



**“Believing in Home Ownership” College Scholarship**  
**Awarded by**  
**Bristol TN/VA Association of REALTORS®**

**2026**  
**\$1000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**  
*(Awarded to Area High School Seniors)*

High School Seniors will have the opportunity to win a \$1000 College Scholarship by writing a 500-word essay on **WHAT HOME OWNERSHIP MEANS TO ME**.

Six \$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded.  
Only one winner per High School

Essays will be judged in the following categories:  
Content - Originality, Interest, Logic, Accuracy, & Support  
Organization - Thesis, Introduction, Body, & Conclusion  
Mechanics - Spelling, Punctuation, Unity, Coherence, & Emphasis

Scholarship Applications will be accepted from the following High School Locations:

Bristol, TN; Kingsport TN; Sullivan County  
Elizabethton, TN; Carter County  
Johnson City, TN; Washington County TN  
Bristol, VA; Washington County VA  
Lee County VA  
Scott County VA  
Wise County VA

**Deadline for Application and Essay: March 31, 2026**



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**\$1000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian(s) name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College of Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major/Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return your completed application/essay to:**

**Bristol TN/VA Association of REALTORS®**  
**1203 Edgemont Avenue**  
**Bristol, TN 37620**  
**423-968-1192 or e-mail: [info@btvar.com](mailto:info@btvar.com)**

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**(Application/Essay must be received by this date)**

# **WIN A \$1000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST!**

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**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE BY CALLING 423-968-1192  
OR VISITING [WWW.BTVAR.COM](http://WWW.BTVAR.COM)**

Bristol Tennessee/Virginia Association of REALTORS®



## **APPLICATION/ESSAY DEADLINE:**

# **MARCH 31, 2026**

### **Instructions for completing the application:**

- 1. Application is to be completed by the applicant.**
- 2. Please type or print clearly.**
- 3. Submission of Essay:**

**No name or contact information on the essay document.**

**Essay is to be 500 words or more on WHAT HOME OWNERSHIP MEANS TO ME.**

**Winners will be asked to notify the Bristol TN/VA Association of REALTORS® about their High Schools Award Day to receive their scholarship certificate only**

**Please note: BTVAR will write Scholarship checks after receiving proof of College Enrollment.**

**Application Packet is available at: [www.btvar.com](http://www.btvar.com)**