



APPLICATION *for* SCHOLARSHIP

Graduate & Undergraduate

New Renewal

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First Name		Middle Name	Last (Family) Name		
Social Security No. (required for U.S. residents)			Birth Date (month/day/year)		
Country of Birth		Country of Citizenship	Native Language		
Address		City	State	Zip Code	Country
Home Phone		Work Phone			
E-mail		Program of Study at VIU: <input type="checkbox"/> MBA <input type="checkbox"/> MMIS <input type="checkbox"/> BBA <input type="checkbox"/> BSc			
Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-time			

Employment Information

Current Employer					
Address		City	State	Zip Code	Country
Years in Position	Title	Supervisor			

Previous Employer(s)

Last School/University Attended

Name of School		Major	Degree(s) Earned		
City	Country	Years Attended	GPA		
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City	Country	Years Attended	GPA		

Awards / Recognitions

Which of the Following Test Scores Do You Have? (Please write down your score. Proof is needed.)

SAT _____ ACT _____ TOEFL _____ IELTS _____ GRE _____ GMAT _____

Financial Information

Current Total Monthly Income: \$ _____ Major Source: _____

Current Total Monthly Expenses: \$ _____

Do you receive any type of tuition or educational expense reimbursement? : _____

Did you submit an "Application for Admission"? Yes No

Student's Signature

Date

Scholarship Information

Purpose

VIU affords individuals with unlimited potential the unique opportunity to acquire an excellent, multi-disciplinary education combined with the experience of living in a different culture. An important aspect of the VIU experience is the formal and informal exchange of information among scholars. VIU provides an environment for international students to enlighten fellow international and American students about their traditions and ethics, and to gain valuable insight into the multicultural aspects of American society in return. Ideally, this will enhance the outstanding education we offer our extremely diverse undergraduate and graduate population.

By offering this scholarship, our aim is to attract the rare individual who will take these unparalleled experiences back to his or her home country, share the knowledge acquired with future generations, and launch successful careers as world leaders.

Scholarship Selection Procedures

Virginia International University occupies a special niche among institutions of higher education. The majority of our undergraduate and graduate population is comprised of international students from over 50 countries. As such, our scholars have extraordinary challenges to confront with respect to funding their education. Unable to obtain grants and loans in the traditional market of private and public financial support, they must rely on sponsors and personal resources. The economic stability of the sponsor is especially significant in the assessment of financial need since international students are prohibited from being employed in the United States.

The VIU Scholarship Program was designed to attract exceptional students worldwide and provide them with a unique opportunity to study in the United States. The awards are based on exemplary academic accomplishment, dedication to furthering international accord, and proven leadership skills. VIU Scholarship recipients are also selected upon an objective, in-depth analysis of the applicant's financial challenges, our commitment to economic and cultural diversity, and the applicant's stated professional/career aspirations.

As would be expected, it is not unusual for students at VIU to require financial assistance at some point in the course of completing their education once their personal financial resources are depleted. It has always been our pleasure to award as many scholarships as feasible to those deemed eligible to promote their pursuit of higher education. The administrators and professionals at VIU believe that "Education should not be compromised due to financial challenges." In response to this critical need, we have developed a tuition scholarship program that caters to the unique circumstances of the international student.

Each applicant's file is reviewed and evaluated by the Scholarship Committee. The Committee members are Dr. Sarac, President of VIU; Dr. Khan, Provost; and Mr. Burk, Dean of Students. Once an applicant is granted a scholarship, he or she is issued a scholarship letter, with details that include the terms of the award, the conditions required to maintain the scholarship, and the annual renewal process. The committee also meets annually to review practices and procedures to provide a better scholarship program.

Scholarship Funding Sources

The VIU Tuition Scholarship program funding is derived from a number of sources. The Scholarship Program is supported by generous contributions from individuals, organizations, corporations and foundations. Fundraising events are scheduled throughout the year.

The Board of Directors approves the allocation of resources for the scholarship program from the annual operating budget during its annual meeting prior to the start of the academic year. These funds are awarded in the order in which the completed application and supporting documents are received during the periodic meetings of the Scholarship Committee.

The funds provided are allocated based on a formula that incorporates an analysis of which departments have the greatest number of students with potential financial hardship, as well as a specific financial assessment of the circumstances of the individual student applicant. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$8,298 (full-scholarship). Due to the limited amount of funding available, full scholarships are a rarity.

Eligibility

All incoming freshmen and continuing undergraduate or graduate students (including international students planning to attend Virginia International University full-time in a degree program) are eligible to receive an award, if the scholarship requirements as stated below are met.

Please be aware that eligibility and fulfillment of scholarship criteria do not guarantee the award of a scholarship. Scholarship selection is made by the Scholarship Committee based on a variety of other factors in addition to academic merit and outstanding success, such as financial need and an objective analysis of all aspects of the application.

When to Apply

The completed application package must be postmarked on or before July 31 of the application year to be considered for the following Fall semester. Students granted an award must also re-apply every year before July 31 for approval of the continuation of their scholarship awards. Awards for the succeeding school year will be announced by August 15. If you will be entering the university in the Spring, the scholarship application package must be postmarked on or before November 30.

A scholarship application packet may be obtained from the Dean of Students Office at VIU if you are a current student or live nearby. Most students will find it convenient to download a copy of the application from our Website. Other individuals may request an application packet to be mailed to them by contacting the office by phone, mail, e-mail, or fax:

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