

**THALIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PTA SCHOLARSHIP
2012 -2013**

Thalia Elementary PTA is pleased to announce two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors from Virginia Beach City Public Schools. The recipients will be chosen after consideration of character, civic participation and academic record. These scholarships will be paid directly to the educational institution that the students will attend. A committee of PTA members and school personnel will review all applications. The scholarship will be awarded according to the criteria listed below.

Application Criteria:

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior, in good standing, of a Virginia Beach High School.
2. The applicant must have attended Thalia Elementary School for at least two years.
3. The applicant must have maintained at least a 3.0 average in their secondary schools and must be verified by their current VBCPS Guidance Counselor.
4. The applicant should be intending to pursue a two or four year college degree; however, applicants intending to pursue a technical education leading to skilled certification will also be considered.
5. The application should reflect scholastic achievements AND community involvement.
6. A copy of the applicant's high school transcript must accompany each application.
7. The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation: one from a high school teacher and one from a community leader (Scout Leader, Coach, Employer, Minister, etc. – non-related)
8. The applicant may be asked to speak at an awards ceremony hosted by Thalia Elementary.

Submit applications to:

Sara Kayser
Scholarship Chair
Thalia Elementary PTA
421 Thalia Road
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452

Applications must be received in the school office by: 3:00 pm April 19, 2013
(Allow sufficient time for mailing or hand deliver)

Notifications will be made by May 2, 2013

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

List the years and grades you attended Thalia Elementary: _____

List the Colleges you have applied to and indicate acceptance:

College Name: _____ Accepted: Yes _____ No _____

College Name: _____ Accepted: Yes _____ No _____

College Name: _____ Accepted: Yes _____ No _____

College Name: _____ Accepted: Yes _____ No _____

College you plan to attend: _____

School currently attending: _____

Current School Guidance Counselor Name: _____

Current GPA: _____ Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

All information related to or contained in this application is regarded as strictly confidential.

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On a separate sheet of paper write at least one paragraph to answer each of the following questions. Start each paragraph with the question.

EXAMPLE: What extra-curricular high school committees, organizations or activities have you participated in? Include details regarding your involvement or positions held.

My extra-curricular school activities include...

1. What extra-curricular high school committees, organization or activities have you participated in? What positions of leadership have you held?
2. What community activities are you involved in? What significant contributions have you made to that community?
3. What are your academic and career goals?
4. Why do you feel you should receive this scholarship?

Submit the complete, accurate and legible application form and all supporting documents to the Thalia Elementary PTA Scholarship Committee by the deadline, April 19, 2013. PTA is not responsible for entries that are incomplete, delayed or lost in the mail. Please keep a copy for your records.

THALIA ELEMENTARY PTA THANKS YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION