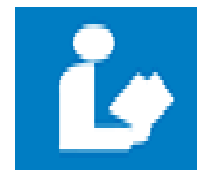




Henrico School Librarians' Learning for Life Scholarship



INTRODUCTION

The Henrico School Librarians' Learning for Life Scholarship, presented by the Henrico County Public School Librarians and the Henrico Education Foundation, is made possible by the HCPS librarians' donation of funds as recipients of AASL's 2011 National School Library Program of the Year. The scholarship provides financial support to Henrico County graduates planning to pursue further study or training beyond high school. The **\$1,000** scholarship recognizes students who have demonstrated a commitment to the promotion of libraries and literacy. Scholarship funds can be used for tuition, books, or other school related costs and will be paid directly to the recipient's educational institution of choice.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must:

- Be a senior planning to pursue further study or training beyond high school
- Be a US citizen and a resident of Henrico County; in some cases, documentation may be required
- Be pursuing a Standard or Advanced Studies diploma
- Demonstrate a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Be enrolled in Henrico County Public Schools for at least 3 years
- Submit evidence of a commitment to the promotion of libraries and literacy

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Complete your application with care and attention to detail. Incomplete or improperly completed applications will not be considered.
- Submit an essay describing why you deserve the scholarship, including evidence of a commitment to the promotion of libraries and literacy. The essay should be a maximum of 500 words, typed, and double-spaced.
- Include a school transcript.
- Include a letter of recommendation from a HCPS school librarian. Additional letters of recommendation are welcome but not required.
- The Scholarship Screening Committee may request an interview with final candidates.
- Applications should be submitted to the high school Guidance and School Counseling Department by the date designated by the school. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain the due date.
- The scholarship will be awarded at the applicant's Senior Awards Assembly.

Note: Quotations from the winner's application may be used in the Henrico Education Foundation's Annual Report.



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SECTION I

(TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT – PLEASE PRINT)

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

Last

First

Middle

SCHOOL _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

Number and Street

City

State

Zip

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

Date Signed

Applicant's Signature

SECTION II

(TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN – PLEASE PRINT)

FATHER'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Date Signed

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

SECTION III
(TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT - PLEASE PRINT)

APPLICANT'S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF CHOICE (Check One):

- Community College Four-Year College/University Other

NAME OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION APPLICANT PLANS TO ATTEND: (If decision has not yet been made, list colleges and/or educational institutions to which you have applied.)

PLEASE LIST EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

EXPLAIN YOUR LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT IN LIBRARY BASED ACTIVITIES, PROJECTS, ETC.:

WHAT ARE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND/OR VOCATIONAL GOALS FOR THE FUTURE? _____

SECTION IV

(TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

Library programs staffed by certified librarians are vital in developing students' critical thinking skills and dispositions. In a typed, double spaced essay of no more than 500 words, describe how your HCPS library experience has shaped your education, incorporating evidence of a commitment to the promotion of libraries and literacy. You may also submit any other information including artifacts or links to projects not previously given that will explain why you should be the recipient of this honor. **Include your name, student identification number, and high school at the top of the page of your essay.**