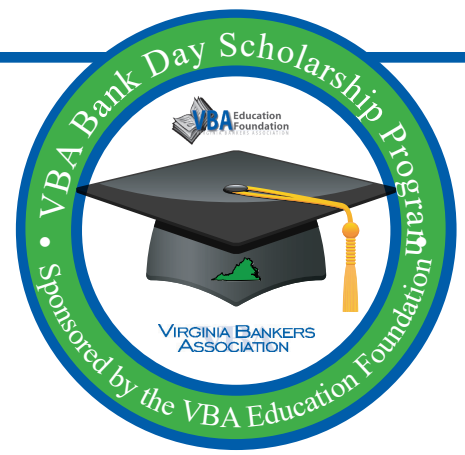


# ATTENTION SENIORS: OPPORTUNITY TO WIN \$7,500 SCHOLARSHIP



## **VIRGINIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION VIRTUAL BANK DAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Have you always wanted to learn more about the banking industry? Do you need \$7,500 to help pay for your college tuition? If so, consider participating in the 2021 Virtual Bank Day Scholarship Program!

During this program, you will learn about the banking industry, ways to manage your financial future, careers in banking and the ways banks support the communities they serve. You will have access to a resource website that houses videos, articles and podcasts to explore and research. You will also be connected with a virtual host bank that will provide support during the program. You will write an essay based on what you've learned and these essays will be judged by bankers from across the Commonwealth. Fourteen scholarships (twelve regional, one statewide runner-up and one statewide) will be awarded to the winners. **Bank Day will take place in March 2021.**

### Scholarship Amounts:

\$1,000	Each for six honorable mention winners
\$2,500	Each for six regional winners
\$3,000	Statewide runner-up winner (\$5,500 total since all candidates will also be regional winners)
\$5,000	Statewide winner (\$7,500 total since all candidates will also be regional winners)

### Participation Criteria:

Currently enrolled as a high school senior in a Virginia high school  
Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher  
Resident of Virginia  
Teacher/guidance counselor contact information provided by student

### Deadlines & Important Dates:

March 5, 2021:	Deadline to sign-up for the program.
March 15 - April 2, 2021:	Students have access to Bank Day resource website.
April 2, 2021:	Student essays are due by 5 p.m. Essays submitted directly to VBA via email.
Late April, 2021:	Regional and honorable mention winners notified. Regional winners will be entered into the statewide contest for an additional scholarship.
Early May, 2021:	State runner-up and state winners notified.

**Interested students must register by March 5, 2021 online here:**

**<https://www.formpl.us/form/1724696005>**

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