

Virginia Western Educational Foundation Scholarships

How to Apply: Just a few minutes can make college possible.



You can do this.

1. Get prepped.

Before you begin the online application, have these ready:

- **Virginia Western User Name** and **Password**
- Most recent **academic transcript** from college or high school (fine if it's "unofficial").
- **2019 Federal Tax Return** showing Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and signature **or 2020 -2021 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)**
- **Names and email addresses of 3 persons*** (not family or friends) to serve as references for you. If you are a current Virginia Western student, at least one reference must be a Virginia Western instructor.

**(Ask the person(s) BEFORE using their name as a reference.)*

3. Ready? Click apply.

Scholarship Opportunities

College is Possible!

The Virginia Western Community College Educational Foundation supports more than 85 scholarships for credit and noncredit courses. Students are eligible to apply each semester for awards that range from \$500 to \$2,000.

The Fall 2019 Scholarship application is now open through May 1, 2019.

Contact Scholarship Coordinator Carolyn Payne at cpayne@viriniawestern.edu or 540-857-8371 with any questions.

Apply Now

2. viriniawestern.edu/foundation/scholarship

Overview—The online application has 3 parts:

- **Part 1: General Application** (*profile information*)
Answer the questions, click **Save** or **Finish and Submit**.
The system will automatically take you to:
- **Part 2: General Scholarship Conditional Application**
Complete this page, then click **Finish and Submit**.
You are automatically directed to **Part 3** to apply for specific opportunities.
- **Part 3: Specific Recommended Apply-To Scholarship Opportunities**
Click **Apply** for any of the specific recommended opportunities presented to you. You are required to answer questions for the specific scholarship. Click **Finish and Submit** when done.

**There are some scholarships that the system will automatically match to an applicant when Parts 1 & 2 are completed.*

4. Log in.

Opportunities

Applicants and Administrators | References and Reviewers

Welcome!
The new Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship Application is open now – May 1, 2019.
The 2019 Fall General Scholarship Application opens March 18 – May 1, 2019.

Log in with your **MyVWCC Username & password**
Username example: **aei2468** Not: **aei2468@email.vccs.edu**

MyVWCC Username
Applicant / Administrator MyVWCC Username

Password

Trouble signing in? **Sign In**

Log in with your **MyVWCC Username & password**

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Need help with Username/Password?

Go to <http://www.viriniawestern.edu/studenthelp/index.php>

5. Part 1—Complete your profile.

My Applications | Opportunities | References | [cpayne@viriniawestern.edu](#)

Application Progress

General Application

You can save your application at any time by clicking **Save** and **Keep Editing** at the bottom of the form. Once completed, you can submit your application by clicking **Finish and Submit**.
Note: Required fields are marked with an asterisk.

General Application Questions

• First Name *

• Last Name *

• Home Phone Number
Please enter a phone number formatted like 555-555-5555.

• Cell Phone Number (The Educational Foundation may send notifications to the applicant's cell phone. The applicant may reply STOP to cancel, HELP for help. Msg&data rates may apply) *
Please enter a phone number formatted like 555-555-5555.

• Please provide your personal (not Virginia Western) e-mail address.

• From which high school will you or did you graduate? If none of these, please select None of the Above.

• Is this your first time attending Virginia Western Community College (including dual-enrollment classes)?
 Yes
 No

• What is your most recent cumulative GPA? *
Please enter a number. You can use a decimal, but exclude any other symbols.

• Are you applying for CCAP (Community College Access Program) or General Scholarships?
General Scholarships

Be sure to select **General Scholarships**

Be sure to click **Finish and Submit**.

Save and Keep Editing **Finish and Submit**

6. Part 2—Move on to Gen Scholarship application.

My Applications | Opportunities | References

Application Progress

General Application

General Scholarships

• Please upload your most recent academic transcript. If you have completed a GED, or received a high school diploma through an alternative program, please upload proof of completion.
[View or Add a New File](#)

• How many credits will you enroll in during the 2019 fall semester? *
Please enter a whole number—no decimals or other symbols.

• Financial Information - Answer 1 time.

• 1. Number of family members in household (including yourself)
Please enter a whole number—no decimals or other symbols.

• 2. Number of family members in household in college (including yourself)
Please enter a whole number—no decimals or other symbols.

• 3. Are you a self-supporting student or a dependent student?
 Self-supporting
 Dependent

*Click **Add a New File** to upload your transcript. (can be unofficial). If you do not have a transcript, type an explanation in a Word document, save it, and add that here instead.*

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7. Add FAFSA SAR or Tax Return.

Click **Add a New File** to upload your 2020-21 FAFSA Student Aid Report or your 2019 signed federal tax return.

If you do not have one of these documents, type an explanation in a Word document, save it, and add that here instead.

8. We want to get to know you.

The two **Personal Statements of Interest** questions require a **minimum of 100 words/maximum of 250 words** for **each** answer. You may type directly in the answer boxes or copy and paste your answers into the boxes from a saved document.

9. Add your 3 references.

Ask **3 persons (not family or friends)** to be your references. Click **Add a New Reference** for each.

