**Virginia Automatic Merchandising**

**Association**

**Academic Scholarship**

Application - 2024



The Virginia Automatic Merchandising Association, the organization representing Virginia’s Convenience Services Industry, has formed a scholarship in effort to contribute to the communities that have made the industry what it is. A $1,500 scholarship, based on academics and character is awarded to a deserving student (student must be affiliated with/related to an immediate family member from the vending industry and a CURRENT Member of VAMA) from Virginia each year. It is with great pleasure that we offer this opportunity to you. We wish for each of you a rewarding educational experience and a successful career.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: August 1, 2024  
For additional information email or call the VAMA office 919-387-1221**

**Fax – 919-249-1394 or email info@virginiavend.org**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Last: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date of Application:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY** (if applicable)

List employers for the past five years beginning with your present or most recent employer:

Employer \_\_Position/Duties \_\_Salary\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_Dates

**EDUCATION**

I presently attend:

🞏 High School 🞏 Junior/Community College

🞏 4-year College 🞏 Graduate School

🞏 Vocational School

Name of School:

City/State/Zip:

Next fall term I will be attending:

🞏 Junior/Community College 🞏 4-year College

🞏 Graduate School 🞏 Vocational School

I will be a:

🞏 Freshman 🞏 Sophomore

🞏 Junior 🞏 Senior

🞏 Graduate Student

College I plan to attend:

City/State/Zip:

High School Attended:

Date of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_GPA:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_possible

**Note:** It is important that your most recent academic records accompany this application.

**ACTIVITIES & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM & ESSAY**

Please attach a one to two-page letter including the following information:

1. Submit an essay outlining what having this scholarship would do for your educational experience, why it should be awarded to you and what are you applying.
2. List your current community activities, academic honors you have received and offices or leadership positions you have held.
3. Describe any valuable experiences you gained from the jobs listed in the employment history section.
4. Indicate the college you plan to attend and your major (if undecided, an idea of the general subject matter you would like to study).
5. Upon the completion of your degree, please describe your goals and aspirations the first five years after you graduate.

**Please be sure to include a copy of your current transcript, class rank and SAT scores. You also may attach letters of recommendation from teachers or other leaders who feel strongly that you are a worthy candidate for this scholarship.  
  
Please fax or scan and email the application packets by August 1, 2024**

**VAMA Scholarship  
Judging Criteria**

1. Academic Record 35 points
2. Essay 30 points
3. Extracurricular Activities 20 points
4. Employment History – part-time or full-time 15 points

**100 Points**

## STUDENT’S INCOME & EXPENSES FOR ONE SCHOOL YEAR

**INCOME** EXPENSES  
1. From Scholarships, fellowships 1. Tuition: Private $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Or tuition waivers $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in-state $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. From your savings or out-of-state $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Investments $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Fees, books, supplies $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Earnings during school year $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Room & Board at School $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Earnings during summer $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Rent, food on/off campus $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Earning of Spouse $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Utilities off campus $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Financial aid from parents $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Clothing, laundry, cleaning $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Loans (Bank, school, gov’t) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Other $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Other $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State whether you are eligible for reimbursement from any other source for any of the expenses to be incurred in participating in this educational program and, if so, the amount eligible for reimbursement.

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**Required Signatures:**

If you are claimed by your parents/guardians as a tax deduction, they must complete and sign the section below:

Occupation:

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

I agree to furnish VAMA proof of course completion and grade point average. In completing this application, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is complete and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We are aware that this applicant is applying for a scholarship and support this effort.

**REQUIRED Signature of VAMA member verifying this application:\_\_\_\_\_**

**Company: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**