

## **THE HENRICO RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION 2021 SCHOLARSHIP**

The Henrico Retired School Personnel Association is once again offering a scholarship in the amount of \$2000 to a 2021 Henrico County Public Schools graduate interested in pursuing a career in the education field as a teacher or as a school-support professional. The HRSPA scholarship will be presented to the 2021 recipient at his or her Senior Awards Program or in a forum approved by the winner's home school.

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST:**

- ❖ Be a 2021 graduating senior of a Henrico County public high school.
- ❖ Submit an application and self-appraisal essay with requested documentation

(FAFSA, official transcript, and list of activities) no later than Wednesday, March 17. Note that this application requires a letter/essay of self-appraisal, describing the reasons why she/he should be considered and why she/he is interested in pursuing a career in public education.

- ❖ Attend an approved college the semester(s) immediately following his or her high school graduation.
- ❖ Enroll for a minimum of 12 course hours.
- ❖ Be in pursuit of a degree in the public education field as a teacher or as a school-support professional.

### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

All aspects of school life will be considered including academic, extra-curricular and leadership. Financial need will be considered although this will not be the sole criteria.

### **RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP WINNER:**

- ❖ Attend one 2021 HRSPA meeting/luncheon and explain his/her educational goals.
- ❖ Return the Scholarship Recipient Report Form to the treasurer of the HRSPA one month before tuition is due at the beginning of each semester so that half of the money may be sent directly to the appropriate educational institution.
- ❖ Repay the scholarship money for the semester to the treasurer of the HRSPA should the recipient fail to enroll in a 4-year accredited institution or fail to complete the semester the year following his/her high school graduation.

### **Mail application and transcript by Wednesday, March 17, to:**

Mrs. Patricia Rollison  
407 Elm Creek Drive Manakin Sabot, VA 23103

## THE HENRICO SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**This information will be kept strictly confidential.**

**All questions must be answered and all documentation provided in order for the application to be considered.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Yearly Family Income**, including child support \_\_\_\_\_ (This information must be supported by the FAFSA form that is required.)

**Parent/Guardian Signature** (signifying that all information is correct)

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Write an original letter/essay of self-appraisal of **no more than 300 words** about yourself that includes the following information:

1. Why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship
2. College you wish to attend and reasons for your choice
3. Why you are interested in pursuing a career in public education and your goals for this career

**Submit with this application:**

- 1) **Your self-appraisal essay**
- 2) **An official copy of your FAFSA form**
- 3) **An organized list of your participation in school and community activities as well as any volunteering or paid work experience**
- 4) **An official transcript**

I understand that this scholarship fund must be used for higher education at an accredited 4-year institution commencing no later than the fall of 2021. I agree to repay the scholarship amount I have received to HRSPA if I should not finish the semester.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: DEADLINE DATE: March 17, 2021**

**Patricia Rollison  
407 Elm Creek Drive  
Manakin Sabot, VA 23103**

