

Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Committee

Virginia General Assembly



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The *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Committee of the Virginia General Assembly announces the availability of applications for the 2013-2014 academic year. The *Brown* Scholarship Program was established by the Virginia General Assembly in 2004 to provide educational opportunities for persons who were denied an education in the localities of Arlington, Charlottesville, Norfolk, Prince Edward County, and Warren County, due to the closing of the public schools to avoid desegregation during Massive Resistance between 1954 and 1964. Eligible persons may live anywhere in Virginia; however, they must be current domiciled residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia at the time of application and must have been a student in one of the named school divisions during Massive Resistance. The scholarship program is available to all eligible Virginians without regard to gender or race. Scholarships may be used to cover the costs of tuition, fees, and textbooks at accredited Virginia public schools and institutions of higher education, and nonprofit career and technical schools, as approved by the Committee. Eligible persons may use the scholarship for:

- Transitional education programs to prepare for success in GED and adult education programs
- GED certificate
- Adult high school diploma
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP) credit
- Career-technical skills training at public two-year colleges or nonprofit career and technical schools
- Two-year or four-year undergraduate degree programs at accredited Virginia public and private institutions, part-time or full-time
- Master's, doctoral, and professional degree programs, as approved by the Committee

Application Deadline: March 1, 2013

Applications and the Committee's Policies may be downloaded at <http://dls.state.va.us/brown.htm>, or obtained upon request by contacting Mrs. Brenda H. Edwards at Division of Legislative Services, General Assembly Building, 2nd Floor, 201 North Ninth Street, Richmond, VA 23219, (804) 786-3591, ext. 232, or bedwards@dls.virginia.gov.

Application packets are also available at the following locations. Other sites may be added.

The Honorable Betsy Carr

Virginia House of Delegates
General Assembly Building, Room 414
201 North Ninth Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Prince Edward County

The Farmville Herald
114 North Street
Farmville, VA 23901

Charlottesville

Charlottesville City Hall
7th and Market Streets
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Norfolk

Norfolk City Hall
810 Union Street
Norfolk, VA 23501

Warren County

Reverend Alfred Woods, Pastor
Mount Vernon Baptist Church
240 Church Street
Front Royal, VA 22630

Prince Edward County

Robert Russa Moton Museum
900 Griffin Boulevard
Farmville, VA 23901

Warren County

Warren County School Board Office
210 North Commerce Avenue
Front Royal, VA 22630

Southside Virginia Community College

200 Daniel Road
Keysville, VA 23947

Tidewater Community College

The Women's Center, Portsmouth Campus
A 156
120 Campus Drive
Portsmouth, VA 23701