**THE HENRICO RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION 2024 SCHOLARSHIP**

The Henrico Retired School Personnel Association is offering a scholarship in the amount of $1000 to a 2024 Henrico County Public Schools graduate interested in pursuing a career in the education field as a teacher or as a school-support professional. The HRSPA scholarship will be presented to the 2024 recipient at his or her Senior Awards Program or in a forum approved by the winner's home school.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST:**

* ❖  Be a 2024 graduating senior of a Henrico County public high school.
* ❖  Submit an application and self-appraisal essay with requested documentation

(FAFSA, official transcript, and list of activities) no later than Friday, March 15. Note that this application requires a letter/essay of self-appraisal, describing the reasons why she/he should be considered and why she/he is interested in pursuing a career in public education.

* ❖  Attend an approved college the semester(s) immediately following his or her high school graduation.
* ❖  Enroll for a minimum of 12 course hours.
* ❖  Be in pursuit of a degree in the public education field as a teacher or as a school- support professional.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

All aspects of school life will be considered including academic, extra-curricular and leadership. Financial need will be considered although this will not be the sole criteria.

**RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP WINNER:**

* ❖  Attend one 2024 HRSPA meeting/luncheon and explain his/her educational goals.
* ❖  Return the Scholarship Recipient Report Form to the treasurer of the HRSPA one month before tuition is due at the beginning of each semester so that half of the money may be sent directly to the appropriate educational institution.
* ❖  Repay the scholarship money for the semester to the treasurer of the HRSPA should the recipient fail to enroll in a 4-year accredited institution or fail to complete the semester the year following his/her high school graduation.

**Mail application and transcript by Friday, March 15, to:**

Mrs. Patricia Rollison
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