



# Brown v. Board of Education SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

## **2024 Eligibility Extension Implementation**

Pursuant to subdivision 7 of § 30-231.8 of the Code of Virginia, the Committee has the power and duty to:

Determine annually the sum of any gifts, grants, donations, bequests, or other funds in the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program Fund, and set the annual maximum scholarship award, and the maximum number of scholarships that may be awarded each year.

The Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Fund has slightly less than \$1 million available. Two students are currently enrolled under the original eligibility criteria.

### **Decision points for the Committee:**

- Cap the number of new students it accepts into the program and cap the amount disbursed per student?
  - 10 students per year capped at \$10,000 per student = \$100,000/year
  - 20 students per year capped at \$10,000 per student = \$200,000/year

*Staff recommendation: Set cap for new students who are descendants; continue to accept any students under original criteria and continue to cover their full tuition.*

- What prioritization criteria will be used?
  - Need-based
  - Program-based Committee Degree of relationship to directly affected individual

*Staff recommendation: Require submission of FAFSA for new students who are descendants, if prioritizing based on financial need.*

- Advertising (authorization for staff)
- Timeline

*Staff recommendation: Application window from January 15 to April 12, 2024*

*Committee meeting in mid-May to decide on awardees*

- Authorization for Chair to approve final policies and applications