



Viola Hart-  
Felton Chapter  
No. 584

# THE MARY F. SURRY SCHOLARSHIP

*The Mary F. Surry Scholarship, created October 18, 2014, pays homage to the **first** Worthy Matron of Viola Hart-Felton Chapter No. 584, Order of The Eastern Star, Prince Hall Jurisdiction of Georgia.*

*Mary F. Surry, born Christmas Day, is the oldest of four children. Past Matron Surry served as the 1<sup>st</sup> Worthy Matron of Viola Hart-Felton Chapter No. 584 for the years of 1999 – 2001. She served as a District Worthy Matron (2007) for the Atlanta District, Grand Treasurer (2007 – 2017), and is the current Grand Chairman of Trustees (2022 – present). She also holds positions in numerous auxiliaries. Past Matron Surry loves children as much as she loves to serve and can be described as consistent, loyal, progressive, honest, and genuine just to name a few.*

*“Whatever she does, she does it because that’s who she is and that’s what the organization is about...service.”*

*This scholarship is in dedication to her for all of her service, hard work, and love.*


### Scholarship Details

<b>Scholarship Name:</b>	The Mary F. Surry Scholarship
<b>Sponsor:</b>	Viola Hart-Felton Chapter No. 584, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Jurisdiction of Georgia

### Eligibility Requirements

<b>Residency:</b>	U.S. Citizen
<b>State of Residence:</b>	Georgia
<b>Applicant Status:</b>	Current High School Senior or Recent High School Graduate
<b>Gender:</b>	Female
<b>Award may be used for:</b>	Tuition, Room and Board, or Books
<b>Award may be used at:</b>	Accredited Post-Secondary Institution, Technical School or Vocational Studies Program
<b>Accreditation:</b>	School must be accredited
<b>Location of school:</b>	United States and Minor Outlying Islands Designated Institutions

### Application Requirements

<p><b>Application Requirements</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essay             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Topic denoted by the Scholarship Committee</li> <li>○ 500 words</li> <li>○ Times New Roman Font</li> <li>○ 12 Character font</li> <li>○ 1.5 Paragraph spacing</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Transcript             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Most recent within the past six (6) months</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Two (2) Letters of Recommendation to include:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Name, Phone, and Email of person making the recommendation</li> <li>○ List specific reason(s) you are recommending the applicant</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Award recipient is required to be in attendance of the Viola Hart-Felton Chapter No. 584 Five Point Tea (time and location to be provided later).</li> </ul>
<b>Applicant must demonstrate:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Commitment to Service</li> <li>• Charitable contributions/hours</li> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Academic Achievement</li> </ul>
<b>Additional information:</b>	Applications will be available <b><i>April 1, 2024.</i></b>
<b>Award distribution:</b>	Once per year, per recipient
<p>Membership in OES is not required, but the application must be endorsed by and submitted to Viola Hart-Felton Chapter No. 584 for consideration. The award recipient is selected by the Scholarship Committee.</p>	

### General Information

<b>Type of award:</b>	Scholarship
<b>Deadlines</b>	
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	<b>June 1, 2024</b>
<b>Notification Date:</b>	<b>July 13, 2024</b>

### Contact Information

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## Scholarship Guidelines

Our scholarship programs are for undergraduate studies only. A student may not receive more than one (1) Mary F. Surry scholarship award or grant in any one academic year.

All checks given to the award recipient will be made payable to the school; under no circumstance can we make payment *directly* to the award recipient.

Scholarship awards may be used for the cost of attendance expenses. In order to receive payment, the award recipient must have the school send to our mailing address the completed Verification of Enrollment form. Upon receipt, we will issue a check made payable to the school and mail it directly to the award recipient's address provided on the scholarship application. We will notify the student when we mail the check. Please allow four to six weeks to receive payment.

It is the responsibility of the award recipient to follow up on all matters relating to her scholarship award.

The information herein should not be turned over to publishers or those who wish to include it in a computer resource listing without the written permission of the Scholarship Committee. Viola Hart-Felton Chapter No. 584 has no loan programs, vocational grants, or assistance for graduate studies available and does not maintain a mailing list.

For more information contact the Viola Hart-Felton Chapter No. 584 at [secretary@vhf584.com](mailto:secretary@vhf584.com).