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Have you applied for RCC Scholarships? There are over 100 different scholarships with an average award of \$1,500. One application with a few questions, and a letter of recommendation, is all you need!

Apply at: <https://rappahannock.academicworks.com/>

The deadline is February 18th

If you have any questions or problems, please contact Beth Robins,
brobins@rappahannock.edu, or call (804)333-6708

**We would like to congratulate Dr. Carrie Lewis obtaining her
doctoral degree!**



Important Dates

Jan. 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (All Campuses Closed)

Jan. 17 - Spring Classes Begin

Jan. 24 - Last Day to Add Classes

Feb. 2 - Last Day to Drop W/Refund

Feb. 18 - Scholarship Application Closes

March 13-18 - Spring Break/College Open/No Classes

March 27 - Last Day to Withdraw

March 31 - 2023 Spring Graduation Application Due



SINGLE STOP CONNECTS YOU WITH THE RESOURCES YOU NEED.

Virginia's Community Colleges know that in order to succeed in the classroom, your needs must be met outside of the classroom.

Single Stop is an online screening tool that can estimate what supplemental resources you might be eligible to receive, like:

- ✓ Government Benefits (SNAP, WIC, etc.)
- ✓ Educational Resources
- ✓ Community Support
- ✓ Health Insurance Options

It's available to all students, whether you take classes full-time, part-time, in-person or remotely.



Scan this code or visit app.singlestop.org/vccs/rappahannockcc



Set yourself up for success this semester

- ◇ Set goals for the semester
- ◇ Use a planner to mark important dates
- ◇ Find an accountability buddy
- ◇ Connect with your professors and advisors
- ◇ Download the Study Buddies app

Relax and remember
this is for you!

Civic Influencers for Virginia

Civic Influencers is currently recruiting civically-minded young adults across the nation to participate in a paid leadership and mentoring program for the spring semester. National issues like the overturning of Roe vs Wade, gun reform, immigration and climate change are major issues that affect our young generations' future. The goal of Civic Influencers is to help young people find their voice, become leaders for change, and mobilize their peers to participate in upcoming elections. Civic Influencers are hiring college/university /technical students who are 18-29 years of age as well as community minded young adults. These leadership positions are paid (each member receives a \$500 grant-stipend in two installments). Civic influencers currently have CIs on several college campuses throughout Virginia and they are doing great work! Below is the link to the application.

APPLY TODAY TO BE A CIVIC INFLUECER:

[Spring 2023 Application Link](#)

-Spring 2023

GET INVOLVED!

Students! Are you Interested in joining clubs at RCC?

If so please fill out the link below to show any interest

OR

If you have your own idea of what you would like to have at RCC.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19UiZXOn1U-sjVwyyKYPIdaQI0_gBkqCPmIZ-24VIN5M/edit?usp=drivesdk



Do you like writing and editing?

Want to add to your resume?
RCC is looking for volunteer editors to help run a student academic journal. On campus students and online students are welcome!

Duties could potentially include:

- ◇ Contacting student writers and working with them to edit their submissions
- ◇ Designing the journal layout
- ◇ Promoting the journal for submissions

If you are interested, please contact: Professor Amber Dinquel
adinquel@rappahannock.edu

We are aiming for a late Spring 2023 release for our first edition



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Student Support Services program is looking for new members. If you are planning to transfer after graduating RCC, neither of your parents has a four year degree, you need help in the transfer process and you want to tour four colleges for free, and have one-on-one guidance, please contact SSS Counselor Tychier Nickens at tnickens@rappahannock.edu, (804)758-6747 or Lorraine Justice, Director of TRiO Programs at ljustice@rappahannock.edu, (804)333-6737

Employment Opportunities

1. First Baptist Church in Tappahannock is looking for someone to assist with zoom transmission of their church services on Sunday mornings. If you have an interest please contact Rev. Cornelius Holmes, pastor of First Baptist Church, Tappahannock at (202)255-5173
 2. Do you have a gift for art or graphic design? Do you like history? If you are interested in helping with a local historical project and get paid while doing it please email mamhbandb@gmail.com and leave your contact information, to include your first and last name and phone number.
- Do you need help in putting together a cover letter and resume? If so, please contact the Virginia Career Works at (540)498-6210

Lactation Stations



Are you a nursing mother?

We now have clean, private areas for breastfeeding moms to pump. All lactation spaces have access to refrigeration.

On the Warsaw campus,

The lactation station is located across from student lounge by staff/faculty kitchen where refrigeration is available for storage.

On the Glens campus,

The lactation station, and refrigeration is on site.

Spaces can be used by students, staff, and faculty.

