

Pursuant to § 30-231.1 et seq., Code of Virginia

2017-2018 Application Packet*

Please Note: The Committee is only accepting "RENEWAL" applications for the 2017-2018 academic year. Please <u>do not submit new</u> applications as they will <u>not</u> be accepted.

> Deadline for Renewal Applications: Postmark by March 1, 2017





BROWN v. BOARD OF EDUCATION

FACT SHEET

The Historical Setting

State laws before the Civil War prohibited the education of African Americans, and the majority of African Americans that learned to read did so illegally. After Reconstruction, a system of laws, known as "Jim Crow," were enacted to continue the rigid system of segregation that pervaded every area of society, including public accommodations, schools, housing, employment, restaurants, religious affiliations, health care services, criminal justice system, and transportation. This separation of the races was upheld under the doctrine of "separate but equal," by the United States Supreme Court in 1896 in *Plessy v. Ferguson*, 163 U.S. 537. It was an era in which a set of unwritten social rules was imposed, requiring African Americans to be deferential to whites at all times. Beginning in 1915, a series of decisions questioning the constitutionality of segregation in institutions of higher education were heard in state and federal courts. Until this time, the doctrine of "separate but equal" had remained unchallenged for nearly 50 years.

Brown v. Board of Education: Virginia's Role

Throughout the Commonwealth, school conditions for African American students, including curricula, textbooks and equipment, bus transportation, and school buildings were grossly inferior to the public education afforded white students. One example was Robert Russa Moton High School in Prince Edward County, Virginia, built in 1939 for African American children. The school was inadequate and overcrowded from the start. Unlike Farmville High School, which white students attended, Moton had no gymnasium, cafeteria, auditorium with fixed seats, locker rooms, or infirmary. As the enrollment at the school continued to grow, the county built temporary "tarpaper shacks"—outbuildings made of wood, covered in tarpaper, and heated with a single stove—which were invariably leaky and chilly.

Parents, students, and PTA members were greatly disturbed by the inequities in public education and the gross inadequacies at Moton School, and tried to work through the all-white school board to bring about change. However, the school board was extremely unresponsive to their request for a new school and other improvements. Frustrated by the lack of progress and angry at the disparity between high schools for African American and white students, on April 23, 1951, students at the Robert Russa Moton High School, led by Barbara Johns and John and Carrie Stokes, staged a strike. Students either remained on school grounds and carried picket signs, or sat at their desks with books unopened, not participating in lessons, while the strike committee sought to meet with the Prince Edward County school superintendent and other officials. Those meetings were futile. The students also asked to meet with NAACP lawyers from Richmond. The student-led strike resulted in the case known as *Davis v. County School Board of Prince Edward County*, 103 F. Supp. 337 (1952), one of five cases consolidated as *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas*, 347 U.S. 483 (1954), that challenged the doctrine of "separate but equal" as unconstitutional under the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. The facts in the Virginia case provided the inspiration and legal basis upon which *Brown v. Board of Education* was argued before the Supreme Court.

Fifty years ago on May 17, 1954, the United States Supreme Court ruled unanimously in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas,* that the "separate but equal" doctrine adopted in *Plessy v. Ferguson* was unconstitutional. This historic decision struck the death blow to the era of Jim Crow and legally sanctioned segregation throughout American society. However, states were slow to desegregate public schools. Due to state resistance, the Supreme Court set guidelines for dismantling segregation without deadlines in a separate decision in 1955, known as *Brown II*, which contained the famous phrase "with all deliberate speed."

Virginia's Response

Despite the Supreme Court ruling in *Brown* that school segregation was unconstitutional, public schools in Virginia did not immediately begin to desegregate. In fact, all levels of government demonstrated intense resistance to compliance with the *Brown* decision and the Commonwealth exhausted every possible means to avoid desegregation. The resistance lasted 10 years, during which time schools were closed in Charlottesville, Norfolk, Prince Edward County, and Warren County for various periods of time, and military enforcement of the law to desegregate schools that did stay open was necessary. In Arlington, state public education funds were rescinded because public schools did not remain segregated. However, Prince Edward County was the only jurisdiction that closed its public schools for five years. Thousands of African American students and hundreds of white students were denied education and could not graduate. In other parts of the Commonwealth, African American students—and there were very few—attending white schools were harassed, threatened, isolated, humiliated, and treated with contempt.

