



reater Rappahannock Area Ladies League

To Whom It May Concern:

The **Greater Rappahannock Area Ladies League (GRALL)** was founded to enrich, sustain and ensure the culture and economic survival of African-Americans and persons of African ancestry within our community.

GRALL is pleased to announce its 2010 GRALL Scholarship. Enclosed, please find a copy of the scholarship application form and requirements. We ask that you copy and distribute this information to those students who meet our eligibility guidelines.

For additional information or questions, please e-mail Ms. Tracey Watkins, Scholarship Chairperson at ***GRALLScholarship@gmail.com***.

Sincerely,

Tracey D. Watkins, Chairperson

GRALL Scholarship Committee

<http://grall.communitypoint.org>



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The **GRALL Scholarship** is awarded annually to two students graduating from a high school within the organization's service area who meets specific academic and other eligibility requirements and plans to attend a two or four year college on a full time basis. This one-time scholarship of \$500.00 for each student will be paid to the college and applied toward tuition, books or other academic supplies.

Eligibility Criteria

- The applicant must be an African American candidate for graduation in a high school within the GRALL service area (Fredericksburg, Counties of Spotsylvania, Stafford, Caroline, King George, Prince William and areas within fifty miles of these counties)
- Demonstrate economic need
- The applicant must plan to attend an accredited two or four year college
- Applicants must have at least a 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) on a weighted 4.0 scale
- In addition to the completed form, applicants **must** submit the following
 - ✓ an official copy of their transcript
 - ✓ a brief, typed essay (not more than 300 words) describing the student's career goals, civic and extracurricular activities.
 - ✓ at least two (2) letters of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator **and** a member of their community who can attest to the student's abilities and character

Attach a recent photo of yourself to the application.

APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE DUE BY APRIL 10, 2010

Please e-mail or mail the packet to:

Ms. Tracey D. Watkins

9519 Laurel Oak Drive

Fredericksburg, VA 22407

GRALLScholarship@gmail.com



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Academic Scholarship Application

Please print or type and complete ALL sections.

Information provided is confidential.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number _____ -- _____ -- _____

Home Address: _____

County: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Parent(s) Names and Occupations: _____

No. of Siblings and Ages: _____ No. in College: _____

Have you received any scholarships?: Yes No Value \$ _____

Weighted GPA: _____ Rank _____ SAT or ACT Score (indicate which): _____

Name/Address of High School: _____

High School Counselor(s) Name/Telephone: _____

Date of Senior Awards Program: _____

Have you been accepted by an accredited college? Yes No

If accepted, provide name, address and copy of letter: _____

Use an additional sheet of paper, if necessary, for the following information:

List all extracurricular activities (include any offices or positions held):

List all honors, awards and achievements:

Employment/Work Experience:

Please note the following:

- ❖ **The Scholarship check will be sent to the college or university to be applied directly to the recipient's account. If selected, you must provide a copy of the acceptance letter and the name and address of the college or university to which the check will be mailed.**
- ❖ **The selected winner agrees to the use of their names, photo and select information contained in their application packet for advertising and promotional purposes for the Greater Rappahannock Area Ladies League without further compensation, liability or notification.**

The information on this form and contained in the application packet is true and correct to the best of my knowledge as evidenced by signatures to this form.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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