

Richard and Phyllis Hendrix Scholarship

Richard and Phyllis Hendrix established this scholarship to encourage young adults to pursue their dream of higher education.

Phyllis Brown married Richard (“Pops”) Hendrix in 2006. Pops and Phyllis, throughout their marriage, believed in supporting their community and their family members. Phyllis was the mother of Tony Brown, a longtime coach and educator at Norfolk Public Schools. They could often be seen in the bleachers, or the audience, supporting Mr. Brown or one of their grandchildren that attended NPS. Phyllis passed away in 2018, but in her estate she established this scholarship to continue supporting Norfolk Panthers into the future.

Selection Criteria:

1. Financial need will be high priority. In addition, other scholarships received will be considered and must be disclosed by the applicant. Students with full tuition scholarships are not eligible to receive this scholarship.
2. Student must have participated in at least 3 extra-curricular activities in high school.
3. Student must have a 82% GPA or greater.
4. Scholarship will be awarded after student has completed the first semester of college immediately after high school graduation and is enrolled for second semester. Recipient must submit a college transcript to NPSF to receive scholarship funds.
5. Recipient is required to attend “Honors Night” on the Thursday prior to graduation. Unless proof of participation in a school activity where scheduling is beyond the student’s control can be provided, failure to appear at “Honors Night” will cause student to forfeit scholarship.
6. Selection will be made by the NPSF Scholarship Selection Committee, with a family recommendation given by Mr. Anthony Brown.