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## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **Calling Local Students and Working Professionals of All Ages!** *BayPort Credit Union Giving Away \$100,000 in Tuition Assistance*

**WHAT:** Are you seeking a trade or vocational career in plumbing or welding? Enrolled in an Early Childhood Development program? Perhaps you're a recent Newport News Shipbuilding Apprentice School or Virginia Peninsula Community College graduate? Or maybe you are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree at a college or university. If you answered yes to any of the above, BayPort has a scholarship specifically for you!

This year, BayPort is giving away \$100,000 in tuition assistance to local high school seniors, college students, and working adults attending a college, university, trade, or vocational school. BayPort's scholarships are unique because funds may be applied to not only colleges and universities but trade and vocational schools.

**WHO:** BayPort's 11 different scholarship types are open to member students of all ages.

**WHEN:** The submission deadline for all scholarships is the end of business on March 31, 2024.

**WHERE:** Visit [bayportcu.org/foundation](http://bayportcu.org/foundation) to apply online. Click on the green button titled **APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS** to register and start the process.

**MEDIA:** [BayPort's \\$100,000 Scholarship Program 30-second Promotional Video Spot](#)

#### **BayPort's 11 Scholarships**

*Details and requirements for each can be found at [bayport.org/foundation](http://bayport.org/foundation).*

#### **Beard Bennett Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded annually to 6 high school seniors. Winners receive \$8,000 (\$2,000/year for 4 years).

#### **Burton P. Hill Scholarship**

Awarded annually to 1 credit union employee adult dependent. Winner receives a \$2,000 one-time award.

#### **Directors Scholarship**

Awarded annually to 7 full-time undergraduate or graduate students. Winners receive a \$2,000 one-time award.

#### **Donald I. Steppe Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded annually to 1 Virginia Peninsula Community College graduate. Winner receives a \$2,000 one-time award.

#### **George R. Dudley, Jr. Scholarship**

Awarded annually to 1 credit union employee high school dependent. Winner receives \$8,000 (\$2,000/year for 4 years).



**McGee Family Scholarship**

Awarded annually to 1 student enrolled in the Virginia Peninsula Community College Early Childhood Development program. Winner receives a \$2,000 one-time award.

**Rowe Family Scholarship**

Awarded annually to a college student, rising junior or senior, pursuing a baccalaureate degree at a four-year college or university, majoring in computer/information science or electrical engineering, or a student pursuing a Master of Divinity degree. Winner receives a \$2,000 one-time award.

**Student-Run Credit Union Member and Teller Scholarships**

Awarded annually to 12 high school seniors enrolled and/or working within BayPort's 16 Student-Run Credit Union programs. Winners receive a \$1,000 one-time award.

**Tuition Booster Scholarship**

Awarded annually to 6 full-time working professionals going back to school. Winners receive a \$2,000 one-time award.

**Wiatt Memorial Apprentice School Scholarship**

Awarded annually to 2 Newport News Shipbuilding Apprentice School graduates going back to school to complete a degree of higher education. Winners receive a \$2,000 one-time award.

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**About BayPort**

In 1928, 12 shipyard workers from Newport News Shipbuilding formed an organization with a specific purpose as a low-interest source of loans and a trusted place to deposit money. Today, BayPort Credit Union is rated a Superior 5-Star credit union by Bauer Financial, managing \$2.2 billion in assets and servicing nearly 148,000 individuals and businesses with 28 branch locations across the Virginia Peninsula and Southside communities. Visit us at [www.bayportcu.org](http://www.bayportcu.org).

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