

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



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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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The Honorable Rosalyn R. Dance, Chairwoman, and the Honorable Watkins M. Abbitt, Jr., Vice Chairman, of the *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Awards Committee today announced the availability of applications for the 2010-2011 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) in which the public schools were closed 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 must be currently 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, mandatory fees, and textbooks at accredited Virginia public schools and institutions of higher education, and nonprofit proprietary 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 proprietary 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, 2010**

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:**

**Carl U. Eggleston Company, Inc.**

914 South Main Street

Farmville, VA 23901

**Charlottesville**

Charlottesville City Hall

7th and Market Streets

Charlottesville, VA 22902

**Norfolk**

Norfolk City Hall

810 Union Street

Norfolk, VA 23501

**Prince Edward County**

The Farmville Herald

114 North Street

Farmville, VA 23901

**Richmond City**

Richmond City Hall

900 East Broad Street

Richmond, VA 23219

**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

**Warren County**

Reverend Alfred Woods, Pastor

Mount Vernon Baptist Church

240 Church Street

Front Royal, VA 22630

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