**Johnnie Mae Van Scholarship**

The Johnnie Mae Van Scholarship awards scholarships to traditional college-bound high school seniors, seniors residing in foster care based on demonstrated academic achievement, financial need and community service.

**Criteria:** The students eligible for assistance must be graduating high school seniors who reside in St. Johns County and intend to continue their education at a four-year college or university. Consideration will be given to academic achievement, financial needs and the student’s community service record.

* Community service hours.
* Must have a financial or economic need.
* Has overcome a significant family, academic, or emotional hardship. (Include a brief paragraph description of the hardship.)
* Student must have a minimum grade point average of **2.5 GPA**
* To be chosen as a scholarship recipient, they must have completed **50** community service hours during high school.

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**Guidelines:** Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed at the annual Scholarship Gala. Students must continue to attend classes and maintain no lower than a 2.5 grade-point average (or equivalent).

**Amount**: Each scholarship awarded will be a minimum of $2,000

**Deadline**: March 1, 2025. Please submit application online at: **scholarship.bapz1920@gmail.com**

**Renewal process**: This scholarship is not renewable. Only high school seniors intending to enroll in a four-year college or university are eligible to apply. Previous scholarship recipients cannot re-apply.