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**Winchester Chapter**

## **The Amy Barnes College Scholarship (\$2,000)**

Amy Barnes was the "Founding Mother," of the local National Federation of the Blind Winchester, VA Chapter in the early 1960's. The Chapter started out as the Winchester Association of the Blind. It eventually became a Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind. Amy was the longest serving Chapter President, and was an active member well into the 21st century.

This scholarship is for any legally blind or low vision student attending college who's legal residence is currently in the Shenandoah Valley area, or who graduated from a Shenandoah Valley area high school.

Blindness or low vision is defined by: Loss of vision that cannot be correct by eye glasses or contact lenses.

Interested applicants should send an email to [Chrisvinson1@gmail.com](mailto:Chrisvinson1@gmail.com) and [jrshober@gmail.com](mailto:jrshober@gmail.com) outlining your goals and ambitions. If selected, applicant (s) will be invited to attend a local Winchester, VA National Federation of the Blind Meeting to answer a few questions as well as discuss their plans and intentions on how they will use funds. Decision on a winner will be announced soon after that.

Funds can be used towards education, low vision equipment or technology, books, specialized training, or anything that promotes independence in order to be successful in meeting higher education goals.