

Virginia Automatic Merchandising Association

Academic Scholarship Application - 2020



VIRGINIA AUTOMATIC MERCHANDISING ASSOCIATION

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: EXTENDED to September 15, 2020

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: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Community College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year College | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational School | |

Name of School: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Next fall term I will be attending:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Community College | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational School |

I will be a:

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman | <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 **September 15, 2020**

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	<u>15 POINTS</u>
	100 POINTS

STUDENT'S INCOME & EXPENSES FOR ONE SCHOOL YEAR

INCOME

- 1. From Scholarships, fellowships
Or tuition waivers \$ _____
- 2. From your savings or
Investments \$ _____
- 3. Earnings during school year \$ _____
- 4. Earnings during summer \$ _____
- 5. Earning of Spouse \$ _____
- 6. Financial aid from parents \$ _____
- 7. Loans (Bank, school, gov't) \$ _____
- 8. Other \$ _____

EXPENSES

- 1. Tuition: Private \$ _____
in-state \$ _____
out-of-state \$ _____
- 2. Fees, books, supplies \$ _____
- 3. Room & Board at School \$ _____
- 4. Rent, food on/off campus \$ _____
- 5. Utilities off campus \$ _____
- 6. Clothing, laundry, cleaning \$ _____
- 7. 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.

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** _____