

**Did you attend Shady Grove Elementary School?  
Have you been an active volunteer or leader in your community?**

**You may be eligible to apply for the  
Thomas B. Fernald Community Service Scholarship**

The Thomas B. Fernald Scholars will be awarded money raised by the Shady Grove Elementary PTA

**Requirements:** Former Student of Shady Grove Elementary

**Criteria:** High school senior, active in “community service” - unpaid, volunteer efforts aimed at helping a population in need, a well rounded individual, an overall good student, and a person of good character.

**How do I apply?** Provide the following by 5 pm on March 15th, 2024

**Digital Resume that includes:**

- **Name, Address, Phone Number**
- **College or University planning to attend or have applied for**
- **Years attended Shady Grove Elementary**
- **Grade Point Average**
- **Transcript**
- **Summary of Community Service and TOTAL hours (see attached example format). Please provide a brief description of the organization and your role.**
- **List of Activities and employment (see attached format below)**
- **A letter of recommendation from someone who is familiar with your community service and character**
- **A letter from your Guidance Counselor verifying the years you attended Shady Grove Elementary**
- **A one page maximum reply to the writing prompt:**

**Essay**

Shady Grove Elementary School PTA is a parent run volunteer organization in a public school in Henrico, Virginia. Parents and teachers volunteer their time and talent in many ways to enhance the education of the children. The Thomas B. Fernald Scholarship honors students who have used their time, talent, or education to be a leader in their community.

Please share with the scholarship application review committee what led you to the opportunity of community service and how the experience has impacted you as well as those you have served. Feel free to expand on leadership and/or discovery of talents through your experiences.



Digital submissions should be within in a Word document if possible. Please submit TWO copies. ONE copy with your name included and ONE copy with your name removed/blocked out. The PTA uses the redacted copy for scoring.

**Digital submissions must be received by 5pm on March 15th, 2024. Only digital submissions will be accepted for 2024.**

**Attn: Kelly Griffith**

**Subject: Thomas B. Fernald Scholarship Submission**

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