
THE VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
NORTHERN VIRGINIA CHAPTER, INC.

Due April 15, 2017



Scholarships

Calling all Northern VA
High School Seniors!!!

The Northern Virginia Chapter of the Virginia State University Alumni Association, Inc., will award academic scholarships to high school seniors in the Northern Virginia area (Arlington, Alexandria, Fairfax, Fairfax City, Prince William, Falls Church, and Loudoun Counties) who plan to attend Virginia State University on a full-time basis in the Fall of 2017.

To read the cover letter (which includes the scholarship application requirements) and download the application, please visit our website
www.vsuaanova.org

Please email vsuaa.nova@gmail.com with any additional questions.



**VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
NORTHERN VIRGINIA CHAPTER, INC.
P. O. BOX 4038
ARLINGTON, VA 22204**

An electronic version of this application can be found by visiting:

<http://www.vsuaanova.org>
Email: vsuaa.nova@gmail.com

March 17, 2017

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Virginia State University Alumni Association - Northern Virginia Chapter, Incorporated Scholarship. The scholarship program was established over 25 years ago to award scholarships to incoming freshmen from the Northern Virginia area that plan to attend Virginia State University in Petersburg, Virginia.

The Northern Virginia Chapter of the Virginia State University Alumni Association, Inc., located in Arlington, Virginia will award academic scholarships to high school seniors in the Northern Virginia area (Arlington, Alexandria, Fairfax, Fairfax City, Prince William, and Loudoun Counties) who plan to attend Virginia State University on a full-time basis in the Fall of 2017.

Attached you will find an application for our scholarship. The application can also be downloaded from our website www.vsuaanova.org.

Application forms must be typed and postmarked (to the above P.O. Box address) or emailed to Brenda Stith Finch at stithfinch@aol.com no later than April 15, 2017. All of the criteria below must be met and submitted together in one packet. Incomplete packets will not be considered.

- Submit a copy of your Virginia State University Acceptance Letter.
- Submit a completed scholarship application.
- Attend a high school listed in one of the above areas.
- Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale as verified by a high school transcript (Copies are accepted)
- Demonstrate leadership ability and/or community involvement.
- Demonstrate economic need as verified by your Student Aid report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)...a copy of the FAFSA will suffice.
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation: one from a counselor or teacher and one from a church or community leader.
- Submit an essay of 250-300 words. Essay Topic: **I want to attend Virginia State University because ...**

Should you have any questions regarding the application requirements, please contact Gladys Fitzhugh-Pemberton, Scholarship Committee Chair via e-mail at gladyspem@hotmail.com or at 703-824-0663 or Brenda Stith Finch at stithfinch@aol.com or 703-403-1267. All applicants will be contacted within four (4) weeks of the scholarship application deadline.

We wish you success in your future educational endeavors.

Sincerely,

Gladys Fitzhugh-Pemberton

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Scholarship Committee Chair

Brenda Stith Finch

Brenda Stith Finch
President

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Scholarship Application
The application must be typed

Personal Information

Name: (<i>Last Name, First Name</i>)		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Email Address:			
Telephone Number:		Cellular Number:	

Submit a Copy of your Virginia State University Acceptance Letter

Parent/Guardian Information

Father's/Guardian's Name:			
Occupation:			
Street Address:		Telephone Number:	
City/State:	Zip Code:	E-mail Address:	
Mother's/Guardian's Name:			
Occupation:			
Street Address:		Telephone Number:	
City/State:	Zip Code:	E-mail Address:	

Indicate the number of people in your household who will be attending college, either full-time or part-time in 2016 (include yourself).

Education Information

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(Additional sheets may be used to list additional activities and awards if necessary)

Name of High School:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Extracurricular/Community/Civic Activities (Include positions held and number of years)

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

Honors and Awards Received (Include the year)

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

Proposed Field of Study

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Guidance Counselor's/Advisor's must certify student's Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.00 scale or school applicable grading system.

Student's Name:	Cumulative GPA:
Print Guidance Counselor's/Advisor's Name:	Guidance Counselor's/Advisor's Signature and Date:

Student Certification

I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and has not been falsified. I understand that any misleading information will automatically disqualify me from consideration for the VSUAA NOVA Chapter of the VSU Alumni Association, Inc. Scholarship.

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Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Financial Information

How do you plan to finance your college education?

Show percentage from loans, work, scholarships, and parental contribution.

Loans	%	Work	%	Scholarship	%	Parental Contribution	%
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List Scholarships/Grants Received

2.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.

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Essay Topic: I want to attend Virginia State University, because ...

The essay must be typed, doubled-spaced, at least 250 – 300 words, and a font of a minimum 10 point and a maximum 12 point. The essay will be rated on content, depth, grammar, organization, and originality. If needed, add an additional page.