

# BROWN v. BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Pursuant to § 30-231.1 et seq., Code of Virginia

## 2014-2015 Application Packet

Virginia's Redemptive Moment

Application Deadline: Postmark by March 1, 2014



# **BROWN v. BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## **FACT SHEET**

### **The Historical Setting**

State laws before the Civil War prohibited the education of African Americans, and the majority of African Americans that learned to read did so illegally. After Reconstruction, a system of laws, known as "Jim Crow laws," were enacted to continue the rigid system of segregation that pervaded every area of society, including public accommodations, schools, housing, employment, restaurants, religious affiliations, health care services, criminal justice system, and transportation. This separation of the races was upheld under the doctrine of "separate but equal," by the United States Supreme Court in 1896 in *Plessy v. Ferguson* (163 U.S. 537). It was an era in which a set of unwritten social rules was imposed, requiring African Americans to be deferential to whites at all times. Beginning in 1915, a series of decisions questioning the constitutionality of segregation in institutions of higher education were heard in state and federal courts. Until this time, the doctrine of "separate but equal" had remained unchallenged for nearly 50 years.

### ***Brown v. Board of Education: Virginia's Role***

Throughout the Commonwealth, school conditions for African American students, including curricula, textbooks and equipment, bus transportation, and school buildings were grossly inferior to the public education afforded white students. One example was Robert Russa Moton High School in Prince Edward County, Virginia, built in 1939 for Black children. The school was inadequate and overcrowded from the start. Unlike Farmville High School, which white students attended, Moton had no gymnasium, cafeteria, auditorium with fixed seats, locker rooms, or infirmary. As the enrollment at the school continued to grow, the county built temporary "tarpaper shacks"—outbuildings made of wood, covered in tarpaper, and heated with a single stove—which were invariably leaky and chilly.

Parents, students, and PTA members were greatly disturbed by the inequities in public education and the gross inadequacies at Moton School, and tried to work through the all-white school board to bring about change. However, the school board was extremely unresponsive to their request for a new school and other improvements. Frustrated by the lack of progress and angry at the disparity between high schools for African American and white students, on April 23, 1951, students at the Robert Russa Moton High School, led by Barbara Johns and John and Carrie Stokes, staged a strike. Students either remained on school grounds and carried picket signs, or sat at their desks with books unopened, not participating in lessons, while the strike committee sought to meet with the Prince Edward County school superintendent and other officials. Those meetings were futile. The students also asked to meet with NAACP lawyers from Richmond. The student-led strike resulted in the case known as *Davis v. County School Board of Prince Edward County*, one of five cases consolidated as *Brown v. Board of Education* that challenged the doctrine of "separate but equal" as unconstitutional under the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. The facts in the Virginia case provided the inspiration and legal basis upon which *Brown v. Board of Education* was argued before the Supreme Court.

Fifty years ago on May 17, 1954, the United States Supreme Court ruled unanimously in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas*, that the "separate but equal" doctrine adopted in *Plessy v. Ferguson* was unconstitutional. This historic decision struck the death blow that ended the era of Jim Crow and legally sanctioned segregation throughout American society. However, states were slow to desegregate public schools. Due to state resistance, the Supreme Court set guidelines for dismantling segregation without deadlines in a separate decision in 1955, known as *Brown II*, which contained the famous phrase "with all deliberate speed."

## Virginia's Response

Despite the Supreme Court ruling in *Brown* that school segregation was unconstitutional, public schools in Virginia did not immediately begin to desegregate. In fact, all levels of government demonstrated intense resistance to compliance with the *Brown* decision, as the Commonwealth exhausted every possible means to avoid desegregation. The resistance lasted 10 years, during which time schools were closed in Charlottesville, Norfolk, Prince Edward County, and Warren County for various periods of time, and military enforcement of the law to integrate schools that did stay open was necessary. In Arlington, state public education funds were rescinded because public schools did not remain segregated. However, Prince Edward County was the only jurisdiction that closed its public schools for five years. Thousands of African American students and hundreds of white students were denied education and could not graduate. In other parts of the Commonwealth, African American students—and there were very few—attending white schools were harassed, threatened, isolated, humiliated, and treated with contempt.

In 1964, the United States Supreme Court found in *Griffin v. School Board of Prince Edward County*, 377 U.S. 218 (1964), that "closing the Prince Edward County schools while public schools in all the other counties of Virginia were being maintained denied the petitioners and the class of Negro students they represent the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment" and called for "quick and effective relief" to "put an end to the racial discrimination practiced against these petitioners under authority of the Virginia laws." The plaintiff in *Griffin*, a school age child, won for school children throughout the nation the right to an education when this right has been established in state constitutions. Notwithstanding the dismantling of the legal infrastructure and formal end of Virginia's Massive Resistance, desegregation cases continued to be heard in federal courts in Virginia until 1984. The last Virginia desegregation case was finally dismissed in 2001. In 2003, the General Assembly of Virginia passed a resolution expressing profound regret over the closing of the Prince Edward public schools, and in 2004, in addition to several other related measures designed to seize and maximize Virginia's Redemptive Moment, established the *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Program and Fund for the education of persons throughout the Commonwealth who were affected by the school closings.

