

**MID-ATLANTIC BROADBAND COMMUNITIES CORPORATION**  
**WANDA BOSTICK JEFFRESS MEMORIAL**  
**STEM-H SCHOLARSHIP**  
**FOR HALIFAX COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIORS**



The Wanda Bostick Jeffress Memorial STEM-H Scholarship offers scholarships to graduating seniors at Halifax County High School who are pursuing higher education in a STEM-H field, which may include science, technology, engineering, math, or health science. Qualified students have financial need and display academic achievement and a strong commitment to STEM-H. The award will be presented at the end of year assembly or senior award night. The recipient must use the award by January 31<sup>st</sup> of the year following receipt.

**About Wanda Bostick Jeffress**

Mrs. Wanda Marie Bostick Jeffress, age 60, of Halifax departed this life Monday, March 19, 2018. She was vice-president and co-owner of Jeffress Funeral Home, South Boston and associate broker/agent with Realty Resource, Inc.

A very active community leader, Wanda served on numerous boards and organizations including Board of Directors for Mid-Atlantic Broadband Communities Corporation, Board of Trustees at Averett University, Lead Virginia (2008), the Virginia Advisory Board for American National Bank, and a former board of directors member for Halifax County Industrial Development Authority.

A 1981 Averett College graduate, Wanda's employment career began as a production supervisor with the former Burlington Industries. She received her MBA degree from Averett College (University) in 1992 and later graduated from the School of Bank Management at the University of Virginia in 1994 while working as a mortgage lending specialist with the former Central Fidelity Bank (Wells Fargo).

Prior to joining her husband in the family business, she served as director of human resources at Halifax Regional Health Systems. Her passion for real estate and home ownership led her to pursue her real estate and broker licenses.

**About Mid-Atlantic Broadband Communities Corporation**

Mid-Atlantic Broadband Communities Corporation (MBC) is committed to the advancement of Southern Virginia through the operation of over 2,000 miles of open-access fiber optic network, providing wholesale telecommunications transport, dark fiber, and colocation services. With presence in major internet peering exchange points, MBC reduces the cost of Internet access for wholesale customers and reduces the time and cost to reach customers in rural Virginia markets. MBC's network supports job creation as a critical element in the recruitment of major commercial investments. MBC is also committed to advancing the innovation economy in Southern Virginia through the SOVA Innovation Hub, a partnership between MBC and Microsoft. MBC established this scholarship in memoriam to board member Wanda Bostick Jeffress to honor her legacy by reinvesting in Halifax County.

**Scholarship Application Due On or Before April 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Submit To: Michaeleen Palmore**  
**Halifax County High School Guidance Department**  
**1 High School Circle**  
**PO Box 310**  
**South Boston, Virginia 24592**

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Last Name		First		Middle	
Preferred Name				Date of Birth	
Street Address				Apartment/Unit #	
City		State		Zip	
Phone			E-mail Address		
Parents or Legal Guardians					
Phone			E-mail Address		

**EDUCATION & CAREER PLANS**

High School GPA		Class Rank		Graduation Date	
Number of College Credits Earned During High School					
College or Vocational School Attending					
Admitted	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Start Date		Anticipated Graduation Year
School Address					
Intended STEM-H Major					
STEM-H Career Goal					

**STEM-H ACTIVITIES EXPERIENCE**

List and describe any past and current science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or health science related activities in which you have participated such as robotics, fairs, hobbies, summer programs, internships, clubs or employment.

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

A key element of the application is an essay of approximately 500 words describing your interests and plans for post-high school education and career pathways as they relate to science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or health science (STEM-H). This essay should contain any additional information that you consider relevant to your application, such as financial and family circumstances and why the scholarship is important to you. You may type/write the statement here or attach a separate page/document to this application.

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**DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE**

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to scholarship award, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in my ineligibility. I understand that the decisions of the committee in the selection of the scholarship recipients will be final.

Signature

Date

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