



Brown v. Board of Education SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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

2025 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.

2024-2025 Scholarships

In the 2024-2025 academic year, thirty-two students were awarded scholarships through the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) disbursed funds accordingly:

		Undergraduate (Twenty-five Students)
George Mason University	1	\$10,000.00
Longwood University (Returning Student)	1	\$18,750.00
Longwood University	1	\$5,000.00
Old Dominion University	2	\$11,998.00
University of Virginia	1	\$5,000.00
Virginia Commonwealth University	3	\$27,530.00
Virginia State University	2	\$12,614.00
Brightpoint Community College	1	\$1,954.00
Central Virginia Community College	1	\$7,650.00
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	2	\$2,512.00
Laurel Ridge Community College	1	\$2,352.00
Northern Virginia Community College	2	\$16,505.00
Southside Virginia Community College	1	\$4,508.00
Tidewater Community College	1	\$5,000.00

Bridgewater Community College	1	\$9,733.00
Hampton University	1	\$10,000.00
Liberty University	1	\$6,887.25
Mary Baldwin University	1	\$6,500.00
Randolph-Macon College	1	\$10,000.00
Roanoke College	1	\$10,000.00
Virginia Wesleyan University	1	\$5,000.00
		Graduate (Five Students)
George Mason University	1	\$10,000.00
Old Dominion University	1	\$10,000.00
Radford University	1	\$4,748.00
Virginia Tech	1	\$6,254.00
Liberty University	1	\$9,651.00
Total Awards		\$230,146.25

By the end of the 2024–2025 academic year, the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Fund had awarded in total \$1,740,012.00 to 178 individual students over the course of 20 years, with \$3,091,233.48 remaining in the fund's balance.

2025–2026 Scholarships

The Committee awarded scholarships to forty students for the 2025–2026 academic year.

Congressionally Directed Spending Grant Application

The Committee sent a letter of support for an application for a Congressionally Directed Spending grant to Senators Kaine and Warner. The grant brought \$500,000 in new funding to the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Fund to support the program's eligibility expansion.

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