilmarnock, Virginia 22482

Deadline for Application is April 30th. Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered by this date. Any incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Application for Mertie McCracken Seward Memorial Scholarship

All Information is Confidential

Applicant's Full Name:	Social Security No.:	
Physical Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Date of Birth:	
School currently attending or last attended:		
County of Residence:		

Please complete if you are not currently enrolled in a college or university.

Name of School you plan to attend:	
Have you applied for admission:	Have you been accepted for admission:

I understand that should I be awarded a scholarship but become unable or ineligible to pursue my educational goals, the scholarship will lapse and any unused portion must be returned to the Mertie McCracken Seward Memorial Scholarship.

I understand that information about me known to my high school counselor may be useful to evaluate my eligibility for a scholarship and I authorize that office to release that information.

If I am selected for a scholarship, I authorize release of biographical information for use in publicity related to the scholarship program.

Signature: _____ Date:_____

If under 18, Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, handicap, national origin, or other non-merit factors. All Scholarship payments will be made directly to the educational institution.

Note: Family members and employees of the committee are not eligible for this scholarship.

Mertie McCracken Seward Memorial Scholarship
Application Checklist

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Additional information on FAFSA and SARs

To be considered for the Mertie McCracken Seward Scholarship you must log into your FAFSA account at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ and print your SAR report. We suggest that you file your FAFSA via the internet as this is faster than filing paper from by mail. You must attach to this application a copy of pages 1 and 2 of the Student Aid Report (SAR). If you file via the internet, you may submit a copy of the confirmation showing that your application has been submitted, giving the "Confirmation Stamp" AND the SAI (Student Aid Index). For your application to be considered, you must submit the SAI for your family, as determined by FAFSA.