

Virginia Banking Fellows Program

2022–2023 Cohort

The Fellowship is a collaborative partnership between the Virginia Bankers Association Education Foundation and the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education. Its mission is to provide opportunities for deserving students to attend a Virginia community college to pursue their academic goals, strengthen their leadership skills, and learn more about the banking industry.



Rachel Absolu

College: Northern Virginia
Major: Business Administration
Aspiration: To complete my bachelor's degree in business administration with a concentration in accounting.



Fallon Fox

College: Mountain Empire
Major: Health Science/IT
Aspiration: To pursue a degree in administrative technology. My goal is to become more employable with marketable skills and to gain a position with secure benefits and opportunities to advance.



Madison Brantley

College: Laurel Ridge
Major: Human Services
Aspiration: To complete my associate degree and pursue a bachelor's degree in sociology and psychology so I can advocate for children and adults in need.



Sheila Guox

College: Laurel Ridge
Major: Science
Aspiration: I plan on transferring to finish my bachelor's degree and then I will attend an accredited medical school. I am very interested in the OB/GYN and pathology field.



Brooke Cook

College: Blue Ridge
Major: Nursing
Aspiration: To graduate with my associate degree in nursing and immediately start working toward my bachelor of science in nursing. I want to work in labor and delivery and help bring new life into the world.



Caleb Murphy

College: Patrick & Henry
Major: Entrepreneur/Small Business
Aspiration: I started my own LLC and am studying to take my Class C Residential and Commercial Virginia license test. I want to operate a construction business that specializes in new construction and remodeling jobs and provide quality employment for others.



Catherine Culbertson

College: Northern Virginia
Major: Social Science
Aspiration: To obtain my bachelor's degree at George Mason with a concentration in social justice and human rights, working with those unfairly incarcerated or working to ensure that all citizens have access to proper health and housing services.



Think "Kevin" Nguyen

College: Reynolds
Major: Business Administration
Aspiration: I aspire to transfer to the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia. After I graduate from there, I plan to serve in the U.S. military.



Cullen Shortt

College: Tidewater
Major: Computer Science
Aspiration: To further my education in computer science by attending a four-year university. I aspire to become a software engineer.



Erica Wekony

College: Virginia Western
Major: Business Administration/ Management
Aspiration: I am interested in business management so I can learn how to improve productivity and efficiency in the workplace.



Karnard Thomas

College: Germanna
Major: Business Administration
Aspiration: I'm planning to attend a four-year college, major in business administration, and continue with a master's degree in family and marriage therapy. I would like to open my own practice to assist families and couples.



Jonathan Wrenn

College: Germanna
Major: Business Administration
Aspiration: My goal is to obtain a bachelor's degree from the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia. I would like to become a financial analyst.



Latesha Washington

College: Rappahannock
Major: Nursing
Aspiration: I plan to transfer to Liberty University to further my education in psychology and social work. I hope to either continue working for the Community Services Board or work as a social worker in a hospital.



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