### **BROWN v. BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

#### **Purpose**

The *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Program was created by the 2004 Virginia General Assembly to assist persons who were enrolled or eligible to enroll in the public schools of Virginia during Massive Resistance between 1954 and 1964, in jurisdictions in which the public schools were closed to avoid desegregation. Eligible persons may use the award for transitional education programs that prepare them for success in GED and adult education programs, or to obtain the General Education Development (GED) certificate, an adult high school diploma, career or technical education or training, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) credit, and an undergraduate, master's, doctoral, or professional degree from an accredited two-year or four-year public or private Virginia institution of higher education, as approved by the *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Committee.

#### **Who Is Eligible**

You are eligible to apply for a scholarship if you are a current domicile resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia as defined by § 23-7.4, **and** if, between 1954 and 1964, you were:

- A student in the public schools of Arlington, Charlottesville, Norfolk, Prince Edward County, or Warren County when the public schools were closed to avoid desegregation; and
- Unable to begin, continue, or complete your public school education during this time; or
- Relocated within or outside of the Commonwealth to begin, continue, or complete your public school education during these years due to school closings to avoid desegregation; or
- Ineligible to attend a private academy or foundation, in- or out-of-state, established to circumvent desegregation; or
- Unable to pursue postsecondary education opportunities or training because of the inability to obtain a high school diploma or its equivalency.

#### **How Can the Scholarship Be Used and For How Long**

Awards may be granted for **full-time or part-time** attendance for no more than one year of study for students enrolled in transitional education, adult education diploma, GED and CLEP preparation programs and examinations. Awards may be granted for **full-time or part-time** attendance for no more than the minimum number of credit hours required to complete certification or degree program requirements, except as approved by the Committee, for students enrolled in the following approved education programs. Awards may be used to cover the costs of tuition, fees, textbooks, and certain course-related materials.

- Career and technical education or training
- Two-year degree program
- Four-year undergraduate degree program
- Five-year undergraduate degree program
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
- Professional degree program

## Educational Programs That Qualify

- Approved transitional education programs
- Recognized preparation programs for the General Education Development Certificate (GED) and College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- Adult Basic Education Programs offered by Virginia public schools
- Comprehensive community college programs at Virginia community colleges
- Career and technical education or training programs at Virginia community colleges and licensed nonprofit career schools
- Two-year and four-year undergraduate degree programs at accredited Virginia public and private institutions of higher education
- Certain recognized five-year undergraduate degree programs at accredited Virginia public and private four-year institutions of higher education
- Master's level degree programs at accredited Virginia public and private four-year institutions of higher education
- Doctoral level degree programs at accredited Virginia public and private four-year institutions of higher education
- Professional degree programs at accredited Virginia public and private four-year institutions of higher education
- Career and technical education or training programs, and undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree programs offered through distance-learning by accredited Virginia public and private two-year and four-year institutions of higher education

*\*For purposes of the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program only, an accredited Virginia public or private institution of higher education means a state-supported or private institution of higher education that is formed, chartered, incorporated, or established in Virginia whose main campus is within the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the institution is accredited by a national or regional organization or agency recognized by the United States Secretary of Education for the purpose of ensuring the quality of education or training provided by the institutions of higher education and the higher education programs they accredit.*

## Educational Programs That Do Not Qualify

- Theological schools and Seminaries
- Private, for-profit career and technical education schools
- Out-of-state schools, including those with campuses in Virginia
- Out-of-state schools' online programs
- Correspondence schools
- Unaccredited programs and institutions of higher education

## How to Apply

- Obtain and return a completed application form together with all documentation requested by the **March 1, 2014 deadline**. **This deadline will not be waived or extended.**
- Submit requested documentation verifying current Virginia domicile and residency.
- Provide all information requested on application regarding date of birth, social security number, and last grade and school attended.
- Apply for admission to the approved education program or institution of your choice.
- Submit, after admission to the program or institution, a copy of your admission letter.

## How to Renew Scholarship

- Obtain and return a completed renewal application by the **March 1, 2014 deadline**. **This deadline will not be waived or extended.**
- Affirm current Virginia domicile and residency. **Updated information may be required.**
- Submit a copy of your transcript for the 2013 fall semester together with the renewal application, and a copy of your final transcript for the 2013-2014 academic year to the Committee **no later than June 1, 2014.**

## Application Deadline

All application and renewal forms must be returned by **March 1, 2014**. **Applications postmarked after March 1, 2014, will not be accepted.** As an option, applicants may fax the completed application form to Mrs. Brenda Edwards at (804) 371-0169, **no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2014.** The application packet may be obtained upon request from Mrs. Edwards at the address below. It is also available online at <http://dls.state.va.us/brown.htm> and at designated sites throughout the Commonwealth (see listing enclosed).

