



VCU L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs

Undergraduate 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 12:00P.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.

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)

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

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 six hours in a program of study in Criminal Justice or Public Safety
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 in those courses (Criminal Justice or Public Safety)

Tillett Scholarship (up to \$1,000.00) Rank_____

Established by the Hon. Ronald L. Tillett '79, a former Virginia Secretary of Finance from 1996 to 2001 who later became director of Morgan Keegan & Co. and is still a leader in public finance matters. A strong supporter of the Wilder School, he earned a BS in Urban & Regional Studies in 1979. Awards are in the amount of \$1,000.

- Undergraduate Student
- Any Wilder School degree program
- Cumulative *and* major GPA of 3.0
- Need an additional (second) letter of reference from an individual of choice