Types of Federal Financial Aid:

Federal Financial Aid

Information on applying for federal financial aid, student loans, eligibility requirements, and more, can be found on the Federal Student Aid website.

Types of Programs

- Grants
- Loans
- Work-study

Application Process

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available October 1 of each year. The FAFSA website includes the FAFSA application. For questions about eligibility and the application and awarding process, contact your college financial aid office.

Application Deadlines

Deadlines vary by institution. Contact your college financial aid office for details.

Types of State Financial Aid:

State Financial Aid

Primary State Financial Aid Programs

- Two-Year College Transfer Grant
- Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant Program
- Virginia Guaranteed Assistance Program
- Virginia Commonwealth Award

The full list of financial aid programs is also available.

Application Process

Most state programs do not have a separate application, but require that students submit a FAFSA or VASA application to their preferred institution. See the table of financial aid programs for information on the application process for each program and the table of financial aid deadlines for each institution's requirement for filing a FAFSA as this is often a requirement to receive aid.

**(see pages 3 - 15 for expanded information on each type of state financial aid program)

Two-Year College Transfer grant:

Established in 2007, the Two-Year College Transfer Grant Program (CTG) provides an incentive for students to first complete an associate degree at a Virginia public two-year college before transferring to a participating Virginia four-year college or university as a means to reduce the overall cost towards completing a bachelor's degree. **For more details, please see the CTG Application and Transfer Grant Fact Sheet on the left side bar.**

In addition to already paying lower tuition charges for their freshman and sophomore years while attending a two-year college, qualifying students may also receive a CTG award once they transfer to the participating four-year institution.

Student Eligibility

To be eligible, the student must:

- Be a first-time entering freshman (at any institution) no earlier than fall 2007.
- Be an undergraduate in-state student
- Be a Virginia student as determined by 1) meeting domiciliary resident of Virginia as defined by the Code of Virginia §23.1-502 and augmented by the Domicile Guidelines, 2) meeting the military dependent requirements under § 23.1-505 or 3) meeting the Tuition Equity provision requirements under § 23.1-505.1;
- Be in compliance with federal Selective Service registration requirements;
- Have received an associate degree at a Virginia two-year public institution.
- Have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 for the associate degree.
- Enroll into a Virginia four-year public college or university or a Virginia four-year private nonprofit college or university by the fall or spring immediately following completion of an associate degree
- Enroll full-time into a degree program that is not for religious training or theological education.
- Have applied for financial aid by completing the federal Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Virginia Alternative State Aid (VASA) application by the four-year institution's published financial aid application deadline.
- Have financial need, defined as a calculated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 12,000 or less as provided by either the FAFSA or VASA applications.

Participating Four-Year Institutions

To be eligible, institutions must meet the following definition:

"Institution of higher education" means a four-year public or private nonprofit educational institution within the Commonwealth whose primary purpose is to provide undergraduate collegiate education and not to provide religious training or theological education.

Institutions meeting the above definition but not on the list below must apply for participation as prescribed in program regulations.

Undergraduate students enrolled in the following institutions may be considered for the CTG.

Public Institutions

- Christopher Newport University
- College of William & Mary
- George Mason University
- James Madison University
- Longwood University
- Norfolk State University
- Old Dominion University
- Radford University
- University of Mary Washington
- University of Virginia
- University of Virginia's College at Wise
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Military Institute
- Virginia State University
- Virginia Polytechnic/State University

Private Non-Profit Institutions

- Averett University
- Bluefield University
- Bridgewater College
- Christendom College
- Eastern Mennonite University
- Emory & Henry College
- Ferrum College

- George Washington University (VA Campus Only)
- Hampden-Sydney College
- Hampton University
- Hollins University
- Jefferson College of Health Sciences
- Liberty University
- Mary Baldwin University
- Marymount University
- Randolph College
- Randolph Macon College
- Regent University
- Roanoke College
- Shenandoah University
- Southern Virginia University
- Sweet Briar College
- University of Lynchburg
- University of Richmond
- Virginia Union University
- Virginia Wesleyan University
- Washington & Lee

Transfer grant fact sheet: Two Year Transfer Grant (schev.edu)
Transfer grant application: 2024-25 Two Year College Transfer Grant Application (schev.edu)

Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant (VTAG):

The completed VTAG Application must be submitted to your institution's Financial Aid Office.

