



**VASS-Horace Mann Scholarships for the
VASS-VT Aspiring Superintendents Program**

Scholarships:

- Four \$1,000 scholarships are available courtesy of VASS Senior Partner Horace Mann.
- The cost of the Aspiring Superintendents Program is \$4,350 which includes: tuition for a three-credit hour Virginia Tech course in the Superintendency; registration fee for VASS Spring Conference; and meals, lodging and parking at the Hotel Roanoke for the three seminars scheduled for Jan. 26 & 27 2017; Mar. 30 & 31, 2017; and May 7-9, 2017.

Objectives of the Scholarship program:

1. To encourage excellent candidates to go into the superintendency in Virginia
2. To provide financial assistance for those who might not otherwise register for the Aspiring Superintendents Program because of the cost
3. To provide an incentive for those candidates whose next step is to apply for a superintendent's position in Virginia

To apply by the **December 9, 2016 deadline** email:

1. A one-page statement to a.stamp@vassonline.org that addresses the following –
 - your current position
 - why you think you would make an excellent superintendent
 - when you plan to apply for a superintendent position in Virginia
 - whether your school division provides you with any subsidy for registration and the amount
 - your financial need for a \$1,000 scholarship
2. Two letters of recommendation –
 - a. one letter from your current superintendent
 - b. one letter from a colleague

Your application will be reviewed by a committee of VASS members and you will be contacted as to whether or not you are granted a scholarship by **December 23**.