

RICHMOND FLYING SQUIRRELS RICHMOND 34 SCHOLARSHIP

All completed applications must be submitted by email to scholarships@grasp4va.org or mailed to GRASP, 2821 Emerywood Parkway, Suite 204, Richmond, VA 23294 by **May 31, 2024**. Only complete applications will be considered.

The Richmond 34 led a peaceful sit-in at Thalhimers Department Store in downtown Richmond in 1960. The “Richmond 34” sit-in ultimately led to the integration of Thalhimers and influenced legislation in the Civil Rights Act of 1964. To celebrate the legacy of the Richmond 34, the Richmond Flying Squirrels are awarding a \$2,000 scholarship to a student from the Greater Richmond area attending Virginia Union University and a \$2,000 scholarship to a student from the Greater Richmond area attending Virginia State University.

Qualifications:

- Has met with a Great Aspirations Scholarship Program, Inc. (GRASP) advisor and filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Will graduate from an RVA region* high school in spring of 2024
- Will attend Virginia State University or Virginia Union University
- Demonstrates unmet financial need (A college financial aid award letter will be requested before scholarship is granted.)
- Has participated in community service
- Has participated in an extra-curricular activity during high school (i.e. marching band, athletics, debate team, astronomy club, drama club, etc.)

*Public or private high school or home school located in Ashland, Charles City, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Hopewell, New Kent, Petersburg, Powhatan, or Richmond. Contact the high school counseling department if the applicant attends a public high school to set up an appointment with a GRASP advisor. If applicant attends a private school or is home schooled, *please contact GRASP at advising@grasp4va.org or 804-923-0059 to set up an appointment.*

APPLICATION PARTS

A complete application has five parts. Please be sure you have attached the necessary documents by email or have included them in your mailed forms.

1. Scholarship Application Form
2. Scholarship Essay
3. Copy of FAFSA Submission Summary
4. Copy of Financial Aid Award Letter from your College or University
5. Copy of unofficial high school Transcript

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FIRST _____ M.I. ____ LAST _____ HS GRADUATION YEAR _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____, VA ZIP _____

PERSONAL EMAIL _____ CELL PHONE _____

GPA _____ HIGH SCHOOL _____ HAVE MET WITH GRASP ADVISOR? _____

SAT MATH SCORE: _____ SAT READING/WRITING SCORE: _____ ACT SCORE: _____

UNIVERSITY PLANNING TO ATTEND _____

INTENDED MAJOR (if known) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT _____ PHONE _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER WORK

Organization	Check Grade Levels Involved				Describe your role with the organization.
	9	10	11	12	

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletic Sport or Activity	Check Grade Levels Involved				Describe your involvement or role within the team or group.
	9	10	11	12	

ACADEMIC HONORS

Honor	Check Grade Levels Involved				Comments
	9	10	11	12	

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Employer	Type of Work	Approximate Dates	Hours Per Week

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Please use 500 words or less to answer one question. If completing this form online, you may type directly into the application or attach a separate document.

- 1) Describe how you have impacted your community in an area of service, volunteerism, and/or leadership. Why did you choose this avenue?
- 2) Tell us about a time you had a belief or idea challenged and how you responded to it.
- 3) What does an equitable and inclusive society look like to you?

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