

# William M. Sterrett, Sr. Scholarship Application

## THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid reviews scholarship applicants on the basis of a completed Scholarship Application (incomplete and faxed applications will not be considered), Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) data, specific scholarship criteria (see Scholarship Description ), academic achievement and financial/educational need. You must also meet the Requirements listed below.

The following Requirements are reviewed for each Scholarship Applicant:

- Must be a dependent of a legal guardian who is classified staff for Virginia Tech Facilities or Office of the University Architect.
- Must attend a public community college or 4-year college or university in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- Must complete the Scholarship Application. Please use blue or black ink.
- Must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a 2 year or 4 year undergraduate degree program.
- Must have the appropriate academic credentials:
  - Entering Freshman and Transfer students should achieve an overall SAT of 1000.
  - Returning students should achieve a cumulative Quality Credit Average (QCA) of 3.0 or better.
- Must maintain half or full-time enrollment (6-12 or more credit hours per semester).
- Must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Deadline for receipt of results: March 1
- Must be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen as outlined by the FAFSA.
- Must return this Scholarship Application no later than May 15 prior to the academic year of application.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Winners of scholarships will be notified by mail. Freshman winners should be notified by the end of May. Returning students and transfer students should be notified by the end of June. Winners will write a thank you note to the donor of the scholarship award. Recipients must send a copy of this note to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid before the scholarship award will show as a credit on the student's bill. The Scholarship Award will be at least \$500. These awards are made for an academic year (fall and spring semesters only). There are no Scholarship awards made during summer sessions. **The Scholarships are a one-time award and are not automatically renewable. Students must re-apply each academic year.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15. Incomplete applications will not be returned for completion and applications received after the May 15 deadline may not be considered.** Return completed application and any other required information to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid of Virginia Tech, Attention: Scholarship Coordinator, 222 Burruss Hall, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061.

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (Please print)

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Employee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Relationship to Employee \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional: Ethnic Origin:**  Native American/Alaskan Native  Asian  African American  Hispanic  White(non-Hispanic)  Other **Gender:**  
 Male  Female

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_ (Refer to this academic year when completing the application. Deadline is May 15th prior to academic year of application.)

Year in College

- 1 = Freshman/Never attended college
- 2 = Freshman/Attended college before Expected college graduation date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 = Sophomore
- 4 = Junior Major or Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 = Senior

Name of college or university you will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected course load:

Fall Semester

- 100% = Full-Time (12 or more credit hours)
- 75% = 9 - 11 credit hours
- 50% = 6 - 8 credit hours

Spring Semester

- 100% = Full-Time (12 or more credit hours)
- 75% = 9 - 11 credit hours
- 50% = 6 - 8 credit hours

Do you have a four-year (BA or BS) degree?  Yes  No

Have you filed a FAFSA?  Yes  No If Yes, date filed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**(Applicants who do not file a FAFSA will not be considered.)**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Other College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

For consideration please attach a copy of the following information to this application:-

- **High School Transcripts**
- **SAT scores**
- **Financial aid application**

### Certification

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that information about me known to the Admissions and/or the Registration and Records Offices may be used to evaluate my eligibility for a scholarship, and I authorize those offices to release information to appropriate scholarship committees. I further authorize release of my application to third parties for purposes of scholarship consideration. If selected for a scholarship, I authorize release of biographical information for use in publicity related to the scholarship program. I further agree that I will notify the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid of any changes (major, residence, etc.) which may affect my eligibility for a restricted award.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date