

Application
Brookhaven Hamlet Foundation
Virginia Brown Scholarship

As a resident of Brookhaven Hamlet (as defined in the Brookhaven Village Association (BVA) bylaws) who is graduating from high school in June 2025 and going to college September of 2025 you are eligible to apply for the Virginia Brown Scholarship.

In support of the young adults in our community, the Brookhaven Hamlet Foundation (BHF) has continued the Scholarship Fund previously administered by the BVA. This year the BHF will again be awarding two scholarships. One \$3,000 award and one \$2000 award will be announced at the June 9th, 2025, Bellport HS Awards night. The awards will be presented to winners at the Brookhaven Village Association/ Brookhaven Hamlet Foundation Annual Meeting. The meeting is June 18th, 2025 at 7pm on the grounds of Post-Morrow on Bay Road.

Virginia Brown, who died in 1992, joined the BVA Board of Management in 1982. She served on the Board for nearly a decade and was Vice President for several years. While residing in Brookhaven Hamlet, she fought to protect the great resources of this community: our open spaces and waterways.

In addition to her love for the Hamlet, Virginia Brown also loved interacting with people and never tired of learning. Thus, the BHF/BVA believes that giving a scholarship in her name to a young Brookhaven resident eager to learn and contribute to society is the most fitting way to perpetuate the memory of Ginger Brown.

All graduating, college-bound, high school seniors who reside in Brookhaven Hamlet are welcome to apply for the Virginia Brown Scholarship. To do so, please complete both parts of this application, then return it – along with your high school grade transcript – to BHF, PO Box 387, Brookhaven, NY 11719, postmarked by April 28, 2025. Please mark envelope “Attention VB Scholarship”.

Part I. Personal Information (Please type additional information on a separate sheet, if necessary)

Name _____ Age _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone _____

Street Address (if different from mailing address) _____

E-mail _____

Where are you planning to go to college? _____

Have you been accepted? _____ What is your major or area of interest? _____

What activities have you participated in during your high school years?

Have you received any awards and/or honors? Please specify:

Part 2 Essay:

Please submit a typed essay of 1000 – 1200 words, along with this form and your high school grade transcript.

The essay should tell the Scholarship Committee about yourself, your interests and concerns, and your future educational and career plans. Since the BHF scholarship award honors the memory of Virginia Brown, we hope that your essay will address some of her own interests as well.

Please note:

The application, essay and school transcript can be sent electronically to Janet@brookhavenhamletfoundation.org. If you wish, the Word version of this application can also be sent to you via email. Just email the request to the same address. Good Luck.