

2014 Volunteer Achievement Scholarship Application Guidelines Sponsored by The Rose & Womble Foundation

PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY

This contest is open to all current Hampton Roads high school **seniors** who are preparing to continue their education at a two/four year institution or a vocational/trade school.

*The contest winners will be chosen based on their application, essay submission, supplemental material, and <u>demonstrated financial nee</u>d.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Type or legibly print, in blue or black ink, all requested information.
- Complete the form entirely; if a question is not applicable to you, indicate so by answering "N/A"
- Attach your official high school transcripts to your application.
- You may submit UP TO two letters of recommendation with your entry. One of the letters MUST be from someone who is either employed by Rose & Womble Realty Company or one of its affiliate companies**, or who is a Rose & Womble Realtor
- To validate family income, you MUST attach Page 1 of each of your parents' or guardians' 2012 or 2013 Federal Income Tax Return, W-2 forms, and any other statements of income that will provide such validation.
- ** Affiliate companies include: Advance Mortgage Company, Advance Title & Abstract, Residential Data Bank, and Land Planning Solutions

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- Entries must describe the applicant's humanitarian efforts, community involvement, and volunteerism, focusing on the impact, length of service, and ability to meet community needs.
- Submit your typed essay on letter sized [8.5" x 11"] paper.
- Entries should be in a 12 point, legible font, double-spaced, and not to exceed 2 pages.

JUDGING

Failure to comply with the aforementioned criteria will result in automatic disqualification. Judging will be based on the student's impact, the community needs that have been met, and the difference made by their actions. Students should also demonstrate high moral character and a spirit of giving. All work must be the original work of the student. The judging panel will be comprised of Rose & Womble Foundation Board Members.

DEADLINE

All entries must be postmarked by April 1, 2014. Submit entries to:

Rose & Womble Realty Company Volunteer Achievement Scholarship c/o Scott Clemens 123 S Lynnhaven Road Virginia Beach, VA 23452

SCHOLARSHIPS

One winner will be awarded a \$ 2,000 scholarship to be used for continuing education. The money will be given directly to the school in \$500 increments up to four years. The student is responsible for submitting a transcript after each academic year to the Rose & Womble Foundation's Scholarship Committee. The student must be enrolled full time (12 credit hours) and maintain a B average. If the

student does not meet these requirements or drops out of school he/she forfeits the remainder of the scholarship. Winners will be notified by May 10, 2014.

*Scholarships will be awarded by the Board of Directors of The Rose & Womble Foundation and/or Rose & Womble Realty Company. Winners will be expected to attend a congratulatory ceremony at which photos will be taken for publicity purposes.

Essays will become the property of Rose & Womble Realty Company, LLC, and may be used for publicity purposes. *Note: Immediate family of Rose & Womble employees, agents, and affiliates are not eligible to enter.*