## Next Application Cycle

**The deadline for applications for the 2015-2016 academic year is March 1, 2015.**

## Where to Request or Send Your Application

Mrs. Brenda H. Edwards  
Division of Legislative Services  
General Assembly Building, 2nd Floor  
201 North Ninth Street ♦ Richmond, VA 23219  
(804) 786-3591 phone ♦ (804) 371-0169 fax ♦ [bedwards@dls.virginia.gov](mailto:bedwards@dls.virginia.gov)

**Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program Application**

2014—2015 Academic Year: "Virginia's Redemptive Moment"

**All scholarships are awarded to begin in the FALL TERM**

Mr. / Miss  
Name: Ms./ Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Do not use post office box** (mailing address) (city) (state) (zip code)

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if available)

***Where were you then?***

Tell us where you were and how the school closings of 1954-1964 affected you.

- Where did you live during the time that your school was closed? (list county or city) \_\_\_\_\_
- What was the name of your school that was closed? (**Information will be verified**) \_\_\_\_\_
- What grade were you enrolled in during the school closings? \_\_\_\_\_
- How were you affected? (Check one)  
 Did not attend school  Attended school out-of-state  
 Attended an academy or foundation  Was Tutored  
 Attended school in another Virginia school division  Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the highest grade or level of education you have now completed? \_\_\_\_\_

***Where are you now?***

In order to qualify, you must be a domiciled resident of Virginia for at least one year. Your application will not be processed without this information.

- Have you always lived in Virginia?  YES  NO If "NO," in what year did you move back to Virginia? \_\_\_\_\_
- Please list where you have lived during the past two years:  
(list state and county or city) (list month and year)  
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3. To determine your **domicile**, check the appropriate box below. Also provide a copy of one of the documents below showing your name and a Virginia address that is at least one year old:

- |   |                                   |                                |   |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Do you hold a current driver's license or identification card in: | Virginia <input type="checkbox"/> | Other <input type="checkbox"/> | Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Did you file a state income tax return in 2013:                   | Virginia <input type="checkbox"/> | Other <input type="checkbox"/> | Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you registered to vote in:                                    | Virginia <input type="checkbox"/> | Other <input type="checkbox"/> | Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you own a vehicle that is registered in:                       | Virginia <input type="checkbox"/> | Other <input type="checkbox"/> | Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you checked "Does Not Apply" to any of the above, submit a document from the list in #4 below that is at least one year old in addition to the two requested.

4. To verify current **residency**, attach a copy of two of the following documents that are not more than 60 days old:

- Payroll check stub from a Virginia employer
- Monthly bank statement in your name to your Virginia address
- Utility bill in your name to your Virginia address (cellular phone and pager bills are not accepted)
- Cancelled check with your name and Virginia address imprinted
- If active-duty military, a copy of your Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) showing Virginia as your domicile

In compliance with #3 and #4 above, **submit a total of three (3) documents**: one at least one year old and two less than 60 days old as requested.

***How do you plan to use the scholarship?***

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| _____ To enroll in a transitional education program                      | _____ To complete GED                                    |
| _____ To earn CLEP credit  | _____ To earn adult high school diploma                  |
| _____ To complete a certificate program or two-year undergraduate degree | _____ To complete a four-year undergraduate degree       |
| _____ To complete a five-year undergraduate degree                       | _____ To complete a master's degree                      |
| _____ To complete a doctoral degree                                      |  |
| _____ To complete a professional degree _____                            | (name of degree program, e.g., medicine, dentistry, law) |

Name of college or school where applied or admitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to have someone help me decide

"I hereby affirm the above information is true as presented and authorize the *Brown v. Board of Education* Committee and/or its agents to verify such information solely for the purpose of establishing my eligibility for the scholarship program."

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Committee's request for additional information is optional on the part of the applicant. Providing such information will not affect your application or eligibility for the scholarship. Please enclose your response to the question below with your application form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How can the Scholarship Program be improved? Please tell us what changes you would like the Virginia General Assembly to consider in improving the *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Program.

**Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program**

~ Award Renewal Application ~

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Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if available)

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**Where are you enrolled in school? Tell us where you are using your scholarship in the 2014-2015 academic year.**

1. I am enrolled in a transitional education or CLEP preparation program (list name of program, institution, and address)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ or Part-Time \_\_\_\_\_ in the Fall Term \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Term \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Term \_\_\_\_\_

2. I am enrolled in a GED program (list name of program and address)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ or Part-Time \_\_\_\_\_ in the Fall Term \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Term \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Term \_\_\_\_\_

3. I am enrolled in an adult high school diploma program (list name of school division and address)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ or Part-Time \_\_\_\_\_ in the Fall Term \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Term \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Term \_\_\_\_\_

4. I am enrolled in a career or technical education or skills training program (list name of program, institution, and address)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ or Part-Time \_\_\_\_\_ in the Fall Term \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Term \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Term \_\_\_\_\_

5. I am enrolled in a two-year degree program (list your major and the name of program, institution, and mailing address)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ or Part-Time \_\_\_\_\_ in the Fall Term \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Term \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Term \_\_\_\_\_

6. I am enrolled in a four-year degree program (list your major and the name of program, institution, and mailing address)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ or Part-Time \_\_\_\_\_ in the Fall Term \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Term \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Term \_\_\_\_\_

7. I am enrolled in a master's degree program (name of master's degree program, institution, and mailing address)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ or Part-Time \_\_\_\_\_ in the Fall Term \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Term \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Term \_\_\_\_\_

8. I am enrolled in a doctoral degree program (name of doctoral degree program, institution, and mailing address)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ or Part-Time \_\_\_\_\_ in the Fall Term \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Term \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Term \_\_\_\_\_

9. I am enrolled in a professional degree program (name of professional degree program, institution, and mailing address)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ or Part-Time \_\_\_\_\_ in the Fall Term \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Term \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Term \_\_\_\_\_

**What was your academic achievement last year? To qualify for the renewal of your award, you must confirm that you plan to continue your education and demonstrate satisfactory academic achievement during the previous academic year. Your application will not be processed without this information. Please check the appropriate box and attach the documents that apply:**

- Admission letter, if you have transferred to another institution of higher education, or enrolled in a master's, doctoral, or professional degree program for first time
- Course registration schedule for the 2014-2015 fall semester, if enrolled in college or a career and technical education or skills training program
- Course registration schedule, if enrolled in a transition educational program or CLEP preparation program
- Transcript of 2013 fall semester (**must be submitted together with application**), if enrolled in an institution of higher education
- Final transcript of the 2013-2014 academic year (**must be submitted by June 1, 2014**), if enrolled in an institution of higher education
- Documentation of passage of GED test or CLEP examination(s)
- Documentation from educational program or institution indicating completion of program requirements, if enrolled in a transitional education program, an adult high school diploma program, career and technical education or skills training program, or two-year degree program

**"I hereby affirm the above information is true as presented and authorize the Brown v. Board of Education Committee and/or its agents to verify such information solely for the purpose of establishing my eligibility for the scholarship program."**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN VIRGINIA TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS



### Local Contact Numbers for GED Preparation Classes

Accomack	(757) 789-1760	Hampton	(757) 727-1321
Albemarle	(434) 296-3872	Hanover	(804) 752-3465
Alexandria	(703) 824-6633	Harrisonburg	(540) 879-2833
Alleghany	(800) 853-1197	Henrico	(804) 328-4095
Amelia	(434) 645-7854	Henry County	(276) 647-3688
Amherst	(434) 821-4184	Highland	(540) 468-2129
Appomattox	(434) 821-4184	Hopewell	(804) 733-2670
Arlington	(703) 228-7220	Isle of Wight	(800) 831-8639
Augusta	(540) 245-5083	James City	(757) 259-3066
Bath	(540) 839-2981	King and Queen	(804) 769-3434
Bedford	(434) 821-4184	King George	(540) 898-8165
Bland	(800) 322-7748	King William	(804) 769-3434
Botetourt	(800) 853-1197	Lancaster	(804) 580-3152
Bristol	(800) 322-7748	Lee	(276) 386-2433
Brunswick	(434) 848-6913	Lexington	(540) 463-7386
Buchanan	(276) 935-4551	Loudoun	(703) 771-6406
Buckingham	(800) 711-6121	Louisa	(540) 894-5115
Buena Vista	(540) 464-4774	Lunenburg	(800) 711-6121
Campbell	(434) 821-4184	Lynchburg	(434) 522-2319
Caroline	(540) 898-8165	Madison	(540) 825-0476
Carroll	(276) 236-9221	Manassas City	(703) 791-8388
Charles City	(804) 733-2670	Martinsville	(276) 638-8777
Charlotte	(800) 711-6121	Mathews	(804) 725-3702
Charlottesville	(434) 245-2817	Mecklenburg	(434) 738-6111
Chesapeake	(757) 482-5680	Middlesex	(800) 895-9199
Chesterfield	(804) 768-6140	New Kent	(434) 966-9693
Clarke	(540) 667-9744	Newport News	(757) 628-3956
Clifton Forge	(800) 853-1197	Norfolk	(757) 628-3956
Colonial Beach	(804) 580-3152	Northampton	(800) 871-8455
Colonial Heights	(804) 733-2670	Norton	(276) 386-2433
Covington	(800) 853-1197	Nottoway	(434) 645-7854
Craig	(800) 853-1197	Northumberland	(804) 580-3152
Culpeper	(540) 825-0476	Orange	(540) 825-0476
Cumberland	(804) 492-4212	Page	(540) 743-4465
Danville	(434) 799-6471	Patrick	(276) 694-6078
Dickenson	(276) 926-4643	Petersburg	(804) 733-2670
Dinwiddie	(804) 733-2670	Pittsylvania	(434) 432-9416
Emporia	(804) 733-2670	Poquoson	(757) 727-1327
Fairfax	(703) 503-6441	Portsmouth	(757) 393-8822
Falls Church	(703) 503-6441	Powhatan	(804) 598-5710
Fauquier	(540) 347-4372	Prince Edward	(434) 315-2140
Floyd	(540) 674-3600	Prince George	(804) 733-2670
Fluvanna	(434) 589-8208	Prince William	(703) 791-8388
Franklin City	(540) 483-0179	Pulaski	(540) 674-3600
Franklin County	(540) 483-0179	Radford	(540) 674-3600
Galax	(800) 322-7748	Rappahannock	(540) 825-0476
Giles	(540) 674-3600	Richmond City	(804) 780-8311
Gloucester	(804) 693-4795	Richmond County	(804) 333-9322
Goochland	(804) 556-5316	Roanoke City	(800) 853-1197
Grayson	(800) 322-7748	Roanoke County	(800) 853-1197
Greene	(434) 985-5239	Rockbridge	(540) 464-4774
Greensville	(804) 733-2670	Rockingham	(540) 879-2833
Halifax	(434) 476-5515	Russell	(276) 889-5424

