

Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Awards Committee
§ 30-231.1 et seq., Code of Virginia



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The Honorable Rosalyn R. Dance, Chairwoman of the *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Committee, today announced the availability of applications for the 2012-2013 academic year. The *Brown* Scholarship Program was established by the Virginia General Assembly in 2004 to assist persons who were enrolled or eligible to enroll in the public schools of Virginia during Massive Resistance between 1954 and 1964, in localities (Arlington, Charlottesville, Norfolk, Prince Edward County, and Warren County) that closed the public schools to avoid desegregation. Although eligible persons may live in any Virginia locality, they must have been students in one of the named school divisions during Massive Resistance, and currently must be domiciled residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia. 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 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, 2012

Application packets and the Committee's Polices may be obtained through the Internet at:

<http://dls.state.va.us/brown.htm>

or

upon request by contacting

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Application packets are also available at the following locations:

For further information concerning the *Brown* Scholarship Program, please contact Mrs. Brenda H. Edwards at Division of Legislative Services, General Assembly Building, 2nd Floor, 910 Capitol Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, (804) 786-3591, or at bedwards@dls.virginia.gov.

Prince Edward County

The Farmville Herald
114 North Street
Farmville, VA 23901

Robert Russa Moton Museum

900 Griffin Boulevard
Farmville, VA 23901

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

Warren County

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