**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 who is a member of the VSFA or a child of a person who is a member of the VSFA 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 May 1, 2023.**
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.**

A list of members to the VSFA is on the website at: [www.vsfa.org](http://www.vsfa.org) under Membership

**Selection Criteria**

Selection of a financial grant will be based on a 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 an academic record, financial needs, essay, future promise and recommendations. The point system will be a scale of 0-5, with 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 May 1, 2023.**

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

**Checklist:**

[ ]  **Two letters of reference**

[ ]  **Letter of acceptance from the institution unless currently enrolled**

[ ]  **Current Transcript. A copy of your transcript is acceptable.**

[ ]  **250-word essay on the benefits of emergency/fire services in the community (Previously submitted essays will not be considered)**

Submit Completed Application:

VSFEMSA Scholarship Committee

Attention: Joan Dempsey, Scholarship Chairman

606 Plum Street SW,

Vienna, VA 22180

or

Email: Joanie@vvfd.org

Please email any questions to Joanie@vvfd.org. (You may submit an application by email on or before **May 1, 2023**).



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

Date: Enter date.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant: Enter text.

Address: Enter text.

City: Enter text. State: Enter text. Zip Code: Enter text.

Age: Enter text. Date of Birth: Enter a date. Phone: Enter text.

Email Address: Enter text.

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Name of High School You Attended: Enter text.

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

Enter text.

**For applicants that are in high school you must submit**

## SAT Scores: Or ACT Score:

Verbal: Enter text. Math: Enter text. Total Score: Enter text. Composite: Enter text.

## High School Graduation Date: Enter date.

Total Number in Class: Enter text. Your Rank in Class: Enter text.

Name of College you plan to attend and have been accepted: Enter text.

**You must submit transcripts. A copy of your transcript is acceptable.**

**For applicants who are currently enrolled accredited college, university or technical school you must submit:**

Name of College: Enter text.

Current Status this fall *(check one)*: [ ]  Freshman [ ]  Sophomore [ ]  Junior [ ]  Senior

GPA is Enter text. for Enter text. Semesters (Quarters)

**You must submit transcripts. A copy of your transcript is acceptable.**

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

Enter text.

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

Enter text.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Estimate of educational expenses for the current school year: Enter text.

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

Enter text.

**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 and how it has benefited you. **(Previously submitted essays will not be considered)**

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

What are your Hobbies:

Enter text.

Civic/Outside/Volunteer activities:

Enter text.

**REFERENCES**

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

Name: Address:

1. Enter reference name. Enter reference address.
2. Enter reference name. Enter reference address.

Are you an active volunteer or work for a Fire/EMS agency that is a member of the VSFA:

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Name of Agency: Enter text.

Phone Number of Agency: Enter text.

Do you have a parent who works or volunteers for a Fire/EMS agency that is a member of the VSFA:

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Name of Agency: Enter text.

Phone Number of Agency: Enter text.

Name of Parent: Enter text.

Phone Number of Parent: Enter text.

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 Applicant’s Signature Date

Application must be postmarked by May 1, 2023

**RETURN TO:**

**VSFEMSA Scholarship Committee**

**Joan Dempsey, Scholarship Chair**

**606 Plum Street SW**

**Vienna, VA 22180**

**Or Email**

**Joanie@vvfd.org**

**Email any questions to** **Joanie@vvfd.org**