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The Honorable Benjamin J. Lambert, III, Chairman of the *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Awards Committee, announced today the first scholarship recipients for the 2005-2006 school year. The members of the Scholarship Awards Committee are Senators Benjamin J. Lambert, III of Richmond and Henry L. Marsh, III of Richmond; Delegates Watkins M. Abbitt, Jr. of Appomattox, Clarke N. Hogan of South Boston, Floyd H. Miles, Sr. of Charles City, Thomas C. Wright, Jr. of Victoria; and nonlegislative citizens Dr. Patricia Johnson Brown of Richmond, Tameka A. Ferrell of Halifax, Andrew I. Heidelberg of Norfolk, Donald E. Martin of Charlottesville, and Phyllistine Ward Mosley of Lynchburg.

2005-2006 Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Recipients

Bailey, Leola W.
80 Watkins Lane
Meherrin, VA 23954

Cabarrus, Jr., Henry W.
4752 East Prince Edward Highway
Prospect, VA 23960

Bolding, Shirley H.
337 Stokes Road
Farmville, VA 23901

Carey, Marie Flora
2260 Abilene Road
Keysville, VA 23947

Boothe, Alda D.
558 Goose Creek Road
Cullen, VA 23934

Cox, Mildred B.
1917 Fernbrook Drive
Richmond, VA 23224

Bowen, Mary A.
178 Fairlea Road
Rice, VA 23966

Dove, Charity Ford
10486 East Prince Edward Highway
Prospect, VA 23960

Brown, Dorothy Edmonds
10534 Green Bay Road
Rice, VA 23966

Dove, Sr., Melvin Lewis
10486 East Prince Edward Highway
Prospect, VA 23960

Brown, Jr., Thaddeus
7812 Belfield Road
Richmond, VA 23237

Dowdy, Osa S.
53 Landing Road
Farmville, VA 23901

Brown, Shirley E.
191 Mahan Road
Farmville, VA 23901

Eanes, Sr., Malvin
9799 West Prince Edward Highway
Prospect, VA 23960

Eggleston, Carl U.
P. O. Box 581
Farmville, VA 23901

Evans, Yvonne H.
Route 2, Box 37AA
7230 West Courthouse Road
Burkeville, VA 23922

Ford, Nancy N.
140 Rices Depot Road
Rice, VA 23966

Griffin, Mignon
1735 Schultz Mill Road
Meherrin, VA 23954

Hall, Sr., Crawleigh B.
2363 Tuggle Road
Farmville, VA 23901

Harris, Barbara J.
43 Harris Drive
Prospect, VA 23968

Hendricks, Estelle Deloris
1201 Andrews Drive
Farmville, VA 23901

Hicks, Alfreda S.
205 High Rock Road
Rice, VA 23966

Hicks, Eugene
205 High Rock Road
Rice, VA 23966

Hicks, Shanon
415 Institute Drive
Hampton, VA 23663

Hurt, Ernest
128 Hurt Hill Lane
Rice, VA 23966

Jackson, Gladys S.
1939 Cumberland Road
Farmville, VA 23901

Jackson, Regina C.
6904 Lightwood Court
Chesterfield, VA 23832

Jasper, Frances D.
129 Cedar Point Road
Rice, VA 23966

Johnson, Mary L.
711 Crystal Springs Court
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Jones, Frances
110 Mitchell Road
Pamplin, VA 23958

Jones, Geneva J.
3775 Peaks Road
Prospect, VA 23960

Jordan, James W.
42 Brooklyn Plantation Road
Prospect, VA 23960

Lee, Sallie E.
2947 Redd Shop Road
Farmville, VA 23901

Lee, Sr., Hilton Howard
1043 Cedar Point Road
Rice, VA 23966

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1057 5th Street S.W.
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Moseley, Rita
514 South Virginia Street
Farmville, VA 23901

Nance, Patsy E.
9964 East Prince Edward Highway
Prospect, VA 23960

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11 Moran Drive
Rice, VA 23966

Randolph, Sarah
1000 Circlewood Drive
Richmond, VA 23224

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700 Hill Street
Farmville, VA 23901

Reid, Nancy W.
707 Grace Street
Farmville, VA 23901

Richardson, William L.
278 Stokes Road
Farmville, VA 23901

Robinson, Helen D.
1508 Sayers Creek Road
Rice, VA 23966

Thornton, Lillian Roxie
1805 Roberts Street
Farmville, VA 23901

Robinson, Helen D.
1508 Sayers Creek Road
Rice, VA 23966

Tillerson, Phyllis A.
318 Tuggle Road
Prospect, VA 23960

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Richmond, VA 23224

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Keysville, VA 23947

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Farmville, VA 23901

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Richmond, VA 23236

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Dillwyn, VA 23936

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Scottsville, VA 24590

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Farmville, VA 23901

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Farmville, VA 23901

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2197 Miller Lake Road
Rice, VA 23966

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3739 Darlington Heights Road
Cullen, VA 23934

Thirkill, Aldrena P.
3448 Beale Court
Dale City, VA 22193-1702

Wise, Polly
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Farmville, VA 23901

Thornton, Clarence C.
911 Monroe Church Road
Rice, VA 23966

Woolridge, Aubrey
140 Dry Bridge Road
Farmville, VA 23901

Award letters have been mailed to scholarship recipients by the Committee detailing the amount of the award, eligibility criteria for scholarship renewal, and the approved educational program, local school board, or institution of higher education to which the funds will be dispersed on behalf of the recipient. In addition, the Committee has approved tentatively approximately 30 other applications, pending the applicant satisfying the eligibility criteria for the scholarship under the law.

The 2004 Virginia General Assembly established the scholarship program during the first year of the Commonwealth's two-year long commemoration of the 50th anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education*. The program is designed to assist current domiciled residents of Virginia, who were enrolled in the public schools of the Commonwealth between 1954 and 1964 during Massive Resistance in localities which closed public schools to avoid desegregation, in obtaining an education. During this era, many African-American and White students moved to other localities in- and out-of-state to try to secure an education, and other school divisions were also impacted by school closings.

Eligible Virginians may attend approved preparation programs for the GED or high school diploma, or enroll part time or full time in accredited public and private two-year and four-year institutions of higher education in Virginia to obtain career or technical education or training, or an undergraduate degree. Scholarships may be used only to cover the costs of tuition.

Persons who were unable to meet the March 1, 2005, deadline for the first cycle of awards may apply no later than **March 1, 2006**, for the 2006-2007 academic year. Application packets will be available upon request **after October 1, 2005**, by contacting Ms. Brenda H. Edwards, Division of Legislative Services, General Assembly Building, 2nd Floor, Richmond, VA 23219, (804) 786-3591.