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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

Virginia PTA is proud to offer \$1,000 scholarships to graduating Virginia high school students with an active PTA/PTSA in good standing. The scholarship is awarded not solely on the basis of academic achievement or financial need but rather on a demonstrated commitment to, and engagement in, community service. 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:

- Evidence of financial need and academic achievement;
- Two (2) letters of recommendation of which one speaks to your volunteer service;
- Transcript (including SAT/ACT scores); and
- Proof of PTSA membership (prior to December 1)

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.
- Scholarship money is sent directly to the college or university upon receipt of a copy of the college registration form.

Electronic submissions will not be accepted

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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.

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.

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

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

- Student Application
- Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Proof of PTSA Membership
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Transcript (to include SAT/ACT 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.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

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