For more information contact:

Dr. Dave Keel, 804-333-6731

dkeel@rappahannock.edu

Staff and faculty please contact
Human Resources.



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Have you seen the new Mamava Lactation Pods on campus?
Nursing mothers now have a clean, private, comfortable space to pump
while on campus.

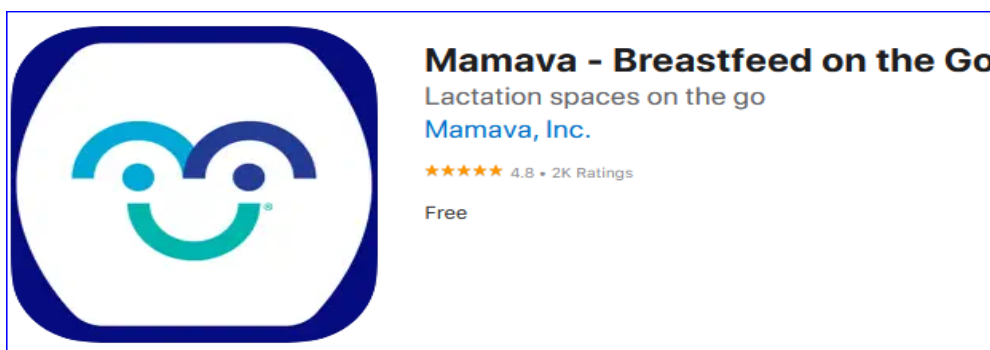
- ◇ Each pod has built-in seating, lighting, shelf, stowable laptop desk, mirror, coat hook, outlets, and a fan.
- ◇ By downloading the free Mamava app you can find out if the pod is unoccupied, unlock the door, adjust the lighting, and play white noise to provide a peaceful environment.
- ◇ **Locations:**

Warsaw campus: across from the Student Lounge, outside the Dual Enrollment offices (Room 130)

Glenns campus: across from the Student Lounge, adjacent to the Business Office Suite (Room 140)

Faculty and staff who have questions about using the pod should contact Caroline Stelter, Director of Human Resources, at (804)758-6728 or email cstelter@rappahannock.edu

Students who have questions about using the pod should contact Dave Keel, Dean of Student Development at (804)758-6731 or email dkeel@rappahannock.edu





2023-2024 Virginia Space Grant Consortium Community College STEM Scholarships

The Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) is a coalition of five Virginia colleges and universities, NASA, state educational agencies and other institutions representing diverse STEM education and research. VSGC offers a wide range of student opportunities including fellowships, scholarships, internships, research experiences, and student flight projects.

Scholarships

The Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) offers \$2,000 scholarships to community college students majoring in STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

How to apply

For more information, and to complete the online application for 2023-2024 please contact Joyce Kuberek at: jkuberek@odu.edu or visit: <https://vsgc.odu.edu/communitycollegescholarships/>

Eligibility

- U.S. citizen
- Enrolled full-time during the award period in a Virginia Community College
- Have completed at least one semester of coursework (minimum 9 credit hours) at the time of application
- Must be majoring in a STEM program
- Grade point average of at least 3.0
- Must be graduating in May of 2024 or later

* Allied Health Science majors are not eligible for this scholarship

Deadline

**March 10,
2023**



Glenns Campus 804-758-6726

Monday: 9:00am – 6:00pm
Tuesday: 9:00am – 6:00pm
Wednesday: 9:00am – 6:00pm
Thursday: 9:00am – 6:00pm
Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Warsaw Campus 804-333-6794

Monday: 2:00pm – 6:00pm
Tuesday: 9:00am – 2:00pm
Wednesday: 2:00pm – 6:00pm
Thursday: 9:00am – 2:00pm
Friday: Closed

Using Financial Aid in the Bookstore

**** 15 Week, 8 Week 1 Spring 2023 sessions**

Dates: **JAN. 4th – FEB. 2nd Last Day for Refund Feb. 2nd**

Computer Order Dates: **ASAP and no later than Jan. 26th**

**** 8 Week-2 – Spring 2023 sessions**

Dates: **March 9th – March 20th Last Day for Refund March 20th No Computer Ordering**

HOW TO ORDER BOOKS ONLINE

- a. Go to <https://www.rappahannockshop.com>
 - **Fastest Delivery is direct home delivery.**
 - May have orders shipped to campus
 - **MUST** note the preferred campus location pick-up in the Customer Comment section of your online order.
 - **NOTE:** If preferred campus pick-up location is not listed in customer comment **ALL items will be shipped to the Glenns Campus.**

Once your order has been placed, please allow 48 hours for processing *wait for confirmation that your order is ready for pickup before coming to the campus.*

*****WARSAW STUDENTS***** – *Please call before coming to pick-up package. 804-333-6794*

REFUNDS:

ONLY AVAILABLE through the last date to drop classes with a refund from the college. Consult your packing slip that will be received with your order for more details about the return policy.

