Takeaways

- **What is CCAP? Who makes it possible?**
- **Who may apply for CCAP?**
- **How do you apply for CCAP?**
- **The steps of the CCAP application.**
- **CCAP deadlines.**

What is CCAP?

- **Public/private partnership between the Virginia Western Educational Foundation and local governments, school systems, businesses and individuals.**

- **The goal of CCAP is to provide tuition funding for qualified students who do not have sufficient financial aid to pay tuition in full.**

What is CCAP?

CCAP is a "last-in" scholarship. This means that CCAP funds are awarded if there is a balance due after federal, state grants and/or Educational Foundation scholarships are applied to tuition charges for up to 15 credits per semester.

CCAP Impact

Since 2008, **$10.5 million** in CCAP awards have been provided to **4,221** students at Virginia Western.

Why Virginia Western?

Career Counseling

Close to Home

In-demand Programs

Small Class Sizes

Internships

Highly Qualified Instructors

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The Value of CCAP

$11563.20*

**2 years, fall & spring – 60 credits
plus 1 summer – 6 credits**
at 2023-2024 tuition rates

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The Value of CCAP

2 years, fall & spring – 60 credits +1 summer – 6 credits*

or

One AA, AS or AAS degree completion*

or

Two Certificates or Career Studies Certificates*

*(*Whichever comes first within the two years of CCAP eligibility)*

Who may apply for CCAP?

There are 3 different categories of high school seniors who may apply for CCAP.

Who may apply for CCAP?

Graduating seniors in Botetourt County, Craig County, Franklin County, City of Roanoke, Roanoke County and City of Salem who reside in and attend public high school in their locality junior and senior years.

Who may apply for CCAP?

One exception:

Roanoke County residents graduating from any high school in the six localities served by Virginia Western may apply for CCAP.

Who is Awarded CCAP?

Do all who apply for CCAP get awarded?

No, CCAP award is not guaranteed. For 2024, qualified CCAP applicants will be awarded where sufficient funding is available for their locality.

What does CCAP pay for?

CCAP funds pay tuition only.

CCAP **does not** pay for:

- **Cost of textbooks**
- **IncludED textbook fees**
- **Additional course fees**

- **Supplies**
- **Living expenses**

Required for CCAP

Any CCAP applicant considered for award must display a minimum <u>2.5</u> cumulative GPA on their final high school transcript. In Roanoke City, a minimum <u>2.0</u> cumulative GPA is required.

A Must for CCAP

Check the personal email address you provided on the VWCC application regularly!

Once a day is recommended.

You will not have access to your Virginia Western email until you enroll in fall classes, unless you are dual-enrolled.
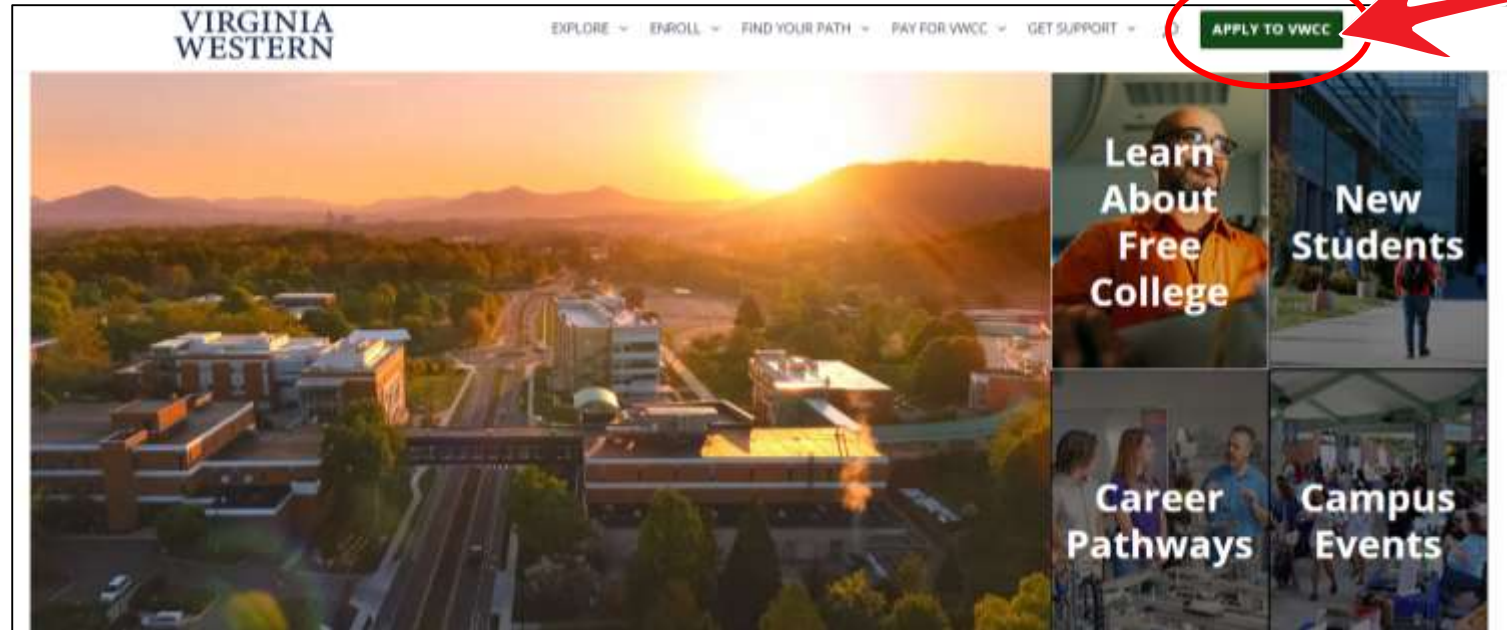
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IMPORTANT!

