

Courtney Bishop from Blackstone, Virginia attends Nottoway High School and was awarded the John A. Pfaff Scholarship noted for pioneering the restructuring of NAFEPA, allowing the organization to function independently and his vision created this scholarship program. Courtney plans to attend The College of William and Mary as a James Monroe Scholar. In her application, she states she and her brother are the first to attend college in their family and her parents have told her, "You can be whatever you want when you grow up, but you better get a degree in it." She also says, "in their minds, college is my ticket into a better life."

Elizabeth "Ellie" Woods from Radford, Virginia attends Radford High School and was awarded the Stanley J. McFarland Scholarship noted for leadership and bridging local community leaders to national organizations. Ellie will attend James Madison University to pursue a degree in Education. In her application, she states, "Everyone has a teacher who made a difference. I want to be that teacher. I want to be a light to children in the classroom and in the community around me."

We would like to congratulate both of these young ladies, as we are so very proud of them.