



VCU L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs

Graduate Student Scholarship Application

Scholarships are available to both full-time and part-time students earning at least six credit hours, unless otherwise noted. Students may apply for no more than three scholarships before the application deadline. If applying for more than one, please rank order your preference from 1 to 3, with 1 representing the most highly preferred. . All applications must be submitted in a single packet containing originals of all required materials including:

- Completed Application
- Unofficial Transcript
- Resume/CV
- Student name **must** be in subject line for email submissions of reference letters.
- Each student will submit one 500-word essay **per** scholarship he/she is applying for.
- At least one reference letter from VCU teaching faculty (student name must be in subject line for email submissions).

Please note that a separate application is required for each scholarship that he/she is applying for.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Student ID Number: V _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Major: _____ Expected Graduation Semester: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

List the scholarship name(s) you are applying for:

If awarded a scholarship by the L. Douglas Wilder School, I understand that I will:

- ◆ Be enrolled in the Wilder School for the Fall 2017 semester at the level required by the scholarship.
- ◆ Maintain the required academic performance set forth in the scholarship guidelines.
- ◆ Write a letter of thanks to the donor(s) of the scholarship(s), to attend recognition events when asked, and participate in stewardship activities when required.
- ◆ Give the university permission to release information about recipient for donor stewardship and award purposes.
- ◆ Give the university permission to use recipient photograph or quotations in publications and for stewardship purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed application packet to:

Email: WSSCHOLARSHIP@vcu.edu
In Person: Scherer Hall, room 405
923 West Franklin Street
P.O. Box 842028
Richmond, Virginia 23284-2028

Did you enclose...

- A copy of the application form?
- An essay per scholarship applied to?
- A copy of your unofficial transcript?
- A copy of your resume?
- A copy of your reference letter(s)?

**All applications are due February 10 by 12:00 P.M. Incomplete applications will not be given consideration. No exceptions will be made.*

Please note that all scholarship amounts are determined by VCU Foundation distribution policy at the time they are awarded.

Cole Scholarship in Urban and Regional Planning (up to \$950)

Rank ____

Mr. Doug Cole is a partner at Cite Design (formerly Design Forum), a Richmond Urban Landscape Architecture firm. This scholarship is to be used for a student in MURP program, preferably a student who focuses on metropolitan development and analytics and preferably a student who focuses on Richmond or Lynchburg, VA. Decisions on the award will be made by the director of the Center for Urban and Regional Analysis (CURA) and the director of the MURP program jointly.

- MURP Student
- Focus on Metropolitan Development and Analytics
- Preferably focusing on Richmond or Lynchburg as part of their studies or research

Edward E. Willey Graduate Award for Excellence (three awards, up to \$4,000.00 each)

Rank ____

This honors the late state Senator and School of Pharmacy alumnus Edward E. Willey. The award is made to graduate students who demonstrate strong academic achievement and potential, centrality of the proposed field of study, and specialization in the public affairs area as demonstrated through voluntary activity in relevant civic, community, or campus organizations. Although not required, residents of Virginia who seem likely to pursue public careers in the state are given preference.

- For graduate students in Public Administration, Urban & Reg. Planning, and Criminal Justice (one award for each)
- Students with a demonstrated interest in public careers in Virginia preferred
- Must be enrolled full-time in the Fall of 2017
- Voluntary activity in civic, campus, or community organizations preferred

Eva S. Hardy Scholarship in Public Administration (up to \$1,000.00)

Rank ____

Established by Eva S. Hardy in 2007, this is awarded to a meritorious student who is, preferably, a representative of an underserved population. Mrs. Hardy served as Virginia's secretary of health and human resources in the Baliles administration (1986-1990) before serving as senior vice president for external affairs and corporate communications at Dominion Resources. Recognized by multiple organizations for her community service, she currently serves as a consultant for Dominion.