In 1964, the United States Supreme Court found in *Griffin v. School Board of Prince Edward County*, 377 U.S. 218 (1964), that "closing the Prince Edward County schools while public schools in all the other counties of Virginia were being maintained denied the petitioners and the class of Negro students they represent the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment" and called for "quick and effective relief" to "put an end to the racial discrimination practiced against these petitioners under authority of the Virginia laws." The plaintiff in *Griffin*, a school age child, won for school children throughout the nation the right to a public education when this right has been established in state constitutions. Notwithstanding the dismantling of the legal infrastructure and formal end of Virginia's Massive Resistance, desegregation cases continued to be heard in federal courts in Virginia until 1984. The last Virginia desegregation case was finally dismissed in 2001. In 2003, the General Assembly of Virginia passed a resolution expressing profound regret over the closing of the Prince Edward public schools. In 2004, in addition to several other related measures designed to seize and maximize Virginia's Redemptive Moment, the General Assembly established the *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Program and Fund to provide opportunities for the education of persons throughout the Commonwealth who were affected by the school closings.

BROWN v. BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Purpose

The Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program and Fund was created by the 2004 Virginia General Assembly to provide educational opportunities for persons who were enrolled or eligible to enroll in the public schools of Virginia during Massive Resistance between 1954 and 1964, in jurisdictions in which the public schools were closed to avoid desegregation. Eligible persons may use the award for transitional education programs that prepare them for success in GED and adult education programs, or to obtain the General Education Development (GED) certificate, an adult high school diploma, career or technical education or training, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) credit, and an undergraduate, master's, doctoral, or professional degree from an accredited two-year or four-year public or private Virginia institution of higher education, as approved by the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Committee.

Who Is Eligible

You are eligible to apply for renewal of your scholarship if you are a "current" award recipient, a domicile resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia as defined by § 23-7.4, **and** if, between 1954 and 1964, you were:

- A student in the public schools of Arlington, Charlottesville, Norfolk, Prince Edward County, or Warren County when the public schools were closed to avoid desegregation; and
- Unable to begin, continue, or complete your public school education during this time; or
- Relocated within or outside of the Commonwealth to begin, continue, or complete your public school education during these years due to school closings to avoid desegregation; or
- Ineligible to attend a private academy or foundation, in- or out-of-state, established to circumvent desegregation; or
- Unable to pursue postsecondary education opportunities or training because of the inability to obtain a high school diploma or its equivalency.

How Can the Scholarship Be Used and For How Long

Awards may be renewed for **full-time or part-time** attendance for no more than one year of study for students enrolled in transitional education, adult education diploma, GED and CLEP preparation programs and examinations. Awards may be renewed for **full-time or part-time** attendance for no more than the minimum number of credit hours required to complete certification or degree program requirements, except as approved by the Committee, for students enrolled in the following approved education programs. Awards may be used to cover the full costs of tuition and fees, provide a textbook allowance each term, and pay certain course-related materials as approved by the Committee.

- Career and technical education or training
- Two-year degree program
- Four-year undergraduate degree program
- Five-year undergraduate degree program

- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
- Professional degree program

Educational Programs That Qualify

- Approved transitional education programs
- Recognized preparation programs for the General Education Development Certificate (GED) and College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- Adult Basic Education Programs offered by Virginia public schools
- Comprehensive community college programs at <u>Virginia</u> community colleges
- Career and technical education or training programs at <u>Virginia</u> community colleges and licensed nonprofit career schools
- Two-year and four-year undergraduate degree programs at accredited <u>Virginia</u> public and private institutions of higher education
- Certain recognized five-year undergraduate degree programs at accredited <u>Virginia</u> public and private fouryear institutions of higher education
- Master's level degree programs at accredited <u>Virginia</u> public and private four-year institutions of higher education
- Doctoral level degree programs at accredited <u>Virginia</u> public and private four-year institutions of higher education
- Professional degree programs at accredited Virginia public and private four-year institutions of higher education
- Career and technical education or training programs, and undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree
 programs offered through distance-learning by accredited <u>Virginia</u> public and private two-year and four-year
 institutions of higher education

