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## **The William and Mary Strother Alphin Educational Scholarship**

The William and Mary Strother Alphin Scholarship assists a graduating Culpeper County Public School Senior in pursuing a career in Primary, Secondary or Early Childhood Development Education. The Alphin's have demonstrated a longstanding interest in the education of our youth and it is fitting this legacy be carried forth. Successful applicants may use the scholarship for college or university tuition. Checks will be payable to the institution for the account of the successful applicant.

### **Criteria:**

Demonstrated sharing of time and talents, over time, for the educational benefit of youth. Appropriate examples are tutoring, mentoring, coaching challenged youth, early childhood development, childcare and similar activities. A letter of acceptance from an appropriate institution with a major in a field supporting a career in Education is required to claim the scholarship.

### **Description of Service:**

Attach to your application, page or pages describing your commitment to a career in education as demonstrated by your past and present studies and activities including the time applied to these activities. Clearly state your goals and planned field of study in your essay. All pages must be typed, legibly hand written or printed.

### **Supporting Documentation:**

Please include the following documentation with your application: three current letters of recommendation and your school's general scholarship application page. You are welcome to submit any additional documentation that you feel may be helpful with the committee's decision.

**Application due: March 29, 2024. Recipients will be notified by mail and must be available to receive a check on May 13, 2024. Details will be provided to recipient.**



**The William and Mary Strother Alphin Educational Scholarship Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Letters of Recommendation:**

List names, addresses and telephone numbers of **three** unrelated adults having knowledge of your activities that qualify you for this scholarship. Attach CURRENT letters of recommendation from each.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist of items included:**

- Application Page    School's General Scholarship Application Page    Description of Service  
 Three Letters of Recommendation    Letter of Acceptance from College (if available)