

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

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| 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.