

Hampton Council of PTA/PTSAs C.W. Miller Scholarship Award

The C. W. Miller Scholarship Award was established in November, 1963 in memory of Dr. Clarence W. Miller, a gifted educator and proud sponsor of Hampton-area PTA activities. This scholarship is made possible through contributions from local Hampton City Schools PTA/PTSAs and concerned citizens interested in furthering the educational opportunities available to HCS students.

The primary focus of this scholarship is to recognize students that have a strong commitment to community service. So, when applications are reviewed, community service will be the most highly weighed aspect.

The criteria for this award are as follows:

- The applicant must be a resident of Hampton, Virginia and a candidate for a diploma from a Hampton City High School.
- The applicant must be a high school senior who will be continuing his/her education in the **fall** following the date of his/her application, i.e. community college, private college, university or trade school.
- The applicant must possess scholastic ability (minimum GPA 2.5), favorable personal characteristics, and documented service to the community.
- The applicant must be enrolled in a high school whose PTSA is in good standing regarding the payment of Local, State and National PTA dues and have current Bylaws on file with the Hampton Council of PTA/PTSAs.

Hampton Council of PTA/PTSAs will award up to four scholarships ranging from \$500.00 to \$1000.00, dependent on applicants and availability of funds, for the freshman year only. A qualified applicant from each high school will be selected.

Applications must be received no later than March 31, 2009. The completed C. W. Miller Scholarship Award Applications may be returned to the Hampton Council of PTA/PTSAs Scholarship Chair in one of the following ways:

- HCS Pony System:
Bethel High School
Attn: Sheilah Ray, PTSA President and Scholarship Chair
Hampton Council of PTA/PTSAs
- Mail directly to:
Sheilah Ray
11 Woodbury Forrest Drive
Hampton, VA 23666

Questions may be directed to Sheilah Ray at (757) 827-6155.

Along with the completed application, remember to include: A copy of activity card from your Guidance Office and per instructions, 2 letters of recommendation, a written paragraph about your community service and an essay.