

Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Awards Committee
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WHAT: *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Information Session
WHEN: Wednesday, November 7, 2007, 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: Longwood University
201 High Street
Hull Auditorium, Room 132
Hull Education Building
Farmville, Virginia 23909
PURPOSE: Information Session concerning the *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Program

Senator Benjamin J. Lambert, III, of Richmond, Chairman of the *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Awards Committee, announced today that the Committee will hold a public information session concerning the *Brown* Scholarship Program on Wednesday, November 7, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., Hull Auditorium, Room 132, at Longwood University in Farmville. All persons who were enrolled or eligible to enroll in the public schools in Charlottesville, Norfolk, Prince Edward County, and Warren County, during Massive Resistance between 1954 and 1964, when public schools were closed to avoid desegregation, may be eligible for the scholarship and are encouraged to attend. In addition, representatives of public school divisions, adult education programs, GED programs, area literacy councils, licensed nonprofit proprietary schools, public and private two-year and four-year institutions of higher education, and other interested persons are invited to attend. Other members of the Committee are Senator Henry L. Marsh, III, of Richmond; Delegates Watkins M. Abbitt, Jr. of Appomattox, Rosalyn R. Dance of Petersburg, Clarke N. Hogan of South Boston, and Thomas C. Wright, Jr. of Victoria; and nonlegislative citizens Dr. Patricia Johnson Brown of Richmond, Andrew I. Heidelberg of Norfolk, Donald E. Martin of Charlottesville, Phyllistine Ward Mosley of Lynchburg, and Tameka Andrea Ferrell of Lawrenceville. The Committee is also assisted in its work by a multi-disciplinary Counseling and Technical Advisory Subcommittee.

The *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Program and Fund is one of several initiatives resulting from the Commonwealth's two-year long commemoration of the 50th anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education*. Under the Program eligible persons may use the award to obtain (i) an adult high school diploma, (ii) the General Education Development (GED) certificate, (iii) College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) credit, (iv) career or technical education or training at a licensed nonprofit proprietary school or a Virginia community college, or (v) an undergraduate degree from an accredited public or private two-year or four-year Virginia institution of higher education.

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