*For purposes of the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program only, an accredited Virginia public or private institution of higher education means a state-supported or private institution of higher education that is formed, chartered, incorporated, or established in Virginia whose main campus is within the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the institution is accredited by a national or regional organization or agency recognized by the United States Secretary of Education for the purpose of ensuring the quality of education or training provided by the institutions of higher education and the higher education programs they accredit.

Educational Programs That Do Not Qualify

- Theological schools and Seminaries
- Private, for-profit career and technical education schools
- Out-of-state schools, including those with campuses in Virginia
- Out-of-state schools' online programs
- Correspondence schools
- Unaccredited programs and institutions of higher education

How to Renew a Scholarship

- Obtain and return a completed renewal application form together by the <u>March 1, 2017 deadline</u>. This deadline will <u>not</u> be waived or extended. No "new" applications will be accepted for the 2017-2018 academic year.
- Submit requested documentation verifying current Virginia domicile and residency.
- Provide all information requested on renewal application form regarding date of birth, social security number, and last grade and school attended.
- Affirm current Virginia domicile and residency. Updated information may be required.
- Apply for admission to the approved education program or institution of your choice, if you are changing
 programs or institutions.
- Submit, after admission to the program or institution, a copy of your admission letter.
- Submit a copy of your transcript for the 2016 fall semester together with the renewal application, and a copy
 of your final transcript for the 2016-2017 academic year to the Committee no later than June 1, 2017.

Application Deadline

All renewal applications must be received by the Committee by March 1, 2017. Applications received after March 1, 2017, will <u>not</u> be accepted. As an option, applicants may fax or email the completed renewal application form to Mrs. Brenda Edwards at (804) 371-0169, or at bedwards@dls.virginia.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2017. The renewal application packet may be obtained upon request from Mrs. Edwards at the address below. It is also available online at http://brownscholarship.virginia.gov.

Next Application Cycle

Deadline for "Renewal" applications for the 2018-2019 academic year is March 1, 2018.

Where to Request or Send Your Application

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Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program

\sim Award Renewal Application \sim

2017—2018 Academic Year: "*Virginia's Redemptive Moment*" (Only Renewal Applications Accepted)

All scholarships are awarded to begin in the FALL TERM

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Mailing Address:					
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Where are you now?

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2. Please list where you have lived during the past <u>two</u> years: (list state and county or city)		(list m 	onth and year)
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Do you hold a current driver's license or identification card in: Did you file a state income tax return in 2015: Are you registered to vote in: Do you own a vehicle that is registered in: If you checked "Does Not Apply" to any of the above, submit a document f 4. To verify current residency, attach a copy of two of the following Payroll check stub from a Virginia employer Monthly bank statement in your name to your Virginia address (cellular phr.) Cancelled check with your name and Virginia address imprim If active-duty military, a copy of your Leave and Earnings Statement	documents that are <u>not</u> ss o <u>ne and pager bills are no</u> ted	more than 60 day	<u>ys old</u> :
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To aid the Committee in projecting the duration of the balance in the Program's Fund, please answer the following question as it applies to you and your educational goal(s). Check (x) the appropriate program.

In the 2017-2018 academic year, I will be enrolled in a:

GED program at	
CLEP program at	
Adult basic education program at	
Two-year degree/certificate program at	
Four-year degree program at	
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(name the degree)



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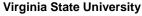
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Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services Sitterding House 901 Floyd Avenue P. O. Box 843017 Richmond, VA 23284 (804) 828-1244

Virginia Military Institute

Col. Vernon L. Beitzel, Director of Admissions Office of Admissions 319 Letcher Avenue Lexington, VA 24450 (540) 464-7211 Toll-free: (800) 767-4207



Office of Admissions Petersburg, VA 23806 (804) 524-5902

Virginia Tech

Undergraduate Admissions 201 Burruss Hall Blacksburg, VA 24061 (540) 231-6267



Private Two-Year and Four-Year Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Institutions

Averett University

Office of Admissions 334 West Main Street Danville, VA 24541 (434) 791-4996

Bluefield College

Office of Admissions 3000 College Drive Bluefield, VA 24605 Toll-free: (800) 872-0175

Bridgewater College

Admissions Office Young Hall 402 East College Street Bridgewater, VA 22812 Toll-free: (800) 759-8328 or (540) 828-5375

Eastern Mennonite University

Office of Admissions 1200 Park Road Harrisonburg, VA 22802-2462 (540) 432-4000

Emory & Henry College

Office of Admissions P.O. Box 947 Emory, VA 24327-0947 (276) 944-4121

Ferrum College

Office of Admissions P. O. Box 1000 Ferrum, VA 24088 Toll-free: (800) 866-9797

Hampden-Sydney College

Office of Admissions Hampden-Sydney, VA 23943 (434) 223-6000 (800) 755-0733 or (434)223-6120

Hampton University

Office of Admission Hampton, VA 23668 Toll-free: (800) 624-3328

Hollins University

Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid Roanoke, VA 24020 Toll-free: (800) 456-9595 or (540) 362-6401

Liberty University

Office of Admissions 1971 University Boulevard Lynchburg, VA 24502 (434) 582-2000

Lynchburg College

Office of Admissions 1501 Lakeside Drive Lynchburg, VA 24501 (434) 544-8100

Mary Baldwin College

Admissions Office Staunton, VA 24401 (540) 887-7019 or (800) 468-2262

Marymount University

Office of Admissions 2807 North Glebe Road Arlington, VA 22207-4299 (703) 522-5600

Patrick Henry College

One Patrick Henry Circle Purcellville, VA 20132 (540) 338-1776

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Office of Admissions P.O. Box 5005 Ashland, VA 23005-5505 (804) 752-7200

Randolph College

Office of Admissions Prime Time and Adult Programs 2500 Rivermont Avenue Lynchburg, VA 24503 (434) 947-8141

Regent University

Office of Admissions 1000 Regent University Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23464 Toll-free: (800) 373-5504 or (757) 226-4127

Roanoke College

Office of Admissions 221 College Lane Salem, VA 24153 (540) 375-2500

Shenandoah University

Office of Admissions 1460 University Drive Winchester, VA 22601 Toll-free: (800) 432-2266 or (540) 665-4500

Southern Virginia University

Office of Admissions One University Hill Drive Buena Vista, VA 24416 Toll-free: (800) 229-8420

Sweet Briar College

Office of Admissions Sweet Briar, VA 24595 Toll-free: (800) 381-6142 or (434) 381-6100

University of Richmond

Office of Admission 28 Westhampton Way University of Richmond, VA 23173 Toll-free: (800) 700-1662 or (804) 289-8640

Virginia Intermont College

Office of Admissions 1013 Moore Street Bristol, VA 24201 (800) 451-1VIC

Virginia Union University

Office of Admissions 1500 North Lombardy Street Richmond, Virginia, 23220 (804) 257-5600

Virginia University of Lynchburg

Office of Admissions 2058 Garfield Avenue Lynchburg, VA 24501-6417 (434) 528-5276

Virginia Wesleyan College

Office of Admissions 1584 Wesleyan Drive Norfolk/Virginia Beach, VA 23502 (757) 455-3200