- **Your social security number must be on your student account.**

- **If dual-enrolled, you have already submitted the Virginia Western application. DO NOT submit again.**

2. Submit the FAFSA

2024-2025 FAFSA opens TBD

https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

2024-2025 VASA opens TBD

https://www.schev.edu/financial-aid/financial-aid/federal-state-financial-aid/vasa

2. Submit the FAFSA

To complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA:

- Create an FSA ID (Federal Student Aid Identification)

- Use Contributor and Student 2022 Federal Tax Returns.

- Use Contributor and Student 2022 W-2 forms or 2022 earning stmts.

- Have Contributor and Student Social Security Cards handy so that names and SSNs are entered correctly.

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"SUBMITTING FAFSA" DOES NOT EQUAL "COMPLETING FAFSA"

It is the first step. You are not done!

3. Direct Enrollment Survey

The Direct Enrollment Survey determines what level of English and Math at college best serves your needs.

The brief survey consists of 2 questions.

Survey located at: https://desurvey.vccs.edu

4. CCAP Application

The 2024 Community College Access Program (CCAP) application opens October 1, 2023 to February 1, 2024.

Check back in the coming weeks for up-to-date information on 2024 CCAP.

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CCAP Application Instructions

Thank you for your interest in applying for the CCAP scholarship. For a successful application, you **MUST** answer all required questions marked with an **asterisk***.
The deadline to submit your CCAP application is February 1, 2024. No exceptions!

When you submit your CCAP application you will get a **confirmation email** and be directed to a confirmation page in the application.

Questions? Contact Carolyn Payne, Scholarship & CCAP Coordinator, at 540-857-6371 or cpayne@virginiawestern.edu.

> Profile

> Certifications

> Electronic Signature

Important CCAP Deadlines

- **2024 CCAP Application**   **February 1, 2024**
- **Direct Enrollment Survey**   **February 1, 2024**
- **2024-2025 FAFSA Submitted**   **February 1, 2024**
- **CCAP Conditional Acceptance**   **March 29, 2024**
- **Financial Aid Process Completed**   **June 1, 2024**
- **CCAP Final Acceptance**   **July 15, 2024**

What Happens Next?

If your application process is complete and sufficient funding is available, you will be offered Conditional CCAP. If offered CCAP, you must:

- Accept the offer online by April 19, 2024.
- Complete the FAFSA/financial aid process by June 1, 2024.

What Happens Next?

If you are offered CCAP Final Acceptance, you must:

- Take the CCAP CSI Survey for new students.
- Complete VWCC Discover Orientation.
- Meet with Advisor & enroll in fall classes.

What Happens Next?

Each semester of 2 yr. eligibility, CCAP students must:

- Maintain minimum 2.5 GPA (2.0 for Roanoke City).

- Maintain minimum nine (9) credits of enrollment.

- Perform in-person service-learning project each fall & spring semester.

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