

Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant Program

Fact Sheet

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 Chapter 6 Section 23.1-628 through 635 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, July 31 prior to the fall semester of enrollment. Applications submitted after July 31, but no later than December 1, will be considered for an award only if funds are available.

Eligibility

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

- Be a domiciliary resident of Virginia as defined by the Code of Virginia §23.1-502 and augmented by the Domicile Guidelines;
- 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.

Eligible Institutions

Appalachian College of Pharmacy	Hampden-Sydney College	Roanoke College
Averett University	Hampton University	Shenandoah University
Bluefield College	Hollins University	Southern Virginia University
Bridgewater College	Jefferson College of Health Sciences	Sweet Briar College
Christendom College	Liberty University	University of Richmond
Eastern Mennonite University	Lynchburg College	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine
Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	Mary Baldwin University	Virginia Union University
Emory & Henry College	Marymount University	Virginia Wesleyan University
Ferrum College	Randolph College	Washington & Lee University
George Washington University	Randolph-Macon College	
	Regent University	

Awards

The award amount is based on the number of eligible students and the amount of funds appropriated by the General Assembly. Maximum 2017-18 Annual Award: Undergraduate= \$3,300; Graduate= \$1,650.

Renewal

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