

Virginia Department of Education

2024 Granville P. Meade Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: April 8, 2024

Application Process and Important Deadlines

- March 11, 2024: Application window opens for all students.
- April 8, 2024: Deadline for all students to submit applications to the appropriate party:
 - Public School Students: Submit to school counselor or principal.
 - Homeschool Students: Submit to HEAV designated chair, Sheri Payne.
 - Private School Students: Submit to VCPE designated chair, Grace Turner Creasey.
- June 7, 2024: Finalists Awarded.

Contact Information

Questions regarding the application and or process can be directed to Brittany Everett, Postsecondary Access and Success Specialist, Virginia Department of Education, by telephone, at (804)-750-8128, or by email at Brittany.Everett@doe.virginia.gov.

Homeschool application questions can be directed to the Homes Educators' Association of Virginia designated chair Sheri Payne, by telephone at (804)806-5899, or by email at scholarships@heav.org.

Private school application questions regarding the application process or application can be directed to the Virginia Council for Private Education's designated chair, Grace Turner Creasey, by telephone at (804)423-6435, or by email at office@vcpe.org.

SECTION I: Applicant and School Information (To be completed by the applicant)

Applicant Information:

First Name:		Last Name:	
Home Address:			
City/County:		State: VA	Zip Code:
Phone Number:		Email Address:	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):	State Testing Identifier (STI):		

High School Information (if applicable)

Current High School:			
School Address:			
City/County:		State: VA	Zip Code:
School Phone Number:			
School Division (if applicable):			
Principal/Head of School Name:	Principal/Head of School Email:		
School Counselor's Name:	School Counselor's Email:		

Academic Information:

Expected Graduation Date:		SAT/ACT Score (if taken):	
		Date Taken:	

Post-Secondary Plans:

Name of Virginia Community College/College/University to which you have applied or plan to apply. **You must attend a Virginia institution in order to receive this award.**

Name of Institution	Applied (Yes/No)	Accepted (Yes/No)

SECTION II: Student Essay Responses (All typed responses can be on the same document)

- **Extracurricular Activities and Honors:** List all extracurricular activities, honors, awards, community service, and work experiences during high school (attach typed response or resume)
- **Career Goals/Objectives:** Explain your career goals or objectives. (Limit response to 250 words, attach typed response)
- **Reason for Attending College:** Explain why you desire to attend college. (Limit response to 550 words, attach typed response)
- **Scholarships/Financial Assistance:** Please describe any barriers or extenuating circumstances that may impact your ability to afford postsecondary opportunities. (Limit response to 250 words, attach typed response)

SECTION III: Family and Financial Information (To be completed with/by at least one parent/guardian)

Parent/Guardian Information

Name:		Age:	
Address:			
City/County:		State: VA	Zip Code:
Occupation:		Approximate Annual Income:	

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Household Size:

Number of family members (excluding the applicant):	
Number currently attending college:	
Number who are self-supporting:	

Financial Contributions:

Estimated amount parent/guardian can provide annually toward the applicant's college expenses:	
Explain any unusual circumstances affecting family income or expenses:	

Financial Aid:

Student Have you applied for federal and/or state financial aid by submitting the FAFSA or VASA Application?	
If yes, what is your student aid index (SAI), if available?	

List any scholarships or financial assistance received toward a college education.

Scholarship Name	Amount	Awarded (Yes/No)

SECTION IV: References and Documentation

Required Documents:

- **Two to three reference letters:** One must be from an administrator, head of school, or, if homeschooled, a community leader or other non-relative who can attest to your academic and personal achievements.
- **An official high school transcript.**

Application Procedure Overview:

- Ensure all sections of the application are completed accurately.
- Compile all required documents including the reference letters and high school transcript.
- Label all files clearly with the student's name, school, and division.
- Submit the complete application package via the designated method for your school.
- Confirm receipt of your application with the relevant school official.
- **Please Note: Only applications submitted through the approved procedure will be considered. Applications are not to be submitted directly to the Virginia Department of Education by students, parents, school counselors or principals.**

SECTION IV: Signatures

Student Certification:	
By signing below, I certify all information included in this application is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge.	
Signature:	
Date:	

Parent/Guardian Certification:	
By signing below, I certify all information included in this application is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge.	
Signature:	
Date:	