

# Dr. William “Bill” Phelps Memorial Scholarship



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### **Summary**

The Dr. William “Bill” Phelps Memorial Scholarship was created in 2015 by the family of Dr. Phelps for the purpose of continuing Dr. Phelps’ legacy towards the continued education of students in the English and Drama fields. Dr. Phelps was named Washington County, Va. Teacher of the Year on two separate occasions and was a committed instructor of English and Drama for 42 years at John S. Battle High School, having impacted more than 5,000 students during his tenure.

The goal of the scholarship is to provide assistance in continuing education to a graduating senior of John S. Battle High School who is pursuing higher education and a career in Education, English or Drama.

### **When to Apply**

The application must be returned to the Guidance Office of John S. Battle High School by April 24 for the current award year. The family of Dr. Phelps and appointed John S. Battle High School staff member(s) will meet the first week of May to consider awards.

### **Who Should Apply**

Any John S. Battle High School student who is pursuing higher education and a career in Education, English or Drama may apply. The student may demonstrate financial need, a cumulative high school GPA of at least a 2.5 and should be planning to enroll in a University, four year college, community college, vocational/technical school or trade school. Selection criteria merit factors include perceived need, academic work, extracurricular activities, community and volunteer activities and work experience.

### **Award Availability**

The scholarship is issued as a one-time award up to \$1,000. Students must provide proof of acceptance to the program stated in the application. Checks are made payable to the institution for the use of the student in defraying the cost of the students education.

### **Application Instructions**

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The following materials must accompany your application in order for your package to be complete (Please do not send materials separately):

- High School / College Transcript
- College Costs
- Copy of the FAFSA

Please submit your application to the John S. Battle High School Guidance Office.

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Student Name: (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

School for Which Scholarship Will be Used: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be enrolled \_\_\_ Full-Time \_\_\_ Half-Time

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition Cost Per Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities: (List community and school activities in which you have participated in the past four years. Include sports, student government, volunteer projects, etc. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

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Special Honors: (List any community or academic special awards)

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Work Experience:

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Write a statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals (attach another sheet if necessary).

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Please discuss how your family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, at work, or your participation in school and community activities, (attach an extra sheet if necessary).

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Transcript(s)

1. Please include a high school transcript.
2. If you have taken and if you have taken and completed college or vocational-technical school courses, please include a copy of those transcripts as well.