

A young man with short brown hair, smiling, wearing a dark blue hoodie with "VIRGINIA WESTERN" printed in yellow and white. He is standing in front of a modern college building with large windows and greenery. The background is partially obscured by a yellow and blue geometric graphic.

# WHAT'S STOPPING YOU?

Don't let a lack of financial resources keep you from **investing in your future.**

Virginia Western Community College offers a **wide variety of funding options.**

In fact, **95%** of Virginia Western *FastForward* students received funding in 2020-21.

## ***What is Financial Aid?***

Financial Aid helps fund your education at Virginia Western Community College by supplementing contributions from you and your family. Aid is awarded in three basic forms:

- **Grants & Scholarships**, which do not have to be repaid.
- **Loans**, which do have to be repaid.
- **Work study** and **part time job opportunities** on campus.

## ***When can you apply?***

**You can apply any time.** While some specific funding sources do require meeting targeted deadlines, there is financial aid available throughout the entire academic year. Contact the Financial Aid Office (855) 874-6690 to receive guidance on funding eligibility and requirements.

# Don't let finances keep you from enrolling at Virginia Western

Virginia Western offers students support to persist and complete their education. In 2020-21, we awarded:

- \$1.4 million in locally funded scholarships to 710 students
- \$6.8 million in federal Pell Grants to 1,942 program-placed students
- \$1 million in workforce training grants to 451 students pursuing job-ready credentials

## Where to apply:

### Apply for Financial Aid

Visit: [viriniawestern.edu/financial-aid](http://viriniawestern.edu/financial-aid)

Email: [finaid@viriniawestern.edu](mailto:finaid@viriniawestern.edu)

Call: (855) 874-6690

Stop by: Chapman Hall, weekdays from 8 AM to 5 PM



### Apply for Scholarships

Visit: [viriniawestern.edu/scholarships](http://viriniawestern.edu/scholarships)

Email: Carolyn Payne at [cpayne@viriniawestern.edu](mailto:cpayne@viriniawestern.edu)

Call: (540) 857-6371

Stop by: Fishburn Hall F214, weekdays from 8 AM to 5 PM



### Apply for Workforce Training Grants

Visit: [viriniawestern.edu/cct/career-training/financial-assistance](http://viriniawestern.edu/cct/career-training/financial-assistance)

Email: [CareerNavigators@viriniawestern.edu](mailto:CareerNavigators@viriniawestern.edu)

Call: (540) 857-6076

Stop by: Thomas Center, weekdays from 8 AM to 5 PM



### Apply for Veteran's Benefits

Visit: [viriniawestern.edu/military-student-center/benefits](http://viriniawestern.edu/military-student-center/benefits)

Email: [MilitaryStudentCtr@viriniawestern.edu](mailto:MilitaryStudentCtr@viriniawestern.edu)

Call: (540) 857-6278

Stop by: Webber Hall W212, weekdays from 8 AM to 5 PM



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