General Description and Purpose

Established in 1972, the Tuition Assistance Grant Program (VTAG) is designed to assist Virginia residents who attend accredited private, nonprofit colleges and universities in Virginia for other than religious training or theological education. The VTAG is authorized in § 23.1-628 of the Code of Virginia as the Tuition Assistance Grant Act.

Application Process

Applications may be acquired from the financial aid office of the private institution the student plans to attend. Completed applications must be submitted to the financial aid office of the institution on, or before, September 15 prior to the fall semester of enrollment. Applications submitted after September 15, but no later than December 1, will be considered for an award only if funds are available.

VTAG Applications

24-25 VTAG Application
24-25 TEP-VTAG Application

25-26 VTAG Application
25-26 TEP-VTAG Application

Digital Signature Instructions

VTAG fact sheet: 638626997455430000

Eligibility

While this page does not cover all of the eligibility requirements, the basic criteria are:

- Be a Virginia student as determined by 1) meeting domiciliary resident of Virginia as defined by the Code of Virginia §23.1-502 and augmented by the Domicile Guidelines, 2) meeting the military dependent requirements under § 23.1-505 or 3) meeting the Tuition Equity provision requirements under § 23.1-505.1;
- Be enrolled full-time as an undergraduate, graduate, or professional student; and
- Be enrolled at an eligible institution pursuing an eligible degree that is not in religious training or theological education.
    - Eligible graduate programs are limited to those in a health-related professional program, designated by the 51 series of programs under the NCES Classification of Instructional Programs;
- Be in compliance with federal Selective Service registration requirements.

Eligible Institutions

- Appalachian College of Pharmacy
- Averett University
- Bluefield University
- Bridgewater College
- Christendom College
- Divine Mercy University
- Eastern Mennonite University
- Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Emory & Henry University
- Ferrum College
- George Washington University (VA campus only)
- Hampden-Sydney College
- Hampton University
- Hollins University
- Liberty University
- Mary Baldwin University
- Marymount University
- Randolph College
- Randolph-Macon College
- Regent University
- Roanoke College
- Shenandoah University

- Southern Virginia University
- Sweet Briar College
- University of Lynchburg
- University of Richmond
- Virginia Union University
- Virginia Wesleyan University
- Washington & Lee University

Awards

The 2025-26 award amount is based on the number of eligible students and the amount of funds appropriated by the General Assembly and restrictions found in the annual Act of Appropriation.

Maximum semester awards (plus $500 teacher bonus applied at $250 per semester, if applicable):

Undergraduate	Annual	Semester
Regular (not an online / distance learning student)	$5,250	$2,500
Grandfathered Distance Learning students	$3,400	$1,700
New and other returning Distance Learning students	$2,625	$1,250
Graduate		
Regular (not an online / distance learning student)	$5,000	$2,500
Grandfathered Distance Learning students	$1,700	$850
New and other returning Distance Learning students	$2,625	$1,250

Hampton and Virginia Union Universities Only (Plus $500 teacher bonus applied at $250 per semester, if applicable):

Undergraduate	Annual	Semester
Regular (not an online / distance learning student)	$12,750	$6,250
Grandfathered Distance Learning students	$10,900	$5,450
New and other returning Distance Learning students	$10,125	$5,000
Graduate		
Regular (not an online / distance learning student)	$12,750	$6,250
Grandfathered Distance Learning students	$9,200	$4,600
New and other returning Distance Learning students	$10,125	$5,000

Renewal

Awards are renewed provided that the student continues to meet eligibility requirements and has not exceeded the maximum number of years of eligibility.

Virginia Guaranteed Assistance Program (VGAP):

The purpose of the Virginia Guaranteed Assistance Program (VGAP) is to provide an incentive to financially needy students now attending elementary and secondary school in Virginia to raise their expectations and their academic performance and to consider higher education an achievable objective in their future. The law requires that the awards to undergraduates be proportional to need so that the students with the greatest need receive the largest awards.

Application Process

This program does not have a separate application; students must complete the FAFSA or VASA application to be considered. The application and awarding processes are administered by the financial aid office at each Virginia public college or university. Contact the financial aid office at the college you plan to attend for application procedures and deadlines.

