



# SOAR Virginia® Enrollment Form



To enroll in SOAR Virginia, students must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Be a U. S. citizen or legal U.S. resident
2. Be a Virginia resident and a student in grades 10-12<sup>1</sup>, enrolled in a participating Virginia high school
3. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher at the time of enrollment
4. Qualify to participate in the Federal National School Lunch Program









Student Information				
Student First Name		Student Middle Initial	Student Last Name	
Social Security Number <sup>2</sup>	Gender (please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male		Citizenship Status (please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Legal U.S. resident <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. citizen	
Mailing Address		City	State VA	Date of Birth / / Zip
Student Telephone Number ( ) -		<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input type="checkbox"/> Home	Student Email Address <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> School	
Is English your first language? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes				
Did either of your parent(s)/ guardian(s) attend college? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes				
Are you or anyone in your family eligible to receive free/reduced school lunch? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes				
School Information				
SOAR Virginia Advisor Name		Access Provider Name	Current High School	
High School Grade Level	Expected Graduation Year		Current Cumulative Enrollment GPA	
Parent Information				
Parent/Guardian Name			Relationship to Student	
Parent/Guardian Mailing Address		City	State	Zip
Parent/Guardian Telephone Number ( ) -		<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile	Parent Email Address <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work	

<sup>1</sup> Highland High School students may begin in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

<sup>2</sup> Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number is required to report a distribution of scholarship funds to the Internal Revenue Service and will be collected at enrollment.








# The SOAR Virginia® Pledge

## I pledge that...

-  I will maintain a minimum cumulative **GPA\*** of 2.5
-  I will meet with my early commitment **advisor** regularly
-  I will complete **financial literacy** training during high school
-  I will **behave** in a manner consistent with my school's Code of Student Conduct
-  I will **attend** school regularly without unexcused absences
-  I will participate in **community service** activities
-  I will **complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** during my senior year
-  I will **apply to an eligible educational institution**, including a 2- or 4-year college or university or technical school

\* or comparable academic achievement as determined by SOAR Virginia

## As a SOAR Virginia scholar, I can expect:

-  Advising on academic preparation for post-secondary education
-  Financial literacy training
-  Assistance completing college applications
-  Assistance obtaining financial aid, including help completing the FAFSA
-  Scholarship support of up to \$2,000 to apply toward post-secondary education<sup>1</sup>
-  Support from an early commitment advisor and the SOAR Virginia community
-  Recognition as a SOAR Virginia scholar

<sup>1</sup> Funds from awards are intended for use by SOAR Virginia scholars for higher education tuition and fees. Throughout the program, funds remain the property of Virginia529 and will be paid only to higher education institutions on behalf of the SOAR Virginia scholar. Funds from awards are invested in Invest529 accounts and involve investment risk, including the possible loss of principal.

# CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE

**Parents and Guardians:** Your support of your student in SOAR Virginia is an essential element to their success. Please join him or her in committing to the SOAR Virginia pledge.

- I grant permission for my student to be a SOAR Virginia scholar. I also grant permission for my student to supply the information necessary to enroll as a SOAR Virginia scholar. The student's social security number or Tax Identification Number is required to report a distribution of scholarship funds to the Internal Revenue Service and will be collected at enrollment.
- I have read all the materials about the SOAR Virginia program found on the SOAR Virginia website at [virginia529.com/in-the-community/soar-virginia/](http://virginia529.com/in-the-community/soar-virginia/), including the following:
  - SOAR Virginia Privacy Policy ([https://www.virginia529.com/uploads/files/va529\\_soar\\_privacy\\_policy.pdf?v=1487194794](https://www.virginia529.com/uploads/files/va529_soar_privacy_policy.pdf?v=1487194794))
  - Terms of Use ([virginia529.com/resources/terms-of-use](http://virginia529.com/resources/terms-of-use))
- I understand that my student will be able to view his/her SOAR Virginia account online. I give permission for my student to visit [virginia529.com/](http://virginia529.com/) to review the awards, growth, distributions and current balance of his/her account. I release Virginia College Savings Plan (Virginia529) from any liability related to Internet usage beyond these purposes.
- I grant SOAR Virginia advisors permission to view my student's academic record, view my student's online SOAR Virginia account statement and receive information from school teachers, administrators and counselors about my student to ensure eligibility and fulfillment of the SOAR Virginia pledge and to share such information with Virginia529 as is necessary to administer SOAR Virginia.
- In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) and other applicable state and federal law, the undersigned Parent/Guardian authorizes Virginia529 and the school listed above to disclose to each other personally identifiable information the student, and any other information necessary to ensure eligibility and fulfillment of the SOAR Virginia pledge.
- I understand that enrollment in SOAR Virginia does not guarantee my student admission to, free tuition at, or in-state tuition at any post-secondary institution.
- I understand that funds from awards earned are intended for use by my student for higher education tuition and fees. I understand that SOAR Virginia funds remain the property of Virginia529 and will be paid only to higher education institutions on behalf of my student.
- I understand that my student's admission and continued participation in SOAR Virginia depends upon his/her compliance at all times with the requirements of the SOAR Virginia Pledge.
- I understand the enrollment requirements for this program including minimum GPA, residency, citizenship and National School Lunch Program eligibility requirements.
- By signing electronically below, we certify that we have read and understand all SOAR program documents, consent to participate in the program, and that the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of our knowledge.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Electronic Signature Disclaimer - By signing our names electronically, we are agreeing that our electronic signature is the legal equivalent of our manual signature on this enrollment form.**

## *Media Clearance (Optional)*

*By signing electronically, I grant SOAR Virginia and Virginia529 permission to publish my student's name, photograph, likeness, statements, testimonials, text and/or sound or video recording of him or her to be used in press releases, news articles, promotional materials, the SOAR Virginia/Virginia529 website, or for any other SOAR Virginia purposes in any medium throughout the world in perpetuity without compensation or consent unless required by law.*

*Parent/Guardian Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing electronically and entering your student's mobile number, you agree that Virginia529 may send your student text messages related to the SOAR Virginia program. Texts are auto-dialed and standard text message rates apply. Reply STOP to cancel.*

*Parent/Guardian Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Student Mobile Number:* \_\_\_\_\_