10. Double check your spelling.

Make sure spellings and emails are accurate! A wrongly spelled e-address will prevent the request from being sent.

11. Sign and submit Gen. Scholarship Applic.

Type your name and current date in the **Electronic Signature** line and **Date** line. This is the same as signing by hand. When you feel the application is complete, click **Finish and Submit**.

12. Did you miss something?

After you click **Finish and Submit**, if items or questions are missing, you will see a screen like this. **Complete the missing pieces** and click **Finish and Submit** again. You will automatically be taken to **Part 3** of the application to apply for specific recommended opportunities for which you may be eligible.

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13. Part 3—Opportunities for you.

Our Opportunities

Browsing "All" Scholarships: To view a list of all scholarship opportunities, you may click "All" under "Opportunities" above. This list shows all scholarships, not scholarships for which you are receiving consideration. Automatch scholarships will appear with "None" listed under the "Action" column – this means an additional application is not required for consideration. The "Deadline" column indicates the deadline to complete the application to receive consideration. This is not the deadline to accept the award.

Award	Name	Actions
\$2,375	Accounting Annual Scholarship for Adult Learners Provides assistance for tuition, books and fees to a student enrolled in at least 9 credits per semester in an A.A.S. Accounting program of study. ...	Apply by 05/01/2019
\$595.00	African American Railroad Heritage Annual Scholarship Funds from the Scholarship shall provide assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses to students enrolled in at least six credits per...	Apply by 05/01/2019
\$2,000.00	Al Pollard Memorial Scholarship for the Culinary Arts Provides assistance to first year and continuing students for tuition, books, and other related expenses, allowing qualified applicants to be...	Apply by 05/01/2019

Click on the yellow scholarship name to read the full criteria for each Recommended Opportunity. Click on the blue **Apply** button to answer specific questions for any opportunities for which you may qualify.

14. Complete supplemental questions.

Accounting Annual Scholarship for Adult Learners

You can save your application at any time by clicking Save and Keep Editing at the bottom of the form. Once completed, you can submit your application by clicking Finish and Submit.
Note: Required fields are marked with an asterisk.

Application Questions

Description
Provides assistance for tuition, books and fees to a student enrolled in at least 9 credits per semester in an A.A.S. Accounting program of study. ...

Deadline
05/01/2019

Category
New

Supporting Documents
Applicant Record
Profile
General Scholarships

Please describe your academic and personal goals, and strength of commitment to an accounting career (minimum 250 words).

Example Formatting: **"bold"**, *italics*, Full Screen

Save and Keep Editing **Finish and Submit**

When you complete the question(s) for a recommended opportunity, click **Finish and Submit**.

14. Review specific opportunities.

Application Progress

- General Application
- General Scholarships
- Other Recommended Opportunities

Recommended Opportunities

Your scholarship application is automatically applied to all general scholarship opportunities for which you qualify. However, here are additional scholarship opportunities for which you may qualify. These scholarships may require you to write an additional essay or answer additional questions. If you are interested, please click on the "Apply" button next to each scholarship and follow the "Opportunity Specific" instructions located at the top of the application. Once complete click "Finish and Submit" at the bottom of the page.

Award	Name	Actions
\$1,000.00	Beverly and Leon Harris Teaching and Nursing Annual Scholarship Provides assistance for tuition, books, and other related fees to a student with a minimum 3.0 GPA who intends to pursue a career in teaching or...	View Your Application
\$595.00	African American Railroad Heritage Annual Scholarship Funds from the Scholarship shall provide assistance for tuition, books and other related expenses to students enrolled in at least six credits per...	Apply by 05/20/2018
	American Sign Language Endowed Scholarship in Memory of Laura Knight Schowen	Apply

After applying for individual opportunities, you can **review** a specific opportunity application by clicking on its yellow **View Your Application**.

15. Review everything.

Status

Recommended Opportunities Submitted: 1 of 21 | Reference Letters Submitted: 0 of 3
General Applications Submitted: 2 of 2

General Applications

Submitted: General Application, General Scholarships
Update

Current

Deadline: 05/20/2018
Beverly and Leon Harris Teaching and Nursing

Click on the 3 tabs at the top to review your applications, recommended opportunities, and references throughout the process.

16. Keep an eye on your references.

References

Active References | Expired References

Active References

General Scholarships

Name	Email	Request Date	Status
Recommendation 1: (Scholarship Reference Evaluation)			
Easter Bunny	cotbontal@gmail.com	02/21/2018	Requested Remind Request
Recommendation 2: (Scholarship Reference Evaluation)			
Top Cat	leaderofthetopcats@gmail.com	03/21/2018	Requested Remind Request
Recommendation 3: (Scholarship Reference Evaluation)			
Bebe Ruth	mskern@gmail.com	03/21/2018	Requested Remind Request

When you submit Part 2, a request is sent to your references asking them to provide the reference evaluation. Click on the **References** tab to see the status of your references.

17. Congrats! You did it!

18. Need help? Have questions? No worries!

19. Contact:
Carolyn Payne
Scholarship & CCAP Coordinator
540-857-6871
cpayne@viriniawestern.edu

Good luck!