



## VILLA VICTORIA ACADEMY

### **The Victoria Brady Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded in honor of Victoria Perry Brady to recognize academic excellence and leadership potential among incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. Villa Victoria Academy was named in honor of Mrs. Brady in acknowledgement of the contribution made by her husband, financier James Cox Brady, in establishing Villa Victoria in 1933. Mr. and Mrs. Brady were avid philanthropists and generously supported Catholic education throughout their lives. The Victoria Brady scholarship is \$1,000 per year for four years provided the terms and conditions are met by the recipient.

A candidate's prior academic record (through the most recent term), entrance test results, scholarship questionnaire, principal / guidance counselor nomination, and interview will be considered. Up to two returning students may be included among the awardees. Notification of scholarship decisions will be made by the scholarship committee on or before January 1.

#### **Eligibility**

- Must be eligible to enroll in 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Villa Victoria Academy for the coming fall term • Must meet all requirements for admission to Villa Victoria Academy's High School program
- Must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and potential to succeed based on academic record and entrance test results
- Must demonstrate enthusiasm for the mission of Villa Victoria Academy and help to foster school spirit and a positive approach to school and service work

#### **Application Process**

Interested students must submit a scholarship application (*separate from the Admissions application*) by November 30 of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade year for priority consideration. In addition to the application, candidates must have a Scholarship Nomination Form completed by their teacher or guidance counselor (may be submitted separately).

#### **Terms for Renewal**

- Selected students will represent the school as admissions ambassadors, serving at events such as Open House, Information Sessions, and Shadow Days, as determined by the administration.
- Awarded recipients must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and good academic standing each marking period.
- If the student's GPA falls below 3.0, she will be notified by the principal that she must bring her GPA up to 3.0 or above by the following marking period (or specified date). Failure to maintain good academic standing and a GPA of at least 3.0 could result in suspension or termination of her scholarship.
- Behavior and comporment must, at all times, be in keeping with the mission of Villa Victoria Academy and the expectations for personal conduct outlined in the School Handbook. Failure of a student to maintain this or any of the terms of the Victoria Brady Scholarship may result in the suspension or termination of her scholarship.



### Victoria Brady Scholarship Application

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Describe your academic goals for high school and beyond (courses you would like to take, subject areas you would like to explore, how you hope to prepare for college, etc.).

Explain why you would like to develop leadership skills and how you might take on a leadership role at Villa Victoria.

Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?

Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment of which you are proud. This could include academic recognition, leadership activities, volunteer work, helping others, or other personal achievements.

Part of Villa Victoria's mission is to encourage young women to adopt a global view and to influence the world in a Christian manner. Do you think one person can make a positive difference? In what way(s) would you like to contribute and help others in the future?

Why should we consider you for this scholarship?

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application to:  
Villa Victoria Academy Admissions Office  
376 West Upper Ferry Road  
Ewing, NJ 08628**

\*If you have not already done so, please give the Nomination Form to your teacher or guidance counselor to complete.



### Victoria Brady Scholarship Nomination Form

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

**To the teacher or guidance counselor:** The student named above is applying for a Victoria Brady Scholarship from Villa Victoria Academy. This award recognizes academic achievement and leadership potential. In the space below or on a separate piece of paper, please describe how this student has distinguished herself academically, and comment on her potential to develop as a leader. Please also share your thoughts on her academic potential, character, motivation to succeed, and contribution to the school community.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form to:*

Villa Victoria Academy Admissions, 376 West Upper Ferry Road, Ewing, NJ 08628