Salem City (800) 853-1197  
 Scott (276) 386-2433  
 Shenandoah (540) 667-9744  
 Smyth (800) 322-7748  
 South Boston (434) 476-5515  
 South Hampton (757) 653-2751  
 Spotsylvania (540) 898-8165  
 Stafford (540) 898-8165  
 Staunton (540) 245-5083  
 Suffolk (800) 831-8639  
 Surry (804) 733-2670  
 Sussex (804) 733-2670  
 Tazewell (276) 988-5511

Virginia Beach (757) 473-5091  
 Warren (540) 667-9744  
 Washington (800) 322-7748  
 Waynesboro (540) 245-5083  
 West Point (804) 769-3434  
 Westmoreland (804) 580-3152  
 Williamsburg (757) 259-3066  
 Winchester City (540) 667-9744  
 Winchester (540) 667-9744  
 Wise (276) 386-2433  
 Wythe (800) 322-7748  
 York (757) 833-2259



### High School Diploma

Virginia Department of Education  
 Office of Adult Education and Literacy  
 (804) 225-2075



### Public Two-Year Undergraduate Degree Programs

Virginia Community College System  
 Dr. Glenn DuBois, Chancellor  
 101 North 14th Street 15th Floor  
 Richmond, Virginia 23219  
 (804) 819-4901

#### Blue Ridge

Dr. James R. Perkins, President  
 Post Office Box 80  
 Weyers Cave, Virginia 24486  
 (540) 234-9261  
 Toll-free: (888) 750-2722

#### Central Virginia

Dr. Darrel W. Staat, President  
 3506 Wards Road  
 Lynchburg, Virginia 24502  
 (434) 832-7600

#### Dabney S. Lancaster

Dr. Richard R. Teaff, President  
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 1000 Dabney Drive  
 Clifton Forge, Virginia 24422-1000  
 (540) 863-2800

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#### Germanna

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### CLEP®

#### The College Board

P.O. Box 6600

Princeton, NJ 08541-6600

(800) 257-9558, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., ET, M-F

(609) 771-7088 fax; clep@info.collegeboard.org

*Fredericksburg Area Campus*  
 10000 Germanna Point Drive  
 Fredericksburg, Virginia 22408  
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 Richmond, Virginia 23285-5622  
 (804) 786-7786

#### *Parham Road Campus*

Post Office Box 85622  
 Richmond, Virginia 23285-5622

#### *Western Campus*

Post Office Box 85622  
 Richmond, Virginia 23285-5622  
 (804) 662-6400

#### John Tyler

Dr. Marshall W. Smith, President  
*Chester Campus*  
 13101 Jefferson Davis Highway  
 Chester, Virginia 23831  
 (804) 796-4000

#### *Midlothian Campus*

601 Charter Colony Parkway  
 Midlothian, Virginia 23113  
 (804) 594-1400  
 (Please send all mail to Chester)

#### Lord Fairfax

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*Middletown Campus*  
 173 Skirmisher Lane  
 Middletown, Virginia 22645  
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Norfolk, Virginia 23510  
(757) 822-1111

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Portsmouth, Virginia 23703  
(757) 822-2121

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Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456  
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Roanoke, Virginia 24038-4007  
(540) 857-7231

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Wytheville, Virginia 24382  
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**Richard Bland College**

Office of Admissions  
11301 Johnson Road  
Petersburg, VA 23805  
(804) 862-6100

