

# CHARLIE BENSON SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by:

**Brookwood Elementary School PTA  
2 Scholarships valued at \$500.00 each**

**Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship from the Brookwood Elementary School PTA. Please read the following information carefully. If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Ruth at 648-2160.**

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

As you might expect, many more applications for scholarships will be received than can be awarded. Therefore, it is essential that you submit a completed application by the deadline and that you meet the eligibility criteria. Please type all parts of the application and ensure that all attachments contain your full name and social security number.

The following four parts **must be submitted together** to constitute a complete application. All parts must be received at Brookwood Elementary School by **Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by 3:00 p.m.** No exceptions will be made and all decisions are final. Applicants will receive notification of a decision on their application by June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Part I – Scholarship Application** Complete Sections A, B, and C. Section D – Student Certification and Consent requires your signature and date.

**Part II – Essay.** Prepare and submit in 200 words or less an essay on why this scholarship would be helpful to you.

**Part III – Transcripts.** Submit an official high school transcript of all your courses including the fall semester of 2018 and your testing records.

**Part IV – Letters of Recommendation.** Submit two letters of recommendation from persons who have known you in the community and/or school capacity.

**Please mail or deliver your completed application to:**

**Brookwood Elementary School**

**ATTN: Scholarship Committee**

**601 South Lynnhaven Road**

**Virginia Beach, VA 23452**

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Charlie Benson/Brookwood PTA Scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- ❖ Must be a June 2019 graduate of a City of Virginia Beach high school.
- ❖ Must have attended Brookwood Elementary School for at least two years.
- ❖ Must be in good academic standing with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.00 scale.

Close consideration will be given to students who have leadership and/or mentoring qualities as demonstrated by a record of involvement and participation in extra- curricular or civic activities in school or in their communities. Applicants provide this information in Part 1.

(Updated: 3/7/19)

**PART I – SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**A. PERSONAL BACKGROUND – Please Type**

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Permanent (Parents) Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Years at Brookwood: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (M-D-Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND – Please Type**

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Out of \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average (on 4.00 scale): \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Writing Score: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT (composite): \_\_\_\_\_ or SAT Score (combine best Verbal & Math) \_\_\_\_\_

College You Plan to Attend or have applied to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**List Academic/Community Activities and Awards:**

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**List Athletic Activities and Athletic Awards:**

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**List Work Activities (Please list the hours per week worked at each activity):**

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**PART I – SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - (Continued)**

**C. FAMILY BACKGROUND – Please Type**

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Fathers Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

How many brothers \_\_\_\_\_ and/or sisters \_\_\_\_\_ do you have?

**D. STUDENT CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT – Please Read, Sign, and Date**

I hereby certify that all the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the Brookwood Elementary PTA to utilize any information which I have submitted as part of this application. I understand and agree that the Charlie Benson/PTA Scholarship award will be used solely for the payment of tuition and other related fees to the institution at which I will be enrolled. I understand that the amount of \$500 will be sent to the institution at which I will be enrolled. If for any reason I do not attend, I will notify the Scholarship Chairperson of Brookwood Elementary School's PTA.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

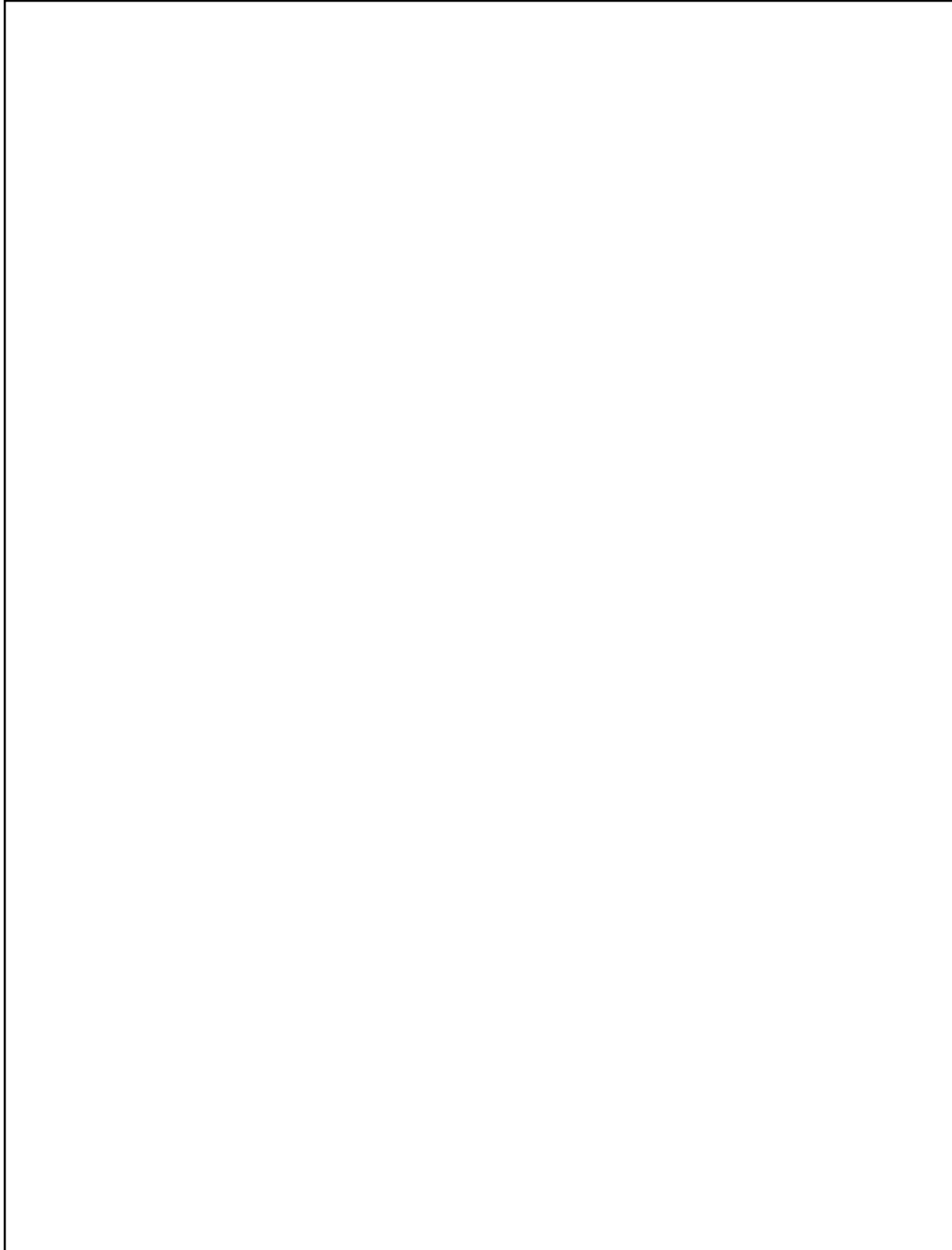
Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II – ESSAY**

**Please type and submit an essay with your completed application to the Brookwood Elementary School Scholarship Committee.**

In 200 words or less, please describe why this scholarship would be helpful to you.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to type their essay response. The box occupies most of the lower half of the page.