



## 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 4.1 Section 23-38.11 through 18 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 §23-7.4 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.
- Beginning in 2009-10, 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  
Averett University  
Bluefield College  
Bridgewater College  
Christendom College  
Eastern Mennonite University  
Edward Via Virginia College of  
Osteopathic Medicine  
Emory & Henry College  
Ferrum College  
George Washington University

Hampden-Sydney College  
Hampton University  
Hollins University  
Jefferson College of Health Sciences  
Liberty University  
Lynchburg College  
Mary Baldwin College  
Marymount University  
Randolph College  
Randolph-Macon College  
Regent University

Roanoke College  
Shenandoah University  
Southern Virginia University  
Sweet Briar College  
University of Richmond  
Virginia Tech Carilion School  
of Medicine  
Virginia Union University  
Virginia Wesleyan College  
Washington & Lee University

### Awards

The award amount is based on the number of eligible students and the amount of funds appropriated by the General Assembly. Maximum 2015-16 Annual Award: Undergraduate= \$3,100 Graduate= \$1,550.

### Renewal

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