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GIVE NOW!



2026-2027
ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

perfect
timing

Help futures start now.

Possibilities for every season of learning.

Virginia Western became the first community college in the state in 1966, and has been **the place for future-building** in the Roanoke Valley’s higher educational landscape ever since. Close to home, accessible and affordable, we provide high-quality academic/workforce career pathways that meet student dreams and industry demands. Every year, we begin again to gather the immediate and future resources needed to support the priorities of our new students. Because here, **“back to school” means a flexible start for every season of life.**

The Virginia Western Educational Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization sharing hope through a culture of innovative support and philanthropy. Your gift makes it possible for our students to change their lives and open doors at all stages of life learning. At Virginia Western, **now is always the right time.**

VIRGINIA WESTERN’S COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACCESS PROGRAM (CCAP)

Our flagship scholarship needs you.

Virginia Western’s Community College Access Program (CCAP) – one of the Commonwealth’s first “free college” programs – pioneered in 2008 and is nationally recognized for its unique private-public funding model. CCAP provides tuition assistance for immediate high school graduates heading into college in the fall who meet program requirements, as funding allows, and students may also have the opportunity to receive tuition for industry-recognized workforce credentials.

At 18 years and counting, CCAP will welcome its milestone 20th anniversary class of 2028 this fall, having provided **\$13.2 million in tuition assistance for 5,200 participants and more than 40,000 hours of nonprofit volunteerism – with a 90% student program success rate.** Your support now will **help us keep the CCAP promise for the celebratory Class of 2028 — and beyond.**



VIRGINIA WESTERN FORWARD PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND: A VISION OF DR. CHARLES W. STEGER, JR.

Thanks to you, opportunity can blossom all year-round.

By building and growing a permanent endowment to sustain and foster innovation now and in perpetuity, Virginia Western is fulfilling its 60-year promise of service to elevate, enrich and energize social mobility and economic development. The strong and mindful stewardship behind the visionary achievement of this goal are primary drivers for the Foundation, always.

A gift today brings tomorrow that much closer. When we unlock this endowment, we will have the potential to perennially support the College with sustainable funds to meet individual, business and educational initiatives or purposes that propel the region forward.

Just imagine the possibilities.

STUDENT SUPPORT FUNDS: OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

Student need is greater than you think.

Emergencies happen. The Student Emergency Fund and the *Virginia Western Student Co-Op, fueled by Kroger* (food pantry) support those in crisis — students facing dire employment, housing, transportation, food, medical or technology needs. Requests are reviewed by cross-campus teams, and response time occurs in as little as 24-48 hours. Recipients are also connected to community resources for long-term assistance.

"It helped me to eat as I had no money left after I paid my bills. I would have gone hungry without it."

More than 192 students have needed and received critical support in 2025-2026 alone.

- 96% of our students must work.
- 50% are food insecure.
- 43% are first in their family to attend college.
- 15% need laptops or internet support to study.
- 10% are unsure of where they will sleep tonight.

Be a voice of hope.



YES! I will support the 2026-2027 Annual Giving Campaign.

Name (as you would like it to appear in recognition materials)

Home Address

City, State, ZIP

Phone Number

Email

☐ Please opt me out of e-newsletter communications.

Return this form in the enclosed envelope, or

To give online, click **Give Now!**
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My way to make a difference:

- ☐ COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACCESS PROGRAM
☐ VIRGINIA WESTERN FORWARD FUND
☐ VW STUDENT CO-OP, FUELED BY KROGER (FOOD PANTRY)
☐ SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP OR PROGRAM FUND

Should you wish to support a specific scholarship or program fund, please visit virginiawestern.edu/give and click the “SHOW ADDITIONAL FUNDS” button. If you select more than one initiative, your tax-deductible contribution will be equally distributed among your choices.

- ☐ CHECK payable to the VWCC Educational Foundation.
☐ I wish my gift to remain ANONYMOUS.
☐ In honor/memory of: _____

- ☐ Employee ☐ Retiree ☐ Alumni



NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROGRAM FUNDS

Visit virginiawestern.edu/give and click the **“SHOW ADDITIONAL FUNDS”** button to see all other opportunities to support — like the AAS Nursing Fund, the Alumni Fund or the Brown Library Fund. Or perhaps you wish to create a named opportunity of your own?

To learn more:
Call (540) 857-7312 or visit
virginiawestern.edu/foundation.

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Thank you.

