Virginia Beach Republican Women’s Club

“Torch of Freedom Award”

The Virginia Beach Republican Women’s Club, founded in 1959, has provided significant political leadership over the years. Since 1972, VBRWC has presented awards to graduating seniors in our public schools who have demonstrated leadership, scholarship, courage, and integrity, as well as support for the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Club is offering four $500 scholarships to the Class of 2014. Please note the attached information regarding eligibility.

Please complete the following application and return it with your essay. All entries must be postmarked by April 4, 2014. Please send your materials to Virginia G. James at PO Box 3943, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. Thank you.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION—Please print the following information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents’ Names \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (Home)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Cell)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (through the junior year)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

US Citizenship (Parents)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Student)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Religious Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Colleges to which you have applied, in order of preference: 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities and Community Service

(Indicate leadership roles and attach an additional page, if needed.)

ESSAY

In no more than 500 words, discuss “What the Flag of the United States of America Means to Me”. The judges will consider content, grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Your essay must be typed.

Applicant’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Virginia Beach Republican Women’s Club

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Jessica O’Connor, President

February, 2014

The Virginia Beach Republican Women’s Club is offering four $500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors of the Class of 2014. Enclosed please find the specific requirements. The scholarship information is also being submitted to Ms. Nancy Hollingsworth, Virginia Beach Scholarship Central, for the website.

We appreciate your support and cooperation. If you have questions, please contact Virginia G. James, Education Chair, at [vajames@cox.net](mailto:vajames@cox.net).

The completed application and essay must be postmarked no later than April 4, 2014 and mailed to:

Virginia G. James

PO Box 3943

Virginia Beach, VA 23454

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Scholarship Information

Class of 2014

1. The recipients will be selected by the Virginia Beach Republican Women’s Club.
2. Four $500.00 scholarships will be awarded.
3. Applicants must be graduating seniors from the Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Class of 2014.
4. Applicants must have a GPA, through the junior year, of 3.0 or higher.
5. The parents of the applicant and the student must be citizens of the United States of America.
6. A recipient must be accepted by an accredited institution of higher learning and must agree to be a full-time student at that institution.
7. All applications must be postmarked by April 4, 2014 and mailed to the Education Chair, Virginia G. James (PO Box 3943, Virginia Beach, VA 23454).
8. The recipient of each scholarship will be recognized at the luncheon meeting of the Virginia Beach Republican Women’s Club on April 22, 2014. This luncheon will be held at the Princess Anne Country Club, 3700 Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach.
9. Each scholarship award ($500.00) will be disbursed directly to the college or university which each recipient will attend.