Washington and Lee University

Office of Admissions Lexington, VA 24450 (540) 458-8400

Non-Need/Non-Merit Based Undergraduate Financial Aid

Program	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount	Application Contact
Academic Common Market - Attending Non-Virginia Institution	Participating SREB Member Public Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Eligible Degree Programs Only	In-State Tuition Rate of Host State is Charged	State Council of Higher Education
Academic Common Market - Attending Virginia Institution	Participating Virginia Public Institutions	Non Virginia Residents Only	Residency in SREB State, Eligible Degree Programs Only	In-State Tuition Rate is Charged	Home State ACM Coordinator or visit www.sreb.org
<u>Brown v. Board of</u> <u>Education Scholarship</u> <u>Program</u>	Eligible Virginia Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Persons directly affected by Virginia public school closings of 1954 - 1964 (see application for details)	Scholarship amount is based on tuition and fees and an allowance for books/supplies	The application deadline for 2017- 18 is March 1, 2017.
Child Care Provider Scholarship Program	Eligible Virginia Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Working or planning to work in a child care program; first come first serve	Varies, lifetime maximum of eight classes or \$2,689; whichever comes first	<u>Virginia</u> <u>Department of</u> <u>Social Services</u>
<u>Virginia Military</u> <u>Survivors and</u> <u>Dependents Education</u> <u>Program</u>	Virginia Public Institutions	Virginia Residency for Veteran	Dependent or Spouse of Veteran MIA, POW, killed, or 90% Disabled in War-Time Service	Waiver of Tuition and Required Fees; annual stipend based on available funds - \$1,800 maximum	Dept. of Veterans Services (804) 225- 2083
<u>Virginia Tuition</u> <u>Assistance Grant</u> <u>Program</u>	Participating Virginia Private Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Full-Time Enrollment	Maximum 2014-2015 Award Undergraduate= approx. \$3,100	Institutional Financial Aid Office

<u>Virginia Women's</u> Institute for Leadership	Mary Baldwin College	Virginia Residents Only	Enrollment into the VWIL program	Equivalent to TAG	MBC Admissions Office	
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Need Based Undergraduate Financial Aid

Program	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount	Application Contact
Foster Children	Virginia Community College System	Virginia Residents Only	Foster Child	Varies Based on Need, Up to Tuition/Fees	Institution Financial Aid Office
Senior Citizens Tuition Waiver	Virginia Public Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Age 60+ & Income Limitations	Waiver of Tuition and Required Fees	Institution Admissions Office
Virginia Commonwealth Award	Virginia Public Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Financial Need	Varies Based on Need, Up to Tuition/Fees	Institution Financial Aid Office
<u>Virginia Dept. of</u> <u>Disability Services</u>	Virginia Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Varies - Disability, Etc.	Varies	Visit the DDS Website for Contact Information
Virginia Part-Time Assistance Program	Virginia Community College System	Virginia Residents Only	Financial Need	Varies Based on Need, Up to Tuition and Required Fees	Institution Financial Aid Office

Need and Merit Based Undergraduate Financial Aid

Program	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount	Application Contact
<u>Granville P. Meade</u> <u>Scholarship</u>	Virginia Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Complete High School in Virginia, & Competitive Selection	Approx. 5 Scholars Receive \$2,000 per Year for Four Years	High School Principal's Office
<u>Two-Year College</u> <u>Transfer Grant</u>	Participating Virginia 4-Year Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Full-Time enrollment in a participating institution during the fall following receipt of an Associate's degree from a Virginia 2-year public institution, 3.0 GPA, and EFC of 12,000 or under for students enrolling as of fall 2013.	Up to \$1,000, with an additional \$1,000 for students in <u>select</u> <u>programs</u> Students transferring to NSU, ODU, Radford, UVAWise, VCU, VSU may receive an add'I \$1,000 per yr for Jr and Sr years.	Click for application. Students should ensure that the four-year college has a final copy of academic transcript denoting successful completion of Associates degree.
Virginia Guaranteed Assistance Program	Virginia Public Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Financial Need, Full- Time Enrollment & Some Merit	Varies Based on Need, Up to Tuition/Fees & Books	Institution Financial Aid Office

