



**Did you attend Shady Grove Elementary School?
Have you been an active Volunteer?**

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

**The Shady Grove Elementary PTA has raised money for,
and is administering, the Thomas B. Fernald Scholars**

Requirements: Former Student of Shady Grove Elementary

**Criteria: Community Service, well-rounded individual,
overall good student, person of good character**

How do I Apply? Provide the following by March 31, 2013

- 1. Resume that includes:
 Name, Address, Phone Number
 College or University planning to attend or applied to,
 Years Attended Shady Grove Elementary
 Grade Point Average
 Summary of Community Service and Hours (see attached
 example of format)
 Summary of Activities (see attached example of format)**
- 2. A Letter of Recommendation from someone who is familiar with
 your community service and character.**
- 3. A Letter from your Guidance Counselor verifying the years you
 attended Shady Grove Elementary**
- 4. A 750 word MAXIMUM essay on ONE of the attached topics:**



ESSAY QUESTIONS: PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

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. Choose ONE topic to write about:

> 1. Education. How has your public education experience directed you in your path to further your education? Please feel free to discuss special teachers, mentors, or school volunteers that have guided you.

> 2. Service. The PTA recognizes that education is not just found in the classroom. During your life what service project or volunteer opportunity opened the door for you and helped you to choose an area of study or continued volunteerism? Did you solve a problem? Were you part of the solution?

> 3. Talent. Volunteers are people with different talents who give of their time to help an organization. What talent and time have you given to your community and how has your community become better because you became involved and shared your talent?

> 4. Leadership. Leadership opportunities are found everywhere -- where you work, in a volunteer organization, in the classroom, in your family. Tell the committee something you have learned by being a leader in some facet of your life.

Sample Spreadsheet of Community Service, School Activities, School Sports, please be specific on any responsibilities you had or leadership you took. Feel free to expand on anything the evaluation committee should be aware of.

Activity/Organization	Dates of Involvement	Responsibilities, Leadership, Awards Earned	Total Number of Hours