

Virginia State Fire & EMS Association Educational Financial Grant Application Instructions

Goal of the VSFEMSA Scholarship Committee

The goal of this committee is to make financial grants available to enhance the education of the qualified applicants that apply. It has always been the policy of VSFEMSA to assist qualified applicants to further their education so they can better serve the Citizens in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Eligibility

1. Any person that works or volunteers in the Fire/EMS is eligible to apply.
2. Applicant must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
3. Applicant must have been accepted in an undergraduate program in an accredited college, university or technical school for the school term following the date of this application.
4. Application must be **complete** and be **postmarked no later than June 30.**
5. **If any section of the application is incomplete and all the required information is not received by the deadline, the application will not be considered.**

Selection Criteria

Selection of a financial grant will be based on point system to be determined by the committee prior to receipt of applications and approved by the Executive Committee of VSFEMSA. Factors considered in points will be academic record, financial needs, essay, future promise and recommendations. The point system will be a scale of 0-5, 0 being the lowest score. Applicants receiving the highest score will be awarded if they meet all the criteria.

How To apply

Complete official application, which **MUST** be signed by the applicant

Note: To ensure that all information is received on time, candidates should secure all needed information and submit it in one packet postmarked **no later than June 30, 2022.**

Attach the following: (Application must be complete and include all of the following)

CHECK LIST

Checklist:

- _____ Two letters of reference
- _____ Letter of acceptance from institution unless currently enrolled
- _____ Current Transcript
- _____ 250-word essay on the benefits of emergency/fire services in the applicant's community (Previous submitted essays will not be considered)

Submit Completed Application:

VSFEMSA Scholarship Committee
Attention: Joan Dempsey, Scholarship Chairman
606 Plum Street SW,
Vienna, VA 22180

Please email any questions to Joanie@vvfd.org. (You may submit application by email on or before June 30, 2022)



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****Additional Information May Be Attached As Needed****

Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of High School You Attended: _____

List of High School clubs, sports, etc. in which you participated and any offices held:

SAT Scores:

Or

ACT Score:

Verbal _____ Math _____ Total Score _____

Composite _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Total Number in Class: _____ Your Rank in Class: _____

Name of College you currently attend (or plan to attend): _____

If currently enrolled in college: GPA is _____ for _____ Semesters (Quarters)

You must submit transcripts.

Current Status this fall: (Check one) Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____

Intended College Major and/or Goals after Graduation from College:

If currently enrolled in College, list clubs, sports, etc., in which you participate:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Estimate of educational expenses for current school year: _____

Financial Aid/Other Scholarships already awarded or expected, including any financial support the Commonwealth of Virginia: (Please give source(s) and estimated dollar amounts):

ESSAY

1. Submit a 50 word or less essay describing your financial need and how you will finance the remainder of the balance.
2. You must submit a 250-word essay on the benefits of emergency/fire services in your community. **(Previous submitted essays will not be considered)**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

What are your Hobbies: _____

Civic/Outside activities: _____

REFERENCES

Provide two references and attach a Letter of Recommendation from each:

Name:	Address:
1. _____	_____

2. _____	_____

Do you volunteer or work for Fire/EMS agency: Yes _____ No _____?

Name of Agency _____

Applicant's Signature Date

Application must be postmarked by June 30, 2022

RETURN TO:

**VSFEMSA Scholarship Committee
Joan Dempsey, Scholarship Chair
606 Plum Street SW
Vienna, VA 22180**

E-mail and questions Joanie@vffd.org