

THE COMMUNITY CENTER EDUCATIONAL PROJECT



*Third Annual
Community Center Scholarship*

AWARDS PROGRAM

for

LOUDOUN AND FAUQUIER COUNTIES

1956

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Middleburg, Virginia

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE THIRD SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

TO: The Members of the Class of 1956

This booklet is given to you by the Community Center and contains all information regarding the Community Center Scholarship Program for the year 1955-56. The Community Center, as you probably know, is a non-profit organization for philanthropic purposes, and this is the third competition for such scholarships.

This year there will be a total of six scholarships offered in Fauquier and Loudoun Counties. Two are made available to Negro graduates of the high schools. The winners will be those whose academic record and personal qualifications indicate most clearly to the Scholarship Committee that they will benefit from a college education and will develop into well-rounded adults, capable of constructive work careers and responsible citizenship. Details of the program, including eligibility, are explained in this booklet.

It is the hope of the donors of the Community Center scholarships that through the availability of this assistance more students will be encouraged to attend college. As a greater number of students become interested in higher education, it is the expectation that increased opportunities for scholarship aid will become available.

It is the intention of the Community Center Educational Project to assist in different ways the youth of Loudoun and Fauquier Counties to achieve the greatest possible success. The Community Center Scholarship Program is one of the principal ways in which this is being accomplished.

It is our hope that the youth of Loudoun and Fauquier Counties will benefit greatly from this scholarship program.

COMMUNITY CENTER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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ELIGIBILITY

Students who are eligible to apply for scholarships this year include all those enrolled in the public schools of Fauquier and Loudoun Counties who are to be graduated not later than August 31, 1956, from a high school.

SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Scholarship winners will be chosen by a special Scholarship Committee set up by the Community Center with the committee member representing the Board of Trustees of the Community Center acting as Chairman, and the Director of the Community Center Educational Project acting as secretary of the Committee. Candidates for scholarships will be required to take a qualifying examination administered prior to December 1, 1955. The basis of selection will include a consideration of the following factors:

1. *Score on the Qualifying Examination.* This examination consists of several parts. One section is a standardized college aptitude examination used nationally for selection of good college prospects. Other sections may have to do with such areas of aptitude as Verbal Reasoning, Abstract Reasoning, Language Usage, or similar skills. While it is not necessary to make a top score on these examinations in order to qualify for preliminary consideration, the final evaluation of the Selection Committee does take into account the relative standing on these tests.
2. *Rank in High School Class.* It is assumed that most students who are to be considered for these scholarships will rank in the upper half of their class. The exact ranking of the students will be specifically evaluated by the Selection Committee.
3. *Demonstrated Need for Financial Assistance.* Three major considerations will govern the basis of relative

need for assistance. It is assumed that persons applying for the scholarship will fulfill one or more of the following conditions:

- A. Would be unable to attend college anywhere without receiving assistance.
 - B. Would create a very considerable hardship on the other members of the family if no assistance was given toward college attendance.
 - C. Would be unable to attend the college or university where most suitable preparation is available unless assistance is received.
4. *Possession of Potential for Success in College and Post-College Life.* It is assumed that all students will have demonstrated sufficient study skills, leadership, initiative, and capacity for self-direction during their high school careers so that they may be considered as potentially superior college students who may be expected to render worthwhile service to their fellow men after they have completed college.

In the spring of 1956, two scholarships will be awarded in each county. It is anticipated that a girl and a boy will be selected in each county, but this provision may be altered by the Scholarship Committee. Results of the scholarship competition will be made known to all candidates in the spring of 1956.

SELECTION OF COLLEGE

The winner will not be limited in the choice of a college or university. However, he will be expected to consult with the Director of the Community Center Educational Project prior to his final choice, and the Scholarship Committee must approve the college or university selected. The winner must acknowledge his intention to earn a Bachelor's Degree in the Liberal Arts or Sciences in the normal four year period. The winners themselves, and not the Community Center, will conduct whatever negotiations are required for admission to the colleges.

THE COMMUNITY CENTER EDUCATIONAL PROJECT
Presents
Players Incorporated
In
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

The Cast

DON PEDRO	Edmund Torrance
DON JOHN	Howard Lora
CLAUDIO	William Starrs
BENEDICK	Dick Sykes
LEONATO	William McGuire
CONRADE	John Maher
BORRACHIO	Donald A. Rathgeb
FRIAR FRANCIS	Scranton Mouton
DOGBERRY	Henry Sutton
VERGES	Thom Hitchell
HERO	Mary van Valkenburgh
BEATRICE	Naomi Vincent
MARGARET	Jeanne Davis
URSULA	Pat Barnett

The Scenes: The Home of Leonato in Messina.