Eligibility

In order for an undergraduate student to be eligible for an award, a student must:

- Be admitted into a Virginia public two-or four-year college or university;
- Be enrolled full-time in an approved degree, certificate, or diploma program;
- Be a Virginia student as determined by 1) meeting domiciliary resident of Virginia as defined by the Code of Virginia §23.1-502 and augmented by the Domicile Guidelines, 2) meeting the military dependent requirements under § 23.1-505 or 3) meeting the Tuition Equity provision requirements under § 23.1-505.1;
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the institution;
- Be a graduate from a Virginia high school or complete a program of home school instruction in accordance with §22.1-254.1 (students who obtain a GED are not eligible);
- Have at least a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent);
- If a home school completer: achieve a SAT verbal and math combined score of at least 980 or ACT Composite score of at least 19;
- Be in compliance with federal Selective Service registration requirements; and

- Have applied for financial aid by completing the federal Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Virginia Alternative State Aid (VASA) application by the institution's published financial aid application deadline.

Awards

The actual awards will vary by institution; however, those students found to be in the neediest category will receive awards of at least tuition. The maximum award is the cost of tuition, required fees, and a book allowance. Limit of one year of award per class level.

Renewal

Awards may be renewed for up to three additional years provided that the student:

- Maintains continuous full-time enrollment;
- Maintains domiciliary residency in Virginia;
- Demonstrates continued financial need;
- Maintains a college grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent;
- Maintains the satisfactory academic progress standards of the institution for federal student aid programs; and
- Has advanced class levels upon completion of each year of award received (VGAP is restricted to no more than one year - 12 months - per class level - FR, SO, JR, SR).

VGAP Fact Sheet: Virginia Guaranteed Assistance Program

Virginia Commonwealth Award:

The purpose of the Virginia Commonwealth Award is to assist undergraduate students with financial need and graduate students to pay part of their college costs. The funds are appropriated directly to each state-supported institution. Funds may be used for need-based grants to Virginia resident undergraduates or for grants or assistantships to graduate students (both in-state and out-of-state). The law requires that the awards to undergraduates be proportional to need so that the students with the greatest need receive the largest awards.

Application Process

This program does not have a separate application; students must complete the FAFSA or VASA application to be considered. The application and awarding processes are administered by the financial aid office at each Virginia public college or university. Contact the financial aid office at the college you plan to attend for application procedures and deadlines.

Eligibility

In order for an undergraduate student to be eligible for an award, a student must:

- Be admitted into a Virginia public two or four year college or university;
- Be enrolled at least half-time in an approved degree, certificate, or diploma program;
- Be in compliance with federal Selective Service registration requirements;
- Be a Virginia student as determined by 1) meeting domiciliary resident of Virginia as defined by the Code of Virginia §23.1-502 and augmented by the Domicile Guidelines, 2) meeting the military dependent requirements under § 23.1-505 or 3) meeting the Tuition Equity provision requirements under § 23.1-505.1;
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the institution;
- Have applied for financial aid by completing the federal Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Virginia Alternative State Aid (VASA) application by the institution's published financial aid application deadline.

In order for a graduate student to be eligible for an award, a student must:

- Be enrolled full-time in an approved graduate degree program at a participating public Virginia college or university; and
- Meet requirements established by the granting institution;
- Be in compliance with federal Selective Service registration requirements.

Awards

Undergraduate: The actual awards will vary by institution and are subject to available funding. The awards may not exceed tuition and required fees.

Graduate: The actual awards will vary by institution and are subject to available funding. The institution will determine the award.

Renewal

Pending the availability of funds, awards may be renewed provided that the student:

- Maintains satisfactory academic progress;
- Continues to meet all of the requirements of the Virginia Student Financial Aid Program regulations; and
- If a graduate student, meets the eligibility requirements for graduate students established by the granting institution.

Commonwealth Award Fact Sheet: [VA Commonwealth Award](#)

Primary State Financial Aid Programs					
Program	Application Contact	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount
Virginia Commonwealth Award	Institution Financial Aid Office	Virginia Public Colleges & Universities	Virginia Residents Only	Financial Need	Varies Based on Need, Up to Tuition/Fees
Virginia Guaranteed Assistance Program	Institution Financial Aid Office	Virginia Public Colleges & Universities	Virginia Residents Only	Financial Need, Full-Time Enrollment & Some Merit; restricted to 1 yr per class level.	Varies Based on Need, Up to Tuition/Fees & Books

Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant Program	**Institution Financial Aid Office - Submit completed application to institution** **24-25 TAG App** **25-26 TAG App** **Digital signature instructions**	Participating Virginia Private Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Full-Time Enrollment	Maximum 2025-26 Undergraduate Award $5,250

| Two-Year College Transfer Grant | Financial Aid Office of Participating 4-Year Institution

2024-25 CTG Application | Participating Virginia Public & Private Institutions | Virginia Residents Only | Full-Time enrollment in a participating institution within the year following receipt of an Associate's degree from a Virginia 2-Year public institution, 3.0 GPA, and EFC of 12,000 or under. | Up to $1,000, with an additional $1,000 for students in Select Programs

Students transferring to NSU, ODU, Radford, UVA Wise, VCU, VSU may receive an add'l $1,000 per year for JR and SR years. |

Types of Institutional & Private Financial Aid:

Institutional Financial Aid

Types of Institutional Aid

- Need-based or merit-based grants;
- Scholarships;
- Loans: Student and Parent loans; and
- Work-study.

