

# Virginia General Assembly



## Brown v. Board of Education SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

§ 30-231.1 et seq., Code of Virginia

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### MEDIA ADVISORY

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The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, Chairwoman of the *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Committee, today announced the availability of applications for the 2015-2016 academic year. The *Brown* Scholarship Program was established by the Virginia General Assembly in 2004 to provide educational opportunities for persons who were denied a public 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 in any Virginia locality; however, they must be current domiciled residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia and must have been students 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 schools and two-year and four-year public and private 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 accredited 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, 2015**

Applications and the Committee's policies may be downloaded at <http://brownscholarship.virginia.gov> and are available upon request by contacting

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

**Hampton Roads**

Karen Mundon  
Tidewater Community College, Portsmouth Campus  
120 Campus Drive, A 156  
Portsmouth VA 23701

**Prince Edward County**

Robert Russa Moton Museum  
900 Griffin Boulevard  
Farmville, VA 23901

**Warren County**

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

**Southside Virginia**

Southside Virginia Community College  
200 Daniel Road  
Keysville, VA 23947

**Prince Edward County**

The Farmville Herald  
114 North Street  
Farmville, VA 23901

**Prince Edward County**

Carl U. Eggleston Funeral Home  
914 South Main Street  
Farmville, VA 23901

**Warren County**

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