

Miss Greater Richmond Scholarship Program  
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We've just passed through the season of giving. But for the young ladies of Miss Greater Richmond, giving isn't a season, it's a lifestyle. These young ladies are inspired by four ideals: service, scholarship, style and success.

The Miss Greater Richmond Scholarship Program is a non-profit scholarship program whose purpose is awarding scholarships to deserving young women ages 17 to 24 years old and providing a forum for their community service. The program includes two additional scholarship competitions for Outstanding Teen (ages 13-17), and Outstanding Preteen (ages 10-12) Greater Richmond. The Little Miss (ages 4-6) and Junior Miss (ages 7-9) divisions are awarded savings bonds and spend their year making community service appearances throughout the Greater Richmond area.

The Miss Greater Richmond Scholarship Program is a nonprofit affiliate of the Miss Virginia and Miss America Scholarship Organizations. The Miss America Organization, with its state and local affiliates, is the number one resource in the world for women to receive educational scholarships. In 2008, the Miss America Scholarship Organization made available over \$45 million dollars to 12,000 women.

Kaitie Uze, Ashley Hailey and Libbie Puryear just began their year of service as Miss Greater Richmond titleholders but are already impacting their community in positive ways. Just before Christmas, Junior Miss Greater Richmond, Ashley Hailey, delivered books and presents to children in need and took time to read and visit with children at a local daycare. Miss Greater Richmond, Caitlin Uze, will spend the year promoting her platform, "Building A Positive Self Image" to area school aged children and businesses.

On Saturday February 20, 2010, Miss Greater Richmond will crown its next Outstanding Teen and Preteen titleholders. Caitlin Brunell, Miss Greater Richmond Outstanding Teen 2007 won Miss Virginia's Outstanding Teen 2007 and Miss America's Outstanding Teen 2008. Her scholarship winnings totaled over \$30,000.

The Miss Greater Richmond Scholarship Program is a volunteer organization dedicated to helping young women succeed. Locally, the program has awarded over \$45,000 in scholarships to its contestants in the past eight years. In addition, six of our seven winners have won collectively over \$52,000 at the Miss Virginia Competition. We are extremely proud to have had Miss Virginia 2004, four 1st runners up and one Top 10 placement at Miss Virginia. In addition, former Miss Greater Richmond's have won three preliminary swimsuit awards, one preliminary talent award, and one community service award.

For more information on Miss Greater Richmond and the scholarship opportunities it offers, visit [www.missgreaterrichmond.com](http://www.missgreaterrichmond.com) or e-mail [missgtrrichmond@yahoo.com](mailto:missgtrrichmond@yahoo.com).