THERE WILL BE TWO INTERMISSIONS:

Note

The Community Center is very glad to welcome the class of 1956 to the third annual presentation of an outstanding dramatic event. Players Incorporated, which is the group presenting today's comedy, is in the early phase of this year's 35,000 mile tour across country. We hope that you will enjoy the performance and we would be very interested in knowing what you liked most about it. If any of you would like to write us individually, or discuss the matter in one of your classes, we would be interested in hearing your opinion.

We shall probably be scheduling such events for future graduating classes, and we would like to know what your suggestions are. You may address any comments to

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Attention: Dr. F. A. Indorf

October 4, 1955

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AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

With respect to each scholarship winner, the Community Center Scholarship Fund intends to provide tuition fees for the academic year not to exceed \$400.00 and will pay in addition a sum not to exceed 80% of the cost of board and room for the normal academic year. The total of both of these amounts will in no case exceed \$650.00 per year per scholarship winner.

PAYMENT OF AWARDS

Arrangements for payment of funds covering the scholarship grants will be made individually with recipients by the Secretary of the Scholarship Committee.

OBLIGATIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Scholarship winners must enter college not later than the fall term of 1956-57; otherwise the scholarship will be cancelled.

To retain their scholarships, they must continue their college courses without interruption, except for usual vacation periods, and must maintain at all times personal and scholastic standards satisfactory to the Community Center Scholarship Committee and to their college or university.

While these regulations do not specify an exact level for scholarship achievement, it is assumed that scholarship recipients will maintain at least a B, or near-B average. It is also assumed that scholarship winners intend to finish the entire four year curriculum leading to a Bachelor's Degree, and that acceptance of the scholarship is indicative of their intention not to marry or assume other obligations which, would make the completion of the four year course doubtful.

They must also complete sufficient semester hours each year to graduate in the normal period of attendance.

They will be required to furnish such information to the Community Center Scholarship Committee as it shall request and must authorize their college to make available such information as the Committee shall need.

A scholarship winner must notify the Committee of any other financial aid or remuneration, except that received from his family or from an employer.

CONTINUANCE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

A scholarship winner who maintains satisfactory personal and scholastic standards as outlined in the foregoing section will be eligible to retain the scholarship throughout the normal period of college attendance, or until the requirements for the Bachelor's Degree are completed, whichever is earlier.

The Community Center Scholarship Committee may revoke a scholarship at any time if the scholarship holder fails to comply with his obligations as such.

ACCELERATED OR RETARDED PROGRAM

Scholarship winners desiring to participate in plans for accelerated programs or desiring to enroll in a lesser number of credit hours than the normal number may petition the Community Center Scholarship Committee for special consideration. Appropriate adjustments may be made as warranted in individual cases.

MILITARY SERVICE

A scholarship winner whose college career has been interrupted by military service may apply, upon receipt of an honorable discharge (or equivalent) from such service, for re-instatement of the scholarship for use during the next succeeding school year. Action taken upon such applications will be based upon the merits of individual cases.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM

The Community Center at Middleburg, Virginia, is a non-profit organization for philanthropic purposes. It has set up the Community Center Scholarship Committee to advise and assist it in carrying out the Scholarship Program and selecting the winners.

The administration and financing of the program are exclusively the responsibility of the Board of Trustees of the Community Center, which has full authority to make rules and regulations governing the program and to make final decisions on all matters arising in connection therewith. It may modify or discontinue the program at any time. The Community Center intends, however, to provide an amount

for each scholarship winner sufficient to grant a scholarship throughout the normal four year period in which he is expected to complete his course of study.

The Community Center assumes no responsibility for the conduct, personal affairs, or debts of scholarship winners or candidates and shall not be liable therefor in any manner.

APPLICATION

Any student in the public schools of Loudoun and Fauquier County, who is a high school senior and desires to participate in the Community Center Scholarship Program, may make application either to their school principal or to the Community Center at Middleburg, Virginia. If further information is desired before sending in the application forms, please contact the Director of the Community Center Educational Project whose address is the Community Center, Middleburg, Virginia.

***Completed Application Forms Must Be Mailed
Not Later Than October 15, 1955***

PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Fauquier County

1954

Margaret B. Green, Warrenton, Va.
Estelle Pearson, Marshall, Va.

1955

Virginia Kirby, Marshall, Va.
Helen Turner, Warrenton, Va.

Loudoun County

1954

David Alexander, Aldie, Va.
Benjamin Bridges, Jr., Leesburg, Va.

1955

Carl Kimes, Leesburg, Va.
Betty Williams, Leesburg, Va.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

I would like to apply for a 1956 College Scholarship Grant under the Community Center Scholarship Program.

Please notify me of the time and place where the qualifying examination will be given.

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

School _____ Age _____

Have you decided which college or university you would like to attend? Yes _____
No _____

If so, give preference _____

I agree to permit the school to give pertinent information from my school record to the Scholarship Committee.

Date Signature

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