

## **Press Release**

# **Announcing the Spring 2015 Betty Ross Academy for Lifetime Learning Scholarships**

ACADEMY FOR LIFETIME LEARNING OFFERS THREE SCHOLARSHIPS IN  
STEMM AND NURSING

To commemorate the 8<sup>th</sup> year of its existence the Academy for Lifetime Learning (ALL) is offering three \$1,000 scholarships to help graduating students on the Eastern Shore of Virginia continue their educations at a community college or university. Since our nation needs to build its skilled technical workforce, two of these scholarships require that the student's academic goal be in the discipline of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics or Medicine, STEMM.

For 2015, the Academy is also offering one \$1,000 scholarship for students entering a nursing program at the Eastern Shore Community College or other four-year college or university. All of these scholarships are to be used to defray college expenses.

In honor of the founder of The Academy for Lifetime Learning who passed away last fall, these scholarships have been named the Betty Ross Academy for Lifetime Learning Scholarships.

*The Academy for Lifetime Learning of the Eastern Shore of Virginia is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit organization. Members share a common interest in continuing learning experiences and intellectual stimulation. ALL's knowledge resources are the members themselves. These are professionals and amateurs who, for the most part, have retired from their respective income-producing professional activities, and who are willing to share their life acquisitions of knowledge or their current hobbies with others. The structure of the courses is informal and at the choosing of the instructor. The venue for most classes is at the Eastern Shore Community College.*

Scholarship requirements and application forms can be found on our website at: [allesva.org/scholarship](http://allesva.org/scholarship). Applicants must declare an intended field of study and submit grade transcripts, lists of academic and extra-curricular activities, reference letters and essays as well as a letter of acceptance from a Community College or a University.

Applications should be postmarked by May 15, 2015. The Scholarship winners will be notified by June 15, 2015. The Academy will hold an Awards ceremony at which time the winners will be invited to meet Academy for Lifetime Learning members to discuss their goals and aspirations.

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For further questions, please contact Tony Picardi, Scholarship Chairman, at: [757-442-4481](tel:757-442-4481).