Did you attend Shady Grove Elementary School?

Have you been an active volunteer or a 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 **April 14, 2021**

**Digital Resume that includes:**

* **Name, Address, Phone Number**
* **College or University planning to attend or have applied to**
* **Years Attended Shady Grove Elementary**
* **Grade Point Average**
* **Transcript**
* **Summary of Community Service and TOTAL Hours (see attached example of 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 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 throughout your experiences.

**Sample Spreadsheet of Community Volunteer Service** unpaid, volunteer efforts aimed at helping a population in need:

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| **Activity/Organization**  **(brief description)** | **Dates Involved** | **Role & Responsibilities, Leadership, Awards Earned** | **Total Hours** |
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**Activities and Employment: Activities, Clubs, Sports, Music, and/or Jobs**

Please briefly describe responsibilities and/or leadership roles.

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**Digital submissions should be within a Word document if possible. If you are unable to submit a word document, then please send 2 copies (contact me for drop-off information). 1 copy with your name included and 1 copy with your name removed/blacked out. The PTA uses the redacted version for scoring.**

**Digital submission must be received by midnight, April 14, 2021 (only digital submissions will be accepted for 2021):**

**Kelly Griffith**

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

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