

# Virginia Automatic Merchandising Association

## VAMA Scholarship Application - 2020



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 and financial need 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](mailto: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	25 POINTS
2. FINANCIAL NEED	25 POINTS
3. ESSAY	25 POINTS
4. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	15 POINTS
5. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY – PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME	<u>10 POINTS</u>
	<b>100 POINTS</b>

**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.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children attending college, including applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/guardians' income:

- Under \$20,000     \$20,000-\$30,000     \$30,000-\$40,000     Over \$40,000

Number of dependents in home: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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

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