**Public Four-Year Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Institutions**

**Christopher Newport University**

1 University Place  
Newport News, VA 23606  
(757) 594-7000

**The College of William and Mary**

Office of Undergraduate Admission  
P.O. Box 8795  
Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795  
(757) 221-4223

**George Mason University**

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George Mason University  
4400 University Drive, MS 3A4  
Fairfax, VA 22030-4444  
(703) 993-2400

**James Madison University**

Office of Admissions  
James Madison University  
MSC 0101  
Harrisonburg, VA 22807  
(540) 568-5681

**Longwood University**

201 High Street  
Farmville, VA 23909  
(434) 395-2000

**Norfolk State University**

700 Park Avenue  
Norfolk, VA 23504  
(757) 823-8396

**Old Dominion University**

Office of Admissions  
108 Alfred B. Rollins, Jr. Hall  
Norfolk, VA 23529-0050  
(757) 683-3685  
Toll-free: (800) 348-7926

**Radford University**

RU Admissions  
Martin Hall  
P. O. Box 6903  
Radford, VA 24142  
(540) 831-5371  
Toll-free: (800) 890-4265

**University of Mary Washington**

UMW Admissions Office  
1301 College Avenue  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
(540) 654-2000

**University of Virginia**

Office of Admission  
P. O. Box 400160  
Charlottesville, VA 22904  
(434) 982-3200

**University of Virginia's College at Wise**

Office of Admissions  
One College Avenue  
Wise, Virginia 24293  
Toll-free: (888) 282-9324

**Virginia Commonwealth University**

Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services  
Sitterding House  
901 Floyd Avenue  
P. O. Box 843017  
Richmond, VA 23284  
(804) 828-1244

**Virginia Military Institute**

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Office of Admissions  
319 Letcher Avenue  
Lexington, VA 24450  
(540) 464-7211  
Toll-free: (800) 767-4207

**Virginia State University**

Office of Admissions  
Petersburg, VA 23806  
(804) 524-5902

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201 Burruss Hall  
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Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 791-4996

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3000 College Drive  
Bluefield, VA 24605  
Toll-free: (800) 872-0175

**Bridgewater College**

Admissions Office  
Young Hall  
402 East College Street  
Bridgewater, VA 22812  
Toll-free: (800) 759-8328 or (540) 828-5375

**Eastern Mennonite University**

Office of Admissions  
1200 Park Road  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802-2462  
(540) 432-4000

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Office of Admissions  
P.O. Box 947  
Emory, VA 24327-0947  
(276) 944-4121

**Ferrum College**

Office of Admissions  
P. O. Box 1000  
Ferrum, VA 24088  
Toll-free: (800) 866-9797

**Hampden-Sydney College**

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Hampden-Sydney, VA 23943  
(434) 223-6000  
(800) 755-0733 or (434)223-6120

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Office of Admission  
Hampton, VA 23668  
Toll-free: (800) 624-3328

**Hollins University**

Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid  
Roanoke, VA 24020  
Toll-free: (800) 456-9595 or (540) 362-6401

**Liberty University**

Office of Admissions  
1971 University Boulevard  
Lynchburg, VA 24502  
(434) 582-2000

**Lynchburg College**

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Lynchburg, VA 24501  
(434) 544-8100

**Mary Baldwin College**

Admissions Office  
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(703) 522-5600

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One Patrick Henry Circle  
Purcellville, VA 20132  
(540) 338-1776

**Randolph-Macon College**

Office of Admissions  
P.O. Box 5005  
Ashland, VA 23005-5505  
(804) 752-7200

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Office of Admissions  
Prime Time and Adult Programs  
2500 Rivermont Avenue  
Lynchburg, VA 24503  
(434) 947-8141

**Regent University**

Office of Admissions  
 1000 Regent University Drive  
 Virginia Beach, VA 23464  
 Toll-free: (800) 373-5504 or (757) 226-4127

**Roanoke College**

Office of Admissions  
 221 College Lane  
 Salem, VA 24153  
 (540) 375-2500

**Shenandoah University**

Office of Admissions  
 1460 University Drive  
 Winchester, VA 22601  
 Toll-free: (800) 432-2266 or (540) 665-4500

**Southern Virginia University**

Office of Admissions  
 One University Hill Drive  
 Buena Vista, VA 24416  
 Toll-free: (800) 229-8420

**Sweet Briar College**

Office of Admissions  
 Sweet Briar, VA 24595  
 Toll-free: (800) 381-6142 or (434) 381-6100

**University of Richmond**

Office of Admission  
 28 Westhampton Way  
 University of Richmond, VA 23173  
 Toll-free: (800) 700-1662 or (804) 289-8640

**Virginia Intermont College**

Office of Admissions  
 1013 Moore Street  
 Bristol, VA 24201  
 (800) 451-1VIC

**Virginia Union University**

Office of Admissions  
 1500 North Lombardy Street  
 Richmond, Virginia, 23220  
 (804) 257-5600