REFER WEB ORDER QUESTIONS TO:
Robin Charnick, Bookstore Manager 804-758-2099

NURSING STUDENTS: Place Web Orders for Kaplan when they are ready for purchasing.

Instructors/Advisors will let you know when.

Please make sure you are ordering the correct Kaplan.

Where to Place Order: [rappahannockshop.com](https://www.rappahannockshop.com)

The Affordable Connectivity Program

Provides eligible households with a discount on broadband service and connected devices. Anyone receiving a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year qualifies. Call 877-384-2575

<https://www.fcc.gov/acp>

The Benefit provides:

- ⇒ Up to \$30/month discount for internet service
- ⇒ Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying tribal lands
- ⇒ A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.



Provides shelter and services

The haven is committed to preventing and eliminating all types of domestic violence and sexual violence. Support is available in the following counties:

[Westmoreland, Richmond, Essex, Lancaster, and Northumberland](#)

For more information visit

<https://www.havenshelter.org>

**24/7 Confidential Hotline:
1-800-22HAVEN(4236)**



AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

WHAT IS IT?
The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service.

The benefit provides:

- Up to \$30/month discount for internet service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or if a member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Participates in any of the following assistance programs: SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline;
- Participates in any of the following Tribal specific programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, or Tribal Head Start (income based);
- Participates in the Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider's existing low-income internet program.

TWO STEPS TO ENROLL

1
Go to [AffordableConnectivity.gov](https://www.AffordableConnectivity.gov) to submit an application or print a mail-in application

2
Contact your preferred participating provider to select an eligible plan and have the discount applied to your bill.

Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask you to complete.


Eligible households must **both** apply for the program **and** contact a participating provider to select a service plan.

LEARN MORE

Call 877-384-2575, or
Visit [fcc.gov/acp](https://www.fcc.gov/acp)



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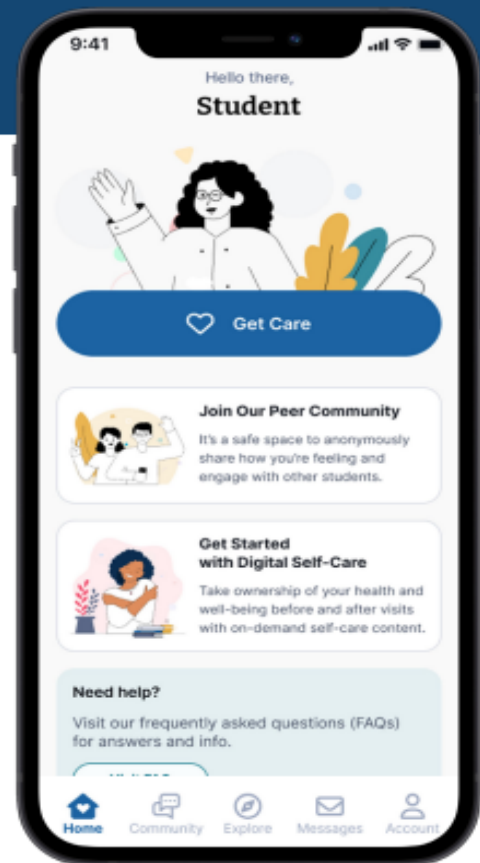


Enter to win a \$20 bookstore gift card!

- Simply download the TimelyCare app and show your app and registration at the Welcome Desk in Warsaw or Glens.
- Pick up some TimelyCare swag and get entered into the drawing for a \$20 bookstore gift card.
- Get FREE access to mental healthcare providers 24/7!

No matter what life throws at you, TimelyCare's 24/7 virtual health and well-being services are available.

Contest ends January 3.





Download the TimelyCare app to get started.


It's for Students.

FOR FREE.

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Thrive Virginia will be providing supplemental meals during spring, summer, winter, and Thanksgiving breaks. You may know persons who may benefit with additional access to food for their families. **Please share the following link to those who may benefit from this service:**

https://customervoice.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ef_1vww33EKB3eDKYN1ufLsNfyhf53FMiKqPo5sIgdRUNUVJSU9VWFI3NVJTUVVGNEMVVdTT01DWC4u

A colorful graphic for "Squall's Stall RCC Food Pantry". At the top left, a red banner says "NOW OPEN". Below it is a white duck holding a basket of food. To the right is a large orange box overflowing with various food items like cans, boxes, and bags. The text "SQUALL'S STALL" is in blue, "RCC Food Pantry" is in green, and "WARSAW & GLENN'S CAMPUSES" is in black. Below that, it says "Open to RCC students, faculty and employees." and "Fresh, frozen, non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items are available.".

