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## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE**

Virginia PTA is proud to offer \$1,000 scholarships to graduating Virginia high school students from an active PTA/PTSA in good standing. The scholarship is awarded based on a demonstrated commitment to, and engagement in, community service. Financial need and academic achievement are also considered. The number of scholarships awarded each year depends on proceeds of special Virginia PTA awards. Donations in honor, or in memory of, special individuals are always welcome, as well as contributions to the scholarship fund.

### **Applicant Eligibility**

Student must:

- Graduate from a Virginia high school that has an active PTA/PTSA in good standing;
- Enter an accredited Virginia college or university in the Fall following the date of application for the scholarship; and
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a scale of 4.0) or better.

### **The completed application packet must include:**

- Completed Scholarship Application, including signed "Proof of PTA/PTSA Membership;"
- Completed Financial Information Form and printout of Student Aid Report;
- Completed Activities/Work Form;
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (at least one should speak to your volunteer service); and
- Transcript (including SAT/ACT score).

### **Deadlines**

- **State Deadline – March 1 (Postmarked).** Send completed application to:

Virginia PTA  
Attention: Scholarship Chair  
1027 Wilmer Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23227-2419

- It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that all forms are submitted by the March 1 (postmarked) due date. Extensions will not be given due to inclement weather delays.

**Electronic submissions will not be accepted**

# VIRGINIA PTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

School name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a member of your school's PTA/PTSA? \_\_\_\_\_

Virginia College or University you are planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

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Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

**How has your volunteer experience influenced your educational goals and/or future career path?** (Please use a separate sheet of paper not to exceed 100 words):

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## Proof of PTA/PTSA Membership

**To be completed by PTA/PTSA President or PTA/PTSA Membership Chair.**

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a member of \_\_\_\_\_  
(student name) (name of school)

PTA/PTSA as of December 1. I also certify that that this PTA/PTSA is in good standing with Virginia PTA.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of PTA/PTSA President or Membership Chair)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM

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**Failure to provide complete and all required information will invalidate the application**

Expected Family Contribution (EFC): The EFC is calculated by the Department of Education when you file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

Please include a printout of your Student Aid Report (SAR) which will be emailed to you once the calculation has been finished, or a screenshot of your Submitted FAFSA page off the web.

Have there been any changes in your household that would cause your EFC to be overstated (ex. Divorce, death of parent, unemployment, etc.)? If so, please explain.

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List all persons residing in your household (if not enough space, please list all others on back of this sheet)

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Enrolled at least ½ time?

List other financial resources available to applicant for college such as student employment and/or other scholarships:

Resource	Amount

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### ACTIVITIES AND WORK FORM

*(If additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper.)*

List community activities:

Organization	Offices Held	Number of Years	Hours per Week

List work experience:

Employer	Type of Work	Hrs/Wk	Dates of Employment

List school activities and/or clubs:

Organization/Club	Leadership Position	Number of Years

List honors received:

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**Checklist - Have you included the following in your completed packet?**

- Student Application, including signed "Proof of PTA/PTSA Membership"
- Financial Information Form
- Activities and Work Form
- Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Transcript with Test Scores

I have read the regulations pertaining to the Virginia PTA Scholarship Program. I have reviewed the application and to the best of my knowledge all information is accurate and complete.

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(Signature of Applicant)

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(Date)

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(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

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(Date)

**Mail completed packet to:**

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