



## **RICHMOND FLYING SQUIRRELS ALL-STAR LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**

All completed applications must be submitted by email to [scholarships@grasp4va.org](mailto:scholarships@grasp4va.org) or mailed to GRASP, 2821 Emerywood Parkway, Suite 204, Richmond, VA 23294 by **May 31, 2023**.  
Only complete applications will be considered.

Through the Richmond Flying Squirrels All-Star Legacy Scholarship, Richmond Flying Squirrels Charities and partners will honor RVA region students who are committed to improving their community and are involved in an athletic sport. One student will receive a \$5,000 renewable award, and two students will receive a \$1,000 renewable award.

### Qualifications:

- Have 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 2023.
- Will attend a four-year college or university, community college, or junior college in the upcoming academic year.
- Demonstrate unmet financial need (a college financial aid award letter will be requested before scholarship is granted).
- Have participated in a school or community athletic sport during high school.
- Scholarships are renewable if recipient is a full-time student in good standing at their college or university and has at least a 2.5 average GPA.

*\* Public or private high school or home school located in Ashland, Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, or Richmond. If applicant attends a public high school, contact the high school counseling department 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](mailto:advising@grasp4va.org) or 804-923-0059 to set up an appointment.*

### Considerations for Selection:

- *Community Service:* Student must show a strong passion and interest in the community and needs to have demonstrated so in a concrete manner. Service can be with school, church, or community organizations.
- *Athletics:* Student must have participated in an athletic sport during high school through school or community organizations.
- *Academic Rigor:* It is important that students took a challenging academic high school curriculum. The course selection is, therefore, important since it may be indicative of the student's drive, perseverance, ability, and desire to succeed.
- *GPA:* A strong GPA is desirable; however, this will be considered in context of the student's circumstances, among other factors.



## 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 Essays
3. Copy of high school transcript
4. Copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)
5. Copy of Financial Aid Award Letter from your College or University (if available)

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FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_, VA ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE MET WITH GRASP ADVISOR? \_\_\_\_\_

SAT MATH SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT READING/WRITING SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE 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 (Please include athletic sport(s) you are involved in here)

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

### RICHMOND FLYING SQUIRRELS ALL-STAR LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS

Please use 500 words or less to answer each question. If completing this form online, type directly into the application on the next page. You may use a separate sheet of paper if completing offline.

- 1) Describe how you have impacted your community in an area of service, volunteerism, and/or leadership. Why did you choose this avenue?
- 2) Describe your interest in the athletic sport(s) in which you participate. What benefit have you received from this athletic sport? What has this taught you about yourself?
- 3) How would this scholarship impact your educational and career goals?



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