Merit Based Undergraduate Financial Aid

Program	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount	Application Contact
<u>Lee-Jackson</u> <u>Scholarship</u>	Any 4-Year Institution in U.S.	Virginia Residents Only	Essay, & Virginia Born	Varies between \$1,000 and \$8,000	High School Principal's Office
<u>Nursing Scholarship</u> <u>Programs</u>	Participating Virginia Institutions	Varies	Varies	Varies	Dept. of Health (804) 864-7433
Shipyard Workers	Tidewater Community College	Virginia Residents Only	Full-time employment at eligible Virginia shipyard manufacturing or repair company; Post-graduate work	Tuition and Fees	Barbara Murray (757) 822-7485

			agreement; Enrollment in an Associate in Applied Science degree program or a registered apprenticeship program		
Soil Scientist Program	Virginia Tech Students Only	Virginia Residents Only	Soil Scientist Student, Merit, Post Grad Work Agreement	Up To Tuition	Contact Virginia Tech (540) 231- 6300
State Cadetship	VMI, Virginia Tech, and Mary Baldwin College	Not Restricted	Varies, Selection Process	Varies Based on Available Funding	Institution Program Office or Financial Aid Office
<u>Tobacco Region</u> <u>Scholarship Program</u>	Any accredited 4 year college or university in the U.S.	Residency in Southside or Southwest Virginia	Regional residency	\$90/credit hr or \$100/credit hr for VCCS transferees; \$2,000 work incentive for those returning to region post-graduation.	<u>Tobacco Region</u> <u>Scholarship</u> <u>Program</u>
<u>VDOT Civil Engineering</u> <u>Scholarship Program</u>	GMU, ODU, UVA, VMI, Virginia Tech, and out-of-state institutions with an ABET accredited civil engineering program	Must be a Virginia state resident or attend a Virginia college or university	2.5 GPA; enrollment in an ABET accredited civil engineering program as a JR or SR; Post Grad Work Agreement	\$7,000 and Paid Summer Internship	Email Virginia Department of Transportation
<u>Virginia Army National</u> <u>Guard Tuition</u> <u>Assistance Program</u>	Participating Virginia Institutions	Not Restricted	Contact the Va. National Guard	Varies, up to full tuition	Dept. of Military Affairs (434) 298- 6220
<u>Virginia Space Grant</u> <u>Consortium</u>	Participating VSGC Institutions Only	Not Restricted	Enroll into a STEM degree program: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and show interest in aerospace related career	Undergraduate varies: \$1,000 to \$8,500 Graduate: \$5,000 Fellowship	Virginia Space Grant Consortium
<u>Virginia Teacher</u> <u>Scholarship/Loan</u> <u>Program</u>	Participating Virginia Institutions	Not Restricted	Min. 2.7 GPA, Teacher Shortage Area, Merit, & Post Grad Work Agreement	Up to \$10,000	Director of Education Program at Institution

inclusive. Please see the program Factsheets or contact your institution's financial aid office or the agency listed under "Application Contact" for additional information.

All need-based financial aid programs listed above require, at a minimum, the completion of the <u>Free Application for Federal</u> <u>Student Aid</u> (FAFSA). Individual colleges and universities may require the completion of an additional institutional form.

Program	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount	Application Contact
Academic Common Market - Attending Non-Virginia Institution	Participating SREB Member Public Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Eligible Degree Programs Only	In-State Tuition Rate of Host State is Charged	State Council of Higher Education
Academic Common Market - Attending Virginia Institution	Participating Virginia Public Institutions	Non Virginia Residents Only	Residency in SREB State, Eligible Degree Programs Only	In-State Tuition Rate is Charged	Home State ACM Coordinator or visit www.sreb.org