Application Process

The Financial Aid Office at each institution can explain what type of aid is available and the application procedures. Often, this information is available on the institution webpages.

Application Deadlines

Deadlines vary by institution. Contact your college financial aid office for details.

Private Financial Aid

Financial aid from private resources can be the most elusive of all aid programs.

Available From:

- Local businesses;
- Civic groups;
- Churches;
- Private benefactors; and
- National organizations.

Where to Look

- High school guidance counselors;

- Write, call, or visit businesses, civic groups, churches, etc.;
- Public libraries; and
- The Internet. A couple of good websites to start with are: Fastweb and FinAid!

Recommendations

- Utilize all free options from local high school, college, and Internet services first.
- Exercise caution when utilizing professional help and only after exhausting all other free options. There are many organizations and individuals that provide services for a fee. Unfortunately, some of them are not looking out for your best interests.

The CSS Profile:

Some colleges and universities in Virginia require the CSS Profile (available through the CollegeBoard Website) be submitted in addition to the FAFSA to award additional institutional aid. The CSS Profile allows families to provide a more complete picture of their financial circumstances than the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may provide alone. Hundreds of institutions use CSS Profile as a common application for nonfederal financial aid, reducing the number of times a student may need to fill out institution financial aid applications at multiple institutions.

The following institutions in Virginia require the CSS Profile be submitted in addition to the FAFSA: About CSS Profile – CSS Profile | College Board

- Christendom College
- College of William and Mary
- Hollins University
- Patrick Henry College
- University of Richmond
- University of Virginia
- Washington and Lee University

More information and application steps: CSSProfile-Flyer_Students (collegeboard.org)

Live chat for CSS Profile questions: Chat live or speak by phone

CSS Profile Application: Complete the Application – CSS Profile | College Board

Local Martinsville/Henry County Scholarships that can go with you to any senior college or university:

a. Community Foundation Scholarships – the deadline to apply is **November 1 - January 15**
    i. https://rb.gy/s43wze

b. J.T. Minnie Maude Scholarship – the deadline to apply for the traditional student scholarship is between **January 1 - March 1**; the deadline to apply for the nontraditional scholarship depends on the semester: **February 1, June 1, and October 1**
    i. https://rb.gy/x2khjz

c. Virginia Space Grant Consortium Scholarship – the deadline to apply is **March 10**
    i. https://rb.gy/s4pm3t

d. Hughes Memorial Foundation Scholarship – the deadline to apply is **January 15 - March 21**
    i. https://rb.gy/dxlvx9

Academic Common Market (ACM)

Notice to Applicants

Note: Due to the high volume of applications, we are unable to accommodate requests to expedite applications. **Our processing time is 4 to 6 weeks and applications are processed in the order in which they are received.** If an application is incomplete or additional information or documentation is required, processing may extend past the above mentioned time frame. Our office does not have an ACM deadline nor do we recognize deadlines set by institutions; therefore, it is the responsibility of the student to work with their institution directly.

Effective Immediately: The University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK) is no longer accepting undergraduate ACM certifications. Please contact UTK directly with any questions regarding ACM participation at the **undergraduate** level. SCHEV will continue to process applications submitted for approved UTK graduate programs.

In-State Tuition for Select Out-of-State Programs

The Academic Common Market (ACM) is a tuition-savings program that is administered by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) and 15 member states. The arrangement allows students to pay in-state tuition rates at out-of-state public institutions while studying in **select programs not available** in their home state. The following states are partners - Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. States and institutions have the discretion to remove or restrict its participation and access to degree programs at any time.

Numerous undergraduate and graduate programs are currently available through the ACM for Virginia residents. Students, who meet eligibility, may apply for certification to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV).

Information on applying to participate in the ACM as a Virginia resident can be accessed from the "How to Apply" section to the left.

