

**PLEASE FORWARD TO PUBLICATIONS ADVISERS AND DIRECTORS OF COUNSELING**

**2010  
Col. Charles E. Savedge  
Scholarship**

**Virginia  
Student Journalist  
of the Year**

**NEWSPAPER**

**NEWSMAGAZINE**

**YEARBOOK**

**LITERARY MAGAZINE**

At a January 1991 meeting of the Virginia High School League's Scholastic Publications Advisory Committee, the members voted to create the Col. Charles E. Savedge Scholarship Fund to be administered by a Board of Trustees. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating Virginia Student Journalists of the Year in increments of \$100, up to a maximum of \$500.

The Board of Trustees of this Fund shall consist of the members of the VHSL Finance Committee. The Board of Trustees shall be empowered to secure, receive, hold and expend funds on behalf of the Fund. Such funds shall be raised independent from, although in conjunction with, the state fund-raising programs of the VHSL and in such a manner as not to compete with the League's general revenues.

A committee, of at least four persons, including the VHSL assistant director responsible for publications, shall be directed to select the recipient(s) in accordance with the following minimum criteria:

- (1) Be a graduating senior with a minimum of two years as a participant of your school's publications staff (**either yearbook, newspaper/newsmagazine or literary magazine**) or have achieved equivalent participation through contributions to community or professional publications.
- (2) Have demonstrated one or more of the following personal qualities: leadership, writing skills, design aptitude, creativity, organization, industry, teamwork, character.
- (3) Must apply to an accredited college, university or educational institution beyond the secondary school level.

These criteria are intended as guidelines for selection. In making its selection, the VHSL does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex or handicap. Judgment of the Selection Committee and final approval by the VHSL Executive Committee will remain the determining factor in the selection process.

Each VHSL school may nominate one student per year. The Selection Committee will consider only those nominations that have been postmarked on or before March 1 each year.

The award will be in the form of a check made payable to the school of higher learning which the recipient plans to attend. A plaque will also be presented to the recipient. More than one award may be given in a single year if in the judgment of the Selection Committee two candidates are equally deserving and if appropriate funding is available. The award may be withheld any year in the event that no eligible candidate can be found or adequate funding is not available. No principal sums shall be awarded from the Fund but shall remain in perpetuity or dispensed in accordance with the VHSL By-Laws.

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**NOMINATION FORM**

**Sponsored by the Virginia High School League**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college or educational institution student expects to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Has student applied to above:                      Yes \_\_\_\_\_                      No \_\_\_\_\_

Has student been accepted:                      Yes \_\_\_\_\_                      No \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclose an essay** from the nominee (no more than one typed page, double spaced) describing the significance that participation in publications has had in his/her life. Specificity and anecdotal information about said significance greatly facilitates the Selection Committee's task in choosing a recipient.

**Enclose a journalism-specific resume** to include staff involvement and leadership positions, internships, conferences attended, awards received, and any other information that would give the committee a clearer picture of the applicant's journalism experience. Do not include extra-curricular activities outside of journalism.

**Enclose two samples of work** that best represent the student's journalistic abilities and contributions to student or community publications. One of the two enclosures must be a writing sample.

**Enclose a letter of recommendation** for the nominee that addresses the student's contributions to publications and the qualities that best describe the nominee. Specificity and anecdotal information about the applicant's journalistic skills and contributions greatly facilitates the Selection Committee's task in choosing a recipient.

High School Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please forward this form no later than March 1 to:**  
**Lisa R. Giles, Virginia High School League, 1642 State Farm Boulevard, Charlottesville, VA 22911**