

## **RICHMOND FLYING SQUIRRELS RICHMOND 34 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.**

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 \$5,000 scholarship to a student from the Greater Richmond area attending either Virginia Union University or Virginia State University.

### 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 Virginia State University or Virginia Union University.
- Demonstrate unmet financial need (a college financial aid award letter will be requested before scholarship is granted).
- Have participated in community service.
- Have participated in an extracurricular 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, 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.*

## **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 Student Aid Report (SAR)
4. Copy of Financial Aid Award Letter from your University
5. Copy of High School Transcript

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIVERSITY PLANNING TO ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

INTENDED MAJOR (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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.