**Virginia University of Lynchburg**

Office of Admissions  
 2058 Garfield Avenue  
 Lynchburg, VA 24501-6417  
 (434) 528-5276

**Virginia Wesleyan College**

Office of Admissions  
 1584 Wesleyan Drive  
 Norfolk/Virginia Beach, VA 23502  
 (757) 455-3200

**Washington and Lee University**

Office of Admissions  
 Lexington, VA 24450  
 (540) 458-8400

**Designated Application Sites**

Application packets are located at the following sites across the Commonwealth

**The Honorable Betsy Carr**

Virginia House of Delegates  
 General Assembly Building, Room 414  
 201 North Ninth Street  
 Richmond, VA 23219

**Richmond City**

Richmond City Hall  
 900 East Broad Street  
 Richmond, VA 23219

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

914 South Main Street  
 Farmville, VA 23901

**Robert Russa Moton Museum**

900 Griffin Boulevard  
 Farmville, VA 23901

**Charlottesville**

Charlottesville City Hall  
 7th and Market Streets  
 Charlottesville, VA 22902

**Southside Virginia Community College**

200 Daniel Road  
 Keysville, VA 23947

**Norfolk**

Norfolk City Hall  
 810 Union Street  
 Norfolk, VA 23501

**Tidewater Community College**

The Women's Center, Portsmouth Campus  
 A 156  
 120 Campus Drive  
 Portsmouth, VA 23701

**Prince Edward County**

The Farmville Herald  
 114 North Street  
 Farmville, VA 23901

**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

**Applications may also be obtained upon request from**

Mrs. Brenda H. Edwards

Division of Legislative Services

General Assembly Building, 2nd Floor

201 North Ninth Street • Richmond, VA 23219

(804) 786-3591 phone • (804) 371-0169 fax • [bedwards@dls.virginia.gov](mailto:bedwards@dls.virginia.gov)

See <http://dls.state.va.us/brown.htm> for further information on the *Brown* Scholarship Program

## OTHER FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

<b>Non-Need/Non-Merit Based Undergraduate Financial Aid</b>					
Program	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount	Application Contact
Academic Common Market - Attending Non-Virginia Institution	Participating SREB Member Public Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Eligible Degree Programs Only	In-State Tuition Rate of Host State is Charged	State Council of Higher Education
Academic Common Market - Attending Virginia Institution	<a href="#">Participating Virginia Public Institutions</a>	Non Virginia Residents Only	Residency in SREB State, Eligible Degree Programs Only	In-State Tuition Rate is Charged	Home State ACM Coordinator or visit <a href="http://www.sreb.org">www.sreb.org</a>
Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program	Eligible Virginia Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Persons directly affected by Virginia public school closings of 1954 - 1964 (see application for details)	Scholarship amount is based on tuition and fees and an allowance for books/supplies	The application deadline for 2014-15 is March 1, 2014. For 2015-16, it is March 1, 2015.
Child Care Provider Scholarship Program	Eligible Virginia Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Working or planning to work in a child care program; first come first serve	Varies, lifetime maximum of eight classes or \$2,689; whichever comes first	Virginia Department of Social Services
Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program	Virginia Public Institutions	Virginia Residency for Veteran	Dependent or Spouse of Veteran MIA, POW, killed, or 90% Disabled in War-Time Service	Waiver of Tuition and Required Fees; annual stipend based on available funds - \$1,800 maximum	Dept. of Veterans Services (540)597-1730
Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant Program	Participating Virginia Private Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Full-Time Enrollment	Maximum 2013-2014 Award Undergraduate= approx. \$3,100	Institutional Financial Aid Office
Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership	Mary Baldwin College	Virginia Residents Only	Enrollment into the VWIL program	Equivalent to TAG	MBC Admissions Office
<b>Need Based Undergraduate Financial Aid</b>					
Program	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount	Application Contact
Foster Children	Virginia Community College System	Virginia Residents Only	Foster Child	Varies Based on Need, Up to Tuition/Fees	Institution Financial Aid Office
Senior Citizens Tuition Waiver	Virginia Public Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Age 60+ & Income Limitations	Waiver of Tuition and Required Fees	Institution Admissions Office
Virginia Commonwealth Award	Virginia Public Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Financial Need	Varies Based on Need, Up to Tuition/Fees	Institution Financial Aid Office
Virginia Dept. of Disability Services	Virginia Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Varies - Disability, Etc.	Varies	Visit the DDS Website for Contact Information
Virginia Part-Time Assistance Program	Virginia Community College System	Virginia Residents Only	Financial Need	Varies Based on Need, Up to Tuition and Required Fees	Institution Financial Aid Office
<b>Need and Merit Based Undergraduate Financial Aid</b>					
Program	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount	Application Contact
Granville P. Meade Scholarship	Virginia Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Complete High School in Virginia, & Competitive Selection	Approx. 5 Scholars Receive \$2,000 per Year for Four Years	High School Principal's Office
Two-Year College Transfer Grant	<a href="#">Participating Virginia 4-Year Institutions</a>	Virginia Residents Only	Full-Time enrollment in a participating institution during the fall following receipt of an Associate's degree from a Virginia 2-year public institution, 3.0 GPA, and EFC of 9,000 or under for students enrolling as of fall 2012.	Up to \$1,000, with an additional \$1,000 for students in <a href="#">select programs</a>	No individual application for this program. Institutions verify student eligibility. Students should ensure that the four-year college has a copy of academic transcript denoting successful completion of Associates degree.
<a href="#">Virginia Guaranteed Assistance Program</a>	Virginia Public Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Financial Need, Full-Time Enrollment & Some Merit	Varies Based on Need, Up to Tuition/Fees & Books	Institution Financial Aid Office

