

Shanice Latrice Hardy, senior at Nansemond River High School Receives the 2011 Colonel Fred V. Cherry Scholarship

It is with great pride the Suffolk Foundation announces the awarding of the \$2,000 Colonel Fred V. Cherry Scholarship to Ms. Shanice Latrice Hardy, a senior at Nansemond River High School. The Colonel Cherry scholarship was established to honor Colonel Cherry, a Suffolk native and a Viet Nam veteran who was captured and held as a Prisoner of War.

In making the selection, the distribution committee reviewed the applicant's academic performance, extracurricular activities, character, and recommendations. The committee was impressed with Shanice's academic, extra and co-curricular, and service activities. It was evident that Shanice is a hard worker, ranking 10th out of a class of over 300 seniors with a cumulative grade point average over a 4.0. Shanice has been awarded numerous academic honors such as First Place Future Business Leaders of America Regional Job Interview, awarded a varsity Letter for her participation on the Academic Challenge Team, and was a Trial Winner in the local Model Judiciary. The \$2,000 scholarship will be sent directly to the University of Virginia, where Shanice will attend next year..

Congratulations to Shanice, a student committed to her studies and doing her best in whatever she undertakes. The Suffolk Foundation is proud to have the opportunity to award the Colonel Fred V. Cherry Scholarship to a very deserving student, and wishes her well in all her future endeavors.