NOW OPEN

SQUALL'S STALL

RCC Food Pantry

WARSAW & GLENN'S CAMPUSES

Open to RCC students,
faculty and employees.

Fresh, frozen, non-perishable
food items and personal hygiene
items are available.



To schedule a food pantry request,
email foodpantry@rappahannock.edu or scan code.

Include:

- Name, phone#, ID# (if applicable)
- Number of persons in your household (adults and children)
- Known food allergies
- Preferred campus (Warsaw or Glenns)

NO PERSONAL INFORMATION IS RETAINED



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If you need food assistance, please visit one of the pantries listed below.

Pantry	Service Area	Address	Number	Distribution
Tappahannock 7th Day Adventist	ESSEX	1683 Tappahannock Blvd. Tappahannock, VA	443-5085	Wednesdays 12-3PM
Holy Tabernacle of God	LANCASTER	2445 Merry Point Rd. Lancaster, VA	462-0056	3rd Tuesday 1-3PM
Upper Lancaster Community Food Pantry	LANCASTER	8484 Mary Ball Rd. Lancaster, VA	462-5908	2nd Thursday 2-6PM
White Stone Baptist	LANCASTER	549 Chesapeake Dr. White Stone, VA	435-1413	Tuesdays 1-3PM (only one visit per month)
Kilmarnock Baptist	LANCASTER & NORTHUMBERLAND	65 E. Church St. Kilmarnock, VA	435-1703	3rd Wednesday 1-4PM
White Stone Church of the Nazarene	LANCASTER & NORTHUMBERLAND	57 Whisk Dr., White Stone, VA	435-9886	2nd Saturday 8-10AM
Wicomico United Methodist	LANCASTER & NORTHUMBERLAND	5060 Jessie DuPont Memorial Hwy. Wicomico Church, VA	436-4252	3rd Wednesday 3-5PM
Clarksbury United Methodist	MIDDLESEX	15924 Gen. Puller Hwy, Deltaville, VA	776-6060	1st Saturday 9-11AM
Hands Across Middlesex	MIDDLESEX	7485 Gen. Puller Hwy, Locust Hill, VA	758-2044	2nd Tuesday 10AM-4PM 3rd Saturday 9AM-12PM 4th Tuesday 10AM-7PM
Union Shiloh Baptist	MIDDLESEX	Rt. 17, Jamaica, VA	758-4865	1st Tuesday 8:30-10:30AM
Gleamers and Blenders	NORTHUMBERLAND	16097 Nbland Hwy. Burgess, VA	761-7783	2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursday 10AM-12PM
Melrose United Methodist	NORTHUMBERLAND	1317 Lewisetta Rd. Lottsburg, VA	529-6344	3rd Saturday 9-11AM
Callao Rescue Squad	NORTHUMBERLAND	1348 Northumberland Hwy. Callao, VA	529-6630	4th Sunday 2-4PM
Bethany Baptist	RICHMOND WESTMORELAND NORTHUMBERLAND	16256 Richmond Rd. Callao, VA	529-6890	3rd Friday 9-11AM
Farnham Baptist	RICHMOND & UPPER LANCASTER	4632 Farnham Creek Rd., Farnham VA	394-9630	2nd Tuesday 1-3PM
Emmanuel Christian Fellowship	RICHMOND & WESTMORELAND	440 Emmanuel Church Rd. Warsaw, VA	313-2022	4th Saturday 9:30-11:30 AM
Warsaw United Methodist	RICHMOND & WESTMORELAND	287 Main St. Warsaw, VA	333-3220	The Friday after the 1st Thursday 8AM-12PM
Colonial Beach Baptist	WESTMORELAND	10 Garfield Avenue	224-7555	Every Thursday 10AM-12PM
Ebenezer Church	WESTMORELAND	144 Ebenezer Church Rd. Oldhams, VA	472-4642	3rd Saturday 9-11AM
Little Zion Baptist Food Pantry	WESTMORELAND	7748 Leedstown Rd. Oak Grove, VA	224-0418	3rd Saturday 9-10:30AM
Oak Grove Baptist Church	WESTMORELAND	8096 Leedstown Rd. Colonial Beach, VA	224-9695	1st Sunday 1-3PM
St. James Episcopal	WESTMORELAND	15870 King's Hwy. Montross, VA	493-8285	2nd Saturday 9-12PM
St. Mary's Episcopal	WESTMORELAND	203 Dennison St. Colonial Beach, VA	224-7186	2nd & 4th Monday 10AM-12PM