

2020 GRASP Community College Pathway Scholarship Application

Earn your associate degree or career certification
at a Virginia Community College

All completed applications must be emailed to the GRASP office or postmarked by
Friday, April 17, 2020. Only complete application packets will be considered.

GRASP will award scholarships to selected applicants for \$1,000 for their first year of community college. Scholarships may be renewed for a second year of recipients' program.

Eligible scholarship recipients will enroll at a **Virginia Community College** to either complete a career certificate or with the intent to transfer to a Virginia four-year public or private institution through Virginia's Guaranteed Admission Agreement.

STUDENTS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

- Have met with the high school GRASP advisor to establish a post-secondary plan
- Possess at least a 2.0 cumulative high school grade point average
- Will graduate from high school spring of 2020
- Have filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Have financial need (EFC of \$12,000 or less) as determined by the FAFSA
- Plan to enroll at a Virginia Community College to either complete a career certificate or with the intent to transfer to a Virginia four-year public or private institution through Virginia's Guaranteed Admission Agreement. Information about both Guaranteed Admission and the Transfer Grant can be found at: www.vccs.edu/students/transfers. Information and a list of Industry Credentials can be found at: www.vccs.edu/industry-credentials.



FOUR APPLICATION PARTS

A complete application packet has four parts:

1. The School Certification signed by a school official certifying cumulative GPA.
2. A GRASP scholarship application, including essay.
3. A complete copy of the FAFSA entire Student Aid Report (SAR). The SAR can be reprinted by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov.
4. Selection of community college AND 4-year school you intend to transfer to on the College Selection Form OR Indicate the Career Certificate you intend to earn.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To submit your scholarship application, go to www.grasp4va.org/scholarships. Download the application from the scholarships page by clicking **GRASP Community College Pathway Scholarship**. This will allow you to complete the application as a fillable PDF form. Save the form, then either print it out and mail it with a copy of your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) OR email the scanned copy of your signed application and FAFSA Student Aid Report to scholarships@grasp4va.org. Partial applications will not be considered.



GRASP Community College Pathway Scholarship Checklist

**Please use the following checklist to be sure that your application is complete.
Return this checklist with your application to GRASP by Friday, April 17, 2020.**

STUDENT NAME: FIRST _____ M.I. _____ LAST _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ TODAY'S DATE _____

I have enclosed the following in this envelope or emailed my scholarship to scholarships@grasp4va.org:

- A completed GRASP scholarship application including my essay
- A copy of my complete FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Selection of community college and 4-year school I intend to transfer to on the College Selection Form
(Only for students who plan to transfer).

School Official Certification

This student is a senior at _____ High School. This student's cumulative G.P.A. is _____.

School Official Signature _____ Title _____

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED PACKET TO:

**Scholarship Coordinator
GRASP
4551 Cox Road, Suite 115
Glen Allen, VA 23060**



GRASP COMMUNITY COLLEGE PATHWAY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

FIRST _____ M.I. _____ LAST _____ GRADUATION YEAR 2020

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____, VA ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ CELL PHONE _____ GPA _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

HAVE YOU MET WITH YOUR SCHOOL'S GRASP REPRESENTATIVE? _____

COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLANNING TO ATTEND _____

PLEASE PROVIDE AN ANSWER TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(A) 4-YEAR COLLEGE(S) INTERESTED IN TRANSFERRING TO _____

(B) CAREER CERTIFICATION(S) PURSUING _____

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

TYPE OF WORK	APPROXIMATE DATES	HOURS PER WEEK	NUMBER OF MONTHS



GRASP COMMUNITY COLLEGE PATHWAY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER WORK

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	CHECK GRADE LEVEL				YOUR ROLE
	9	10	11	12	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

NAME OF ACTIVITY	CHECK GRADE LEVEL				YOUR ROLE
	9	10	11	12	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

ACADEMIC HONORS

NAME OF HONOR	CHECK GRADE LEVEL				COMMENTS
	9	10	11	12	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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PERSONAL STATEMENT

FIRST _____ M.I. _____ LAST _____

Using a minimum of 50 words to a maximum of one (1) page double spaced, answer the following:

Who are you? What are your career and educational goals? How will the Community College Pathway Scholarship help you achieve your goals?

You may attach a separate sheet for this or, if completing this form in the PDF, type directly into the application.



College Selection Form

(ONLY COMPLETE IF YOU INDICATED THAT YOU PLAN TO TRANSFER)

Please check the community college you plan to attend next year (Column A) and the 4-year college you intend to transfer to (Column B):

Column A

Virginia's Community Colleges

- Blue Ridge
- Central Virginia
- Dabney S. Lancaster
- Danville
- Eastern Shore
- Germanna
- John Tyler
- Lord Fairfax
- Mountain Empire
- New River
- Northern Virginia
- Patrick Henry
- Paul D. Camp
- Piedmont Virginia
- Rappahannock
- Reynolds
- Southside Virginia
- Southwest Virginia
- Thomas Nelson
- Tidewater
- Virginia Highlands
- Virginia Western
- Wytheville

Column B

Virginia's Public Colleges & Universities

- Christopher Newport University
- College of William and Mary
- George Mason University
- James Madison University
- Longwood University
- Norfolk State University
- Old Dominion University
- Radford University
- University of Mary Washington
- University of Virginia
- University of Virginia's College at Wise
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia State University
- Virginia Tech

Virginia's Private Colleges & Universities

- Bluefield College
- Emory & Henry College
- Ferrum College
- Hollins University
- Liberty University
- Mary Baldwin University
- Randolph College
- Randolph-Macon College
- Regent University
- Shenandoah University
- Sweet Briar College
- University of Lynchburg
- Virginia Union University
- Virginia Wesleyan College