



January 15th, 2026

Dear Community Partner,

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Heritage Center invites you to make a monetary contribution toward cash prizes for our 2nd Annual Eastern Shore Black History Trivia Tournament. Last year's tournament was a spectacular success and fun event. This year we will be expanding student's knowledge of local African American history by centering questions around Francis Bibbins Latimer's *Landmarks: Black Historic Sites on the Eastern Shore of Virginia*.

This year's tournament will consist of separate age brackets for elementary, middle, and high school students. Tournament competition dates will take place throughout February and March, culminating in the Final Tournament on Saturday, April 11th, 2026, from 10 am to 1 pm at the Eastern Shore Regional Library and Heritage Center in Parksley.

Thanks to the community's support last year, we awarded cash prizes to all the students and provided pizza for the tournament. We would like to provide the same again this year. Your donation would directly support these prizes and make this year's event even more successful.

As a valued community partner, your support is greatly appreciated and will be recognized at the event and through our social media pages.

If you are interested in contributing to the Eastern Shore Black History Trivia Tournament, please contact me at 757-787-3400 or jcollins@espl.org to discuss further details.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Jazmine Collins
Reference Manager, Local History



Please return this form. Please submit donations by March 15th.

Name or Organization Name

Mailing Address

Email

Phone

Sponsorship Amount ☐ 75 ☐ 50 ☐ 25 ☐ Other

**Mail to: Eastern Shore Regional Library and Heritage Center,
P.O. Box 25, Parksley, VA 23421**