

HENRICO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Henrico Educational Foundation

RESEARCH SHOWS

Library programs staffed by certified librarians are vital in developing students' critical thinking skills and dispositions.

DELAWARE (TODD, 2005-6)

Data collected from this study shows that 98.2% of students were helped by the school library in their learning process, when the school libraries had state certified, full-time school librarians, flexible schedules, active instructional programs for information literacy development, and a networked information technology infrastructure.

Scholastic Publishing Company. *School Libraries Work* <http://listbuilder.scholastic.com/content/stores/LibraryStore/pages/images/SLW3.pdf>



"The librarians organize special events, they come into our classrooms and teach us, and they create opportunities for us to learn."

JaSonyia B.

"Positive vibe here in the library, no negativity. That's why so many people come here during lunch because they can be in a safe and happy place."
ChaVante' C.

For complete application and further information, contact:

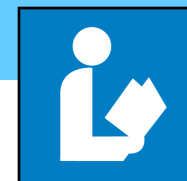
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Henrico School Librarians' Learning for Life Scholarship



*{critical thinker}
{enthusiastic reader}
{skillful researcher}
{ethical user}*

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HISTORY & PURPOSE

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 scholarship is worth \$1000 and 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.



"When faced with a large essay or assignment, the librarians came to our classes and helped us prepare and create research questions of the right scope, making sure we were confident in starting, and reminding us of important deadlines."

Madeline D.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must:

- Be a senior planning to pursue further study or training beyond high school.
- Be a US citizen and resident of Henrico County.
- 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 INCLUDE

- Submission of an essay describing why you deserve the scholarship, including evidence of a commitment to the promotion of libraries and literacy.
- Providing a letter of recommendation from a HCPS school librarian.
- Possible interview with The Scholarship Screening Committee.
- An explanation of your level of involvement in library based activities.

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

"The books aren't banned and you have books published after 2000. I like to come in during lunch and hang out with my friends, get a cup of coffee, and catch up. I wish I could stay in here longer than just my lunch period."

Ryan L.