ACM Program Availability

More information about the Academic Common Market is available from the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB). To search for ACM programs available to Virginia residents, visit SREB's ACM program inventory. Virginia residents may apply for certification by submitting applications only for programs listed in the current inventory.

Programs can be removed or added anytime by participating states and institutions without notice.

Academic Common Market Disclaimer

As the coordinating agency for the Commonwealth of Virginia's participation in the SREB's Academic Common Market (ACM), the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) reserves the right at its discretion and at any time to remove academic programs offered by Virginia institutions from the ACM and/or remove access to academic programs at out-of-state institutions offered to Virginians through the ACM. Students interested in applying to the ACM are encouraged to contact SCHEV when application is made to an out-of-state institution/program and to inquire on the program's status (either active or inactive) for Virginia residents. Students who begin studies at one institution with the intent to transfer to an ACM institution/program are not guaranteed ACM access if the respective program is removed from the ACM during their time at the institution of origin.

Virginia

- The state of Virginia reviews program inclusion requests once a year. The deadline for submitting program inclusion requests is February of each year. This process may take up to one (1) year to complete and there is no guarantee that the request will be approved.
- The **College of William and Mary** limits ACM access to the program that is currently listed in the ACM inventory.
- The following institutions do not participate in the ACM program:
  - **Christopher Newport University**
  - **George Mason University**
  - **James Madison University**
  - **University of Mary Washington**
  - **University of Virginia**
  - **Virginia Commonwealth University**
  - **Virginia Military Institute**
  - **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)**

Frequently asked questions about Academic Common Market: [Academic Common Market (ACM) | Virginia State Council Of Higher Education, VA](#)

[ACM Application](#)

[Virginia Domicile](#)

[Degree Search](#)

Programs Available to Virginians

ACM Out of State Residents

Other Financial Aid Programs for Specific Degrees/Careers and Circumstances

Specific financial aid programs for undergraduates

Program	Application Contact	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount
Academic Common Market	State Council of Higher Education ACM Application	Participating SREB Member Public Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Approved Degree Programs not offered in Virginia	In-State Tuition Rate of Host State is charged
Academic Common Market - Attending Virginia Institution	Home State ACM Coordinator or SREB	Participating Virginia Public Institutions	Non Virginia Residents Only	Residency in SREB State, Approved Degree Programs not available in home state	In-State Tuition Rate is charged
Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program	Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program Application packet and scholarship information	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

Program	Application Contact	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount
Academic Common Market	State Council of Higher Education ACM Application	Participating SREB Member Public Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Approved Degree Programs not offered in Virginia	In-State Tuition Rate of Host State is charged
Child Care Provider Scholarship Program	Virginia Department of Social Services	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 $3,570; whichever comes first
Foster Children	Institution Financial Aid Office	Virginia Community College System	Virginia Residents Only	Foster Child	Varies Based on Need, Up to Tuition/Fees
Granville P. Meade Scholarship	High School Principal's Office	Virginia Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Complete High School in Virginia & Competitive Selection	Approx. 5 Scholars Receive $2,000 per Year for Four Years
Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver Fact Sheet	Institution Admissions Office	Virginia Public Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Age 60+ & Income Limitations	Waiver of Tuition and Required Fees

Program	Application Contact	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount
Academic Common Market	State Council of Higher Education ACM Application	Participating SREB Member Public Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Approved Degree Programs not offered in Virginia	In-State Tuition Rate of Host State is charged
Shipyard Workers	Barbara Murray (757) 822-7485	Tidewater Community College	Virginia Residents Only	Full-time employment at eligible Virginia shipyard manufacturing or repair company; Post-graduate work agreement; Enrollment in an Associate in Applied Science degree program or a registered apprenticeship program	Tuition and Fees
Soil Scientist Program	Virginia Tech (540) 231-6300	Virginia Tech Students Only	Virginia Residents Only	Soil Scientist Student, Merit, Post Grad Work Agreement	Up To Tuition

Program	Application Contact	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount
Academic Common Market	State Council of Higher Education ACM Application	Participating SREB Member Public Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Approved Degree Programs not offered in Virginia	In-State Tuition Rate of Host State is charged
State Cadetship	Institution Program Office or Financial Aid Office	VMI, Virginia Tech, and Mary Baldwin College	Not Restricted	Varies, Selection Process	Varies Based on Available Funding
Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission Loan Repayment Talent Attraction Program (TAP)	Virginia Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission	Any accredited 4-Year college or university in the U.S.	Tobacco Region	Regional residency	see website for details
VDOT Civil Engineering Scholarship Program	Email Virginia Department of Transportation	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