Non-Need/Non-Merit Based Graduate Financial Aid

<u>Brown v. Board of</u> <u>Education Scholarship</u> <u>Program</u>	Eligible Virginia Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Persons directly affected by Virginia public school closings of 1954 - 1964 (see application for details)	Scholarship amount is based on tuition and fees and an allowance for books/supplies	The application deadline for 2017-18 is March 1. 2017.
<u>Optometry Grant Loan</u> <u>Program</u>	U.S. colleges and universities fully accredited by the American Optometric Association, Accreditation Council on Optometric Education	Virginia Residents Only	Virginia domicile, enroll full-time in an approved Optometry program at a qualified institution, post graduate work agreement (2 yrs of service in Virginia for each 1 yr of grant)	\$5,000 per year	Optometry Grant Loan Program Application and Promissory Note Applications are considered in the order received with final awards made annually in June.
Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program	Virginia Public Institutions	Virginia Residency for Veteran	Dependent or Spouse of Veteran MIA, POW, killed, or 90% Disabled in War-Time Service	Waiver of Tuition and Required Fees; annual stipend based on available funds - \$1,800 maximum	Dept. of Veterans Services (804) 225-2083
<u>Virginia Tuition</u> <u>Assistance Grant</u> <u>Program (TAG)</u>	Participating Virginia Private Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Full-Time Enrollment in a health related professional program (51 series CIP code)	Maximum 2014-15 Annual Award Graduate= approx. \$1,550	Institution Financial Aid Office or fill out form

Need Based Graduate Financial Aid

Program	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount	Application Contact
Senior Citizens Tuition Waiver	Virginia Public Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Age 60+ & Income Limitations	Waiver of Tuition and Required Fees	Institution Admissions Office

Need and Merit Based Graduate Financial Aid

Program	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount	Application Contact
Virginia Graduate Commonwealth Award	Virginia Public 4- Year Institutions	Varies	Full-time enrollment and other	Varies	Institution Financial Aid Office

Merit Based Graduate Financial Aid

Program	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount	Application Contact
<u>Stephen J. Wright</u> <u>Scholars Program -</u> <u>SREB Doctoral</u> <u>Scholars</u>	Virginia Institutions	Virginia Residents	Application and selection process	Varies by year, includes tuition and a stipend	<u>SREB</u>
<u>Virginia Army National</u> <u>Guard Tuition</u> <u>Assistance Program</u>	Participating Virginia Institutions	Not Restricted	Contact the Va. National Guard	Varies, up to full tuition	Dept. of Military Affairs (434) 298-6220
<u>Virginia Space Grant</u> <u>Consortium</u>	Participating VSGC Institutions Only	Not Restricted	Enroll into a STEM degree program: Science, Technology, Engineering, and	Undergraduate varies: \$1,000 to \$8,500 Graduate: \$5,000 Fellowship	Virginia Space Grant Consortium

			Mathematics and show interest in aerospace related career		
<u>Virginia Teacher</u> <u>Scholarship/Loan</u> <u>Program</u>	Participating Virginia Institutions	Not Restricted	Min. 2.7 GPA, Teacher Shortage Area, Merit, & Post Grad Work Agreement	Up to \$10,000	Director of Education Program at Institution

Application deadlines for the Graduate programs listed above will vary and the eligibility requirements listed are not all inclusive. Please see the program Factsheets or contact your institution's financial aid office or the agency listed under "Application Contact" for additional information.
 All need-based financial aid programs listed above require, at a minimum, the completion of the <u>Free Application for Federal Student Aid</u>

(FAFSA). Individual colleges and universities may require the completion of an additional institutional form.

SOURCE: State Council of Higher Education (www.schev.edu)

Other Financial Aid Resources

Carl U. Eggleston Foundation. Provides financial assistance to cover the costs of <u>required</u> institutional fees and assessments to persons who have received a scholarship award from the *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Awards Committee and have enrolled in an approved educational program in accordance with state law and policies of the Committee.

Fastweb. (www.fastweb.com). An online scholarship database.

FAFSA (Free Application for Student Financial Aid. http://www.fafsa.ed.gov

FinAid. An online financial aid database. See site for aid for older students. http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/older.phtml

PELL Grant. See http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html

SCHEV http://www.schev.edu/students/financialAidTypes.asp

Renewal Applications may also be obtained upon request from

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