

VCU World Studies

WORLD STUDIES

MARIANNE BURNS BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*The Marianne Burns Brown Memorial Scholarship at Virginia Commonwealth University was established in 2004 in honor of her lifetime of community service. She possessed a unique gift for bringing people together and promoting an interest in the welfare of others. This scholarship continues her legacy of community involvement by recognizing outstanding students majoring in World Studies, including **Anthropology, French, German, International Studies, Religious Studies, and Spanish.***

Student qualifications:

Eligible students will meet most of the following criteria:

- Junior or senior student in the School of World Studies with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Graduating seniors are not eligible.
- Evidence of outstanding public service, including volunteer experience that directly impacts people in need, such as the sick, the elderly, and the homeless.
- Record of or potential for connecting service with academic study and/or linking service with its larger social context through policy work and raising awareness.
- Demonstrated success in inspiring, encouraging or recruiting others to become volunteers in the community.
- Record of building bridges between diverse individuals, organizations and populations.

Application requirements:

- This completed application form.
- Typed letter of application (600 words or fewer) to the Scholarship Committee, describing clearly and coherently how the applicant meets the qualifications. Personal character, academic ability and financial need will be considered in the decision-making process. Top candidates may be interviewed by the Committee.

Completed applications should be sent/delivered by **February 12, 2010** to:

VCU, School of World Studies, Scholarship Committee
312 N. Shafer St.
PO Box 842021
Richmond, VA 23284-2021
804-827-1111

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ STUDENT ID NO. V- _____

(City, State, Zip)

PHONE NO. _____ EMAIL: _____

MAJOR: _____ YEAR (Jr./Sr.) _____ GPA: _____