**Merit Based *Undergraduate* Financial Aid**

Program	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount	Application Contact
Lee-Jackson Scholarship	Any 4-Year Institution in U.S.	Virginia Residents Only	Essay, & Virginia Born	Varies between \$1,000 and \$8,000	High School Principal's Office
Nursing Scholarship Programs	Participating Virginia Institutions	Varies	Varies	Varies	Dept. of Health (804) 864-7433
Shipyard Workers	Tidewater Community College	Virginia Residents Only	Full-time employment at eligible Virginia shipyard manufacturing or repair company; Post-graduate work agreement; Enrollment in an Associate in Applied Science degree program or a registered apprenticeship program	Tuition and Fees	Barbara Murray (757) 822-7485
Soil Scientist Program	Virginia Tech Students Only	Virginia Residents Only	Soil Scientist Student, Merit, Post Grad Work Agreement	Up To Tuition	Contact Virginia Tech (540) 231-6300
Southside Tobacco Region Scholarship Program	Any accredited 4 year college or university in the U.S	Southside Virginia Residency	Regional residency and minimum 2.0 college GPA.	\$90/credit hr or \$100/credit hr for VCCS transferees; \$2,000 work incentive for those returning to region post-graduation.	Southside Tobacco Region Scholarship Program P.O. Box 1987 One Partnership Circle (24210) Abingdon, VA 24212
Southwest Tobacco Region Scholarship Program	Any accredited 4-year college or university in the U.S	Southwest Virginia residency	Regional residency plus direct lineage to former tobacco quota holder or grower and 2.0 college GPA	\$90/credit hr or \$100/credit hr for VCCS transferees; \$2,000 work incentive for those returning to region post-graduation	Southwest Tobacco Region Scholarship Program P.O. Box 1987 Abingdon, VA 24212
State Cadetship	VMI, Virginia Tech, and Mary Baldwin College	Not Restricted	Varies, Selection Process	Varies Based on Available Funding	Institution Program Office or Financial Aid Office
<u><a href="#">VDOT Civil Engineering Scholarship Program</a></u>	GMU, ODU, UVA, VMI, Virginia Tech, and out-of-state institutions with an ABET accredited civil engineering program	Must be a Virginia state resident or attend a Virginia college or university	2.5 GPA; enrollment in an ABET accredited civil engineering program as a JR or SR; Post Grad Work Agreement	\$7,000 and Paid Summer Internship	<u><a href="#">Email Virginia Department of Transportation</a></u>
Virginia Army National Guard Tuition Assistance Program	Participating Virginia Institutions	Not Restricted	Contact the Va. National Guard	Varies, up to full tuition	Dept. of Military Affairs (434) 298-6220
Virginia Space Grant Consortium	Participating VSGC Institutions Only	Not Restricted	Enroll into a STEM degree program: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and show interest in aerospace related career	Undergraduate varies: \$1,000 to \$8,500 Graduate: \$5,000 Fellowship	Virginia Space Grant Consortium
Virginia Teacher Scholarship/Loan Program	Participating Virginia Institutions	Not Restricted	Min. 2.7 GPA, Teacher Shortage Area, Merit, & Post Grad Work Agreement	Up to \$3,720	Director of Education Program at Institution

Application deadlines for the Undergraduate programs listed above will vary and the eligibility requirements listed are not all inclusive. Please see the program Factsheets or contact your institution's financial aid office or the agency listed under "Application Contact" for additional information.

All need-based financial aid programs listed above require, at a minimum, the completion of the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA). Individual colleges and universities may require the completion of an additional institutional form.

**SOURCE: State Council of Higher Education ([www.schev.edu](http://www.schev.edu))**

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**Fastweb.** ([www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)). An online scholarship database.

**FAFSA** (Free Application for Student Financial Aid. <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

**FinAid.** An online financial aid database. See site for aid for older students. <http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/older.phtml>

**PELL Grant.** See <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html>

**SCHEV** <http://www.schev.edu/students/financialAidTypes.asp>