Program	Application Contact	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount
Academic Common Market	State Council of Higher Education ACM Application	Participating SREB Member Public Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Approved Degree Programs not offered in Virginia	In-State Tuition Rate of Host State is charged
Virginia Army National Guard Tuition Assistance Program	Department of Military Affairs (434) 298-6220	Participating Virginia Institutions	Not Restricted	Contact the VA National Guard	Varies, up to full tuition
Virginia Department of Disability Services	Visit the DDS Website for Contact Information	Virginia Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Varies - Disability, Etc.	Varies
Virginia Department of Health - Virginia State Loan Repayment Program	Virginia Department of Health	See VDH website	See VDH website	Career Specific See Link	Varies, see VDH website
Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program	Department of Veterans Services (804) 225-2083	Virginia Public Institutions	Virginia Residency for Veteran	Dependent or Spouse of Veteran MIA, POW, killed, or	Waiver of Tuition and Required Fees; annual stipend based on

Program	Application Contact	Participating Colleges	Residency Requirement	Eligibility	Award Amount
Academic Common Market	State Council of Higher Education ACM Application	Participating SREB Member Public Institutions	Virginia Residents Only	Approved Degree Programs not offered in Virginia	In-State Tuition Rate of Host State is charged
				90% Disabled in War-Time Service	available funds; $1,900 maximum
Virginia Part-Time Assistance Program	Institution Financial Aid Office	Virginia Community College System	Virginia Residents Only	Financial Need	Varies Based on Need, Up to Tuition and Required Fees
Virginia Space Grant Consortium	Virginia Space Grant Consortium	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

Source: SCHEV Website

Additional Financial Aid Resources via The SCHEV Website:

Note: SCHEV does not endorse non-SCHEV sites behind the links below. SCHEV provides them for your information and/or additional research.

Virginia Websites

- Virginia529 College Savings Plan - Learn how to save for college using an IRC Section 529 qualified state tuition program with both prepaid and savings trust investment options.
- Virginia Community College System (VCCS) - Information about Virginia's community colleges and resources.
- Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia - Information about Virginia's private colleges and universities.
- Virginia Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (VASFAA) - Questions answered, links, and resource ideas from Virginia's financial aid professionals.
- Virginia Department of Veteran Services
- Virginia Army National Guard - Information about tuition assistance.

U.S. Government Websites

- Federal Student Aid - Available federal programs, how to apply, and resource guide for federal students loans
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - Online financial aid application
- Federal Student Aid ID - Obtain an FSA ID for Federal Student Aid on this government website.
- Federal Financial Aid Toolkit - Federal student aid information and outreach tools for counselors, college access professionals, nonprofit mentors, and others
- Student Loan Repayment Options - Options for repaying student loans including public service loan forgiveness and teacher loan forgiveness.
- National Student Loan Data System - Central database for recipients of federal student loans and grants. Students can use this database to access and inquire about their federal loans and/or grant data.
- Federal Student Aid Ombudsman Group - Information on resolving student loan disputes.
- U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs - Federal education benefits for Military Veterans and their Families
- Tax Benefits for Education - Find out about what is available and how to qualify for federal tax relief.
- American Opportunity - Find out about what is available and how to qualify for federal tax relief.
- Lifetime Learning Credits - Find out about what is available and how to qualify for federal tax relief.
- Office of the Inspector General - Information on how to report financial aid fraud, scams, and misuse of federal funds.
- Federal Trade Commission
  - Consumer information regarding scholarship and financial aid scams

- ○ Consumer information regarding student loans
- NCES College Navigator - A U.S. government site that allows future students to evaluate and compare institutions' prices, financial aid, enrollment fees and academic disciplines.
- D.C. Tuition Assistance Grant (DC TAG) Program - Information and how to apply to this program for DC residents attending colleges and universities across the country.
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Additional Resources to Assist in Your Search for Financial Aid

- National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)
- The College Board
- ACT
- FinAid! The SmartStudent Guide to Financial Aid
- FinAid! Financial Aid Calculators - Calculators to help you project college costs, budget your savings, and estimate your financial need.
- Information for Financial Aid Professionals - IFAP is a site for financial aid professionals, banks, lenders, institutions and guarantee agencies.
- Fastweb

NOTE: Much information available in this resource is shared directly from the SCHEV website.