- Master of Public Administration Student
- Representative of an underserved population preferred

Excellence in Virginia Government Awards Scholarship (up to \$2,500.00)

Rank ____

The EVGA Scholarships honor the previous year's EVGA Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. The scholarship is awarded to students who exhibit a commitment to community service and a deep interest in the practice of government and public affairs. Scholarship awards are made each year thanks to the proceeds acquired from the previous event from corporate sponsors in the region.

- Undergraduate or Graduate Student (typically one of each)
- Merit-based award
- Recipient should attend the EVGA ceremony (Fall of 2017)

James Hooker Memorial Scholarship (up to \$500.00)

Rank ____

This scholarship was established by the friends and colleagues of the late James Hooker, a former policeman and professor of Criminal Justice who taught for 30 years at VCU. Ever devoted to his students, he served as the faculty advisor to the VCU chapter of the Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society. After his passing in 2005, this award has been given annually since 2007.

- Undergraduate or Graduate student
- Need-based financial award
- Must have completed at least 6 hours in a Criminal Justice or Public Safety program
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 in those courses (Criminal Justice or Public Safety)

Jeffrey S. Cribbs, Sr. Endowed Scholarship in Philanthropy (up to \$1,500.00)

Rank___

Established by the Richmond Memorial Health Foundation to commemorate Mr. Cribbs' first ten years of service to the organization, Mr. Cribbs is the former associate vice president for planning and budget at VCU. He founded Richmond Memorial Health Foundation in 1996, which strives to create a healthier Richmond through grant making, strategic initiatives, and community program investments addressing the needs of vulnerable populations in the region.

- Graduate Student
- Pursuing a career in philanthropy
- Committed to serving the nonprofit community in Richmond and Central Virginia

John Marlles Scholarship (up to \$1,000.00)

Rank___

Established in 2008 with a gift by the family and friends of John Marlles, this a merit-based award given to a MURP student. John Marlles was a 1983 MURP graduate who was serving as director of planning for Henrico County at the time of his passing in 2005.

- Meritorious Graduate Student
- Urban and Regional Planning

Karen Lynn Becker Memorial Scholarship (up to \$500)

Rank___

This award was created in 2016 by Frederick and Helen Becker to honor the memory of their daughter, a class of 1994 MURP graduate.

- MURP Student
- Need-based financial award

Leigh E. Grosenick Scholarship (up to \$1,500.00)

Rank___

This was established in 2001 by family and policy alumni in memory of the school's first director of public administration, Dr. Leigh E. Grosenick, who founded the program in 1975 and passed away in 1999. A number of friends and relatives of Dr. Grosenick are still very engaged with the scholarship program and its recipients. The purpose is to honor Leigh Grosenick's legacy and support meritorious graduate students in the Public Administration program.

- PPA/MPA graduate student

VCPA – T. Edward Temple Scholarship (up to \$1,500.00)

Rank___

Named for former VCU President, first Director of the Division of State Planning, and Hopewell City Manager T. Edward Temple, who passed in 1977. This scholarship was endowed in 1989 by the Virginia Citizen Planning Association (VCPA). Former Virginia Governor Mills Godwin chaired the first efforts at creating this award.

- Second-Year MURP Student (Full-time or Part-time)
- Must have completed 24 credit hours including all required first-year courses
- Best academic record in Urban and Regional Planning among eligible applicants

VLGMA – T. Edward Temple Scholarship (up to \$2,000.00)

Rank___

Created in 1984 by the International City Management Association (later renamed the Virginia Local Government Management Association) to award academic achievement and career promise. This scholarship is awarded each year in memory of T. Edward Temple. The president of the VLGMA is apprised of the status and recipients of the award each year.

- Graduate Student
- Public Administration
- Merit *and* need-based financial award
- Preferably a Virginia resident or committed to working in Virginia local government

Wilder Merit Scholarship (up to \$5,000)

Rank_____

New for 2017, these merit-based scholarships grew out of proceeds from two events honoring the school's namesake, former Virginia Governor L. Douglas Wilder, the nation's first elected African-American governor, who served from 1990 to 1994. Preference is given to students in their first years of a degree program.

- Graduate or undergraduate student
- Must be a full-time student in Fall 2017 any of the Wilder School's degree programs



