



# Brown v. Board of Education SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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

## 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

The Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program was established in 2005 in accordance with § 30-231.1 of the Code of Virginia to provide free education to students who were denied education in the public schools of Virginia between 1954 and 1964 when, in defiance of the 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education* desegregation ruling, several cities and counties closed their schools.

### 2019–2020 Scholarships

In the 2019–2020 academic year, the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Committee (the Committee) awarded scholarships to five individuals and disbursed funds to four individuals. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) disbursed funds accordingly:

	<b>Undergraduate (Four Students)</b>
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	\$999.00
Virginia Western Community College	\$3,380.00
Mary Baldwin University	\$2,171.93
Liberty University	\$5,099.00
<b>Total Awards</b>	<b>\$11,649.93</b>

By the end of the 2019–2020 academic year, the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Fund had awarded in total \$1,275,427.63 to 89 individual students over the course of 15 years, with \$1,018,415.09 remaining in the fund's balance.

### 2020–2021 Scholarships

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the expiration of terms of the legislative members of the Committee, the Committee was unable to meet in 2020. Staff received only renewal applications for the 2020–2021 academic year and continued to provide scholarships to the students already enrolled in the program.

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