

Beblon G. Parks Scholarship

(In honor of Beblon G. Parks, retired VEA UniServ Manager & Director of the Office of Field Support, Organizing and Minority Engagement. Beblon served as Director of the Chesapeake Bay Education Association's Portsmouth/Suffolk Office and as Associate Director for the Education Association of Norfolk. She was also a classroom and resource teacher for the Hampton City Schools and served as President of the Hampton Education Association.)

The Beblon G. Parks Scholarship Fund will award a \$500 scholarship to a high school senior who plans to pursue a career in Education.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Dependents of a VEA member or VEA-Retired member are eligible to receive the scholarship if the parent/guardian has been a VEA member for three years.
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0, verified by a high school counselor. The official high school transcript should be submitted with the application.
3. Submission of an essay on: Why You Chose to Enter the Education Field and an explanation of your financial need. (no more than two (2) typed pages, Font: Times New Roman, Size: 12, Double-spaced, MLA Style)
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation, one from the student's current or past teacher and one from school personnel or a community leader who is familiar with the student.
5. Proof of acceptance to a college or university to which the scholarship award shall be applied. The scholarship shall only be applied toward educational expenses once the applicant has been accepted into the college or university. The letter of acceptance must accompany the application.
6. Applications will be reviewed by the Grant Committee of the Beblon G. Parks Scholarship Fund.
7. The recipient will be notified by mail and invited to attend, upon availability, a recognition program.
8. Mail or hand deliver the application and supporting documentation postmarked on or before the deadline of **May 1**.

Beblon G. Parks Scholarship Fund
Virginia Education Association
116 South 3rd Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Personal Data

Student's Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Number & Street City/State Zip code

Home Telephone _____ Student ID# or Last four Digits of SS# _____

Cell Phone _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____ VEA Membership # _____
Must be a VEA member for at least 3 years.

Parent's/Guardian's VEA Local Association _____
Spelled out

Academic Information

High School _____ Class Rank _____ GPA _____

Type of Diploma To Be Awarded _____

Honors/Awards and Extra-Curricular Activities

Beginning with the most recent, give a brief summary of honors/awards and extra-curricular activities. Be sure to include dates honors/awards were received or dates of participation. Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.

College Plans

Name of College or University you are planning to Attend in the fall.

Returning the Application

The Deadline for Returning the Application and supporting criteria is on or before May 1.

- Application
- Official High School Transcript
- Essay
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- College/University Acceptance Letter

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This page is to be completed by the High School Counselor.

Student's Name _____

Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank _____

SAT Verbal Score _____ SAT Math Score _____

ACT Score _____ (whichever is applicable)

Comments:

Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

High School _____

Address _____
Number & Street City/State Zip code

Telephone _____ Email _____