



Brown v. Board of Education SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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

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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.

2020–2021 Scholarships

In the 2020–2021 academic year, four students continued to be awarded scholarships through the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program, and funds were disbursed for three students. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) disbursed funds accordingly:

	Undergraduate (Three Students)
Virginia Western Community College	\$4,056.00
Mary Baldwin University	\$5,653.00
Liberty University	\$8,160.00
Total Awards	\$17,869.00

By the end of the 2021–2022 academic year, the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Fund had awarded in total \$1,295,645.63 to 89 individual students over the course of 16 years, with \$998,197.09 remaining in the fund's balance.

2021–2022 Scholarships

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and delayed appointment of members to the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Committee, the Committee was unable to meet in time to approve 2021–2022 scholarships. Staff received only renewal applications for the 2021–2022 academic year and continued to provide scholarships to the students already enrolled in the program.

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