## 2015 Scholarship Competition

The Virginia School Counselor Association Student Scholarship was established in 2015 for the purpose of providing financial assistance to Virginia students pursuing post-secondary opportunities. **One Scholarship of $1,000 will be awarded each year funds are available.**

### Guidelines for Applicants:

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<td>Participants should be</td>
<td>high school seniors planning to pursue a post-secondary opportunity, with a minimum unweighted cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.</td>
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<td>Please submit a one (1) page essay of no more than 500 words (single spaced, double spaced between paragraphs) about a School Counselor who has made a difference in your academic, career and/or social-emotional development.</td>
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<td>The School Counselor you are writing about must be</td>
<td>a certified School Counselor and a <em>member</em> of the Virginia School Counselor Association (VSCA).</td>
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<td>The format of the application form may not be changed in any way.</td>
<td>All materials submitted shall become the property of VSCA.</td>
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<td>Recipient will be chosen by the Awards Committee.</td>
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<td>Final selection will be made by May 22, 2015. Announcement of winner will be made at the recipient's high school.</td>
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### Deadlines:

- April 17, 2015 - Deadline for submissions (postmark date)

Please return the attached entry form and essay to:

**Mrs. Bea McLeod, School Counseling Director**  
Deep Run High School  
4801 Twin Hickory Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059

Questions can be directed to  
Bea McLeod-bfmcleod@henrico.k12.va.us
Virginia School Counselor Association

2015 Scholarship Essay Competition Entry Form

How Has A School Counselor Made A Difference in Your Academic, Career, and/or Social Emotional Development?

Please submit a one (1) page essay of no more than 500 words (single spaced, double spaced between paragraphs) about a School Counselor (Elementary, Middle or High School) who has made a difference in your academic, career and/or social-emotional development. This may be a current or previous school counselor. The School Counselor you are writing about must be a licensed School Counselor, and a member of the Virginia School Counselor Association (VSCA).

Please place your last name and high school in the upper right corner of each page of the essay.

This page is a cover page and must accompany the essay page.

Student Name: _______________________________ Unweighted GPA ________
(Please Print)
Full Home Address: __________________________________________________________________

High School/District Names __________________________________________________________________

Graduation Date____________________ Date of Awards Program: ___________________________

Awards Contact Person name & email address __________________________________________________________________

Post-Secondary Career Goal (school/employment/military, other): _____________________________

First and Last Name of Counselor you are honoring: __________________________________________

Name and address of School in which he/she is employed: ______________________________________

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I understand that the essay hereby submitted becomes the property of Virginia School Counselor Association (VSCA). I grant permission to VSCA to publicize my name, photo, school and/or essay. Both signatures must be received in order to be a valid submission regardless of the age of the student.

Student Signature: _____________________________ Date: __________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ______________________________ Date: ________________