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 one $500 scholarship to a high school senior who plans to pursue a career in Education.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Dependents of a Virginia Education Association (VEA) member or VEA-Retired member are eligible to receive the scholarship if the parent/guardian is a current VEA member or VEA-Retired member and has been for at least three years. Please call 1-800-552-9554, if needed, to verify membership before submitting the application.

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 on or before the deadline of May 27th.

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

Personal Data

Student’s Name ____________________________

Last First Middle

Address ____________________________

Number & Street City/State Zip code

Student’s Email ____________________________ Student ID# or Last four Digits of SS# ________________

Parent’s/Guardian’s Name ____________________________

Must be a current VEA member or VEA Retired member for at least 3 years.

Parent’s/Guardian’s

Cell Phone ____________________________ Parent’s/Guardian’s Email ____________________________

Parent’s/Guardian’s

VEA Local Association ____________________________ VEA Membership # ____________________________

Spelled out

Call 1-800-552-9554 to verify membership.

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.

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College Plans

Name of College/University you are planning to attend in the fall ____________________________ College/University ____________________________

Student ID# ____________________________

Financial Aid Contact Name ____________________________ Financial Aid Phone Number ____________________________

Financial Aid Address ____________________________

Number & Street Room/Hall # City/State Zip code

Returning the Application

The deadline for returning the application and supporting criteria is on or before May 27.

Please make sure all scholarship criteria has been checked off before mailing your application and documentation.

☐ Application (page 1 & 2) ☐ Parent/Guardian current VEA or VEA Retired member for at least 3 years

☐ Official High School Transcript ☐ Two Letters of Recommendation

☐ Essay ☐ 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:
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Counselor’s Name ____________________________ Date __________________

High School ________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________

Telephone ____________________________ Email __________________________

Counselor’s Signature ____________________________

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