

VSGA-VIP SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

2020 APPLICATION & INSTRUCTIONS

The VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, was founded to help Virginia high school students with an interest in golf continue their academic pursuits. Proceeds are generated primarily from the annual sale of VSGA VIP Golf Cards. Additional support comes from several named scholarships that have been generously endowed.



2019 Scholarship Recipients



APPLY ONLINE: scholarships.VSGA.org

Eligibility for 2020 scholarships:

- ✓ Any Virginia high school senior, in good standing, who has been domiciled in Virginia since Sept. 1, 2019.
- ✓ Candidates must be in good academic standing at any high school or equivalent level institution acceptable to the VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation.

NOTE: Children of VSGA and VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation Board members are ineligible.

Conditions of grants:

- ✓ Grants must be used for tuition, room, and other educational expenses approved by the Foundation for education in an institution of higher learning.
- ✓ Payments will be made only to the institution or to such payee approved by the Foundation.

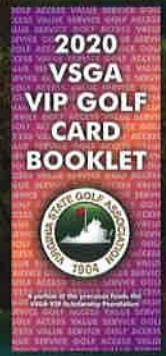
Consideration for a scholarship is based on the following criteria:

- ✓ Does candidate play golf or have an interest in any activity associated with golf?
- ✓ Candidate's academic achievement (grade-point average, standardized test scores, AP classes, etc.).
- ✓ Candidate's character (activities outside the classroom, including work, community service, school clubs, etc.).
- ✓ Essay to the VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation.
- ✓ Financial need will be reviewed in the evaluation of scholarship applicants.
- ✓ All applications must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation, preferably from a representative of a VSGA member club, and submitted to:

VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation
2400 Dovercourt Drive
Midlothian, Va. 23113

**SUBMIT ONLINE APPLICATIONS NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020.
MAILED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020.**

The scholarship program is funded by the VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation, a VSGA 501(c)(3) charitable organization which benefits from annual VSGA VIP Golf Card sales.



In order to be eligible for a scholarship, individuals must submit the following items along with their application:

1. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of three character references;
2. A letter, preferably from a representative of a VSGA member club, recommending the individual for consideration for a VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation scholarship;
3. His/her high school transcript and SAT or ACT score results. Include current transcripts from any college or university for work completed while enrolled in high school. If this information is being provided by the school directly to the VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all information arrives by the deadline;
4. On a separate attachment, please respond to the following questions in an essay of 500 words or less:
 - In what way has golf influenced your life, and what role do you think golf will play in your future plans? How and why?
 - Why are you applying for this scholarship?
 - What are your career plans upon completion of your undergraduate degree?
5. Submit online applications no later than midnight Wednesday, February 19, 2020. Mailed applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, February 19, 2020.

NEW THIS YEAR

The Foundation intends to award up to 25% of its college grants to employees and children of employees at VSGA member clubs. Be sure to highlight any work experience you or your parents may have had at a VSGA member club when completing the application.

"The VSGA Day recognition was one of the most memorable and rewarding events of my senior year. I truly appreciate the VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation's recognition of my efforts. This thoughtful and generous scholarship opportunity has enabled me focus on school without worrying about financial uncertainty."

Anna Haught
Virginia Tech, Class of 2021



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2020 APPLICATION

Please provide the following information and attach supporting materials as necessary:



Legal Name _____
Last/Family/Sur *First/Given* *Middle (complete)* *Jr., etc.*

Birth Date _____ Female Male **Social Security Number** XXX-XX-_____
mm/dd/yyyy *Last Four Digits Only*

Place of Birth _____

Present Mailing Address _____
Number & Street *Apartment #*

City/Town *County* *State* *ZIP*

Telephone (_____) _____ **Email Address** _____

Academic Interests _____

Colleges or universities to which you have applied _____

Secondary Schools

Most recent secondary school attended _____

Graduation Date _____ Counselor Name _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Counselor Email _____ Telephone (_____) _____

Date of high school senior awards ceremony _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Academics

The self-reported information in this section is not intended to take the place of your official records. Where "Best Scores" are requested, please report the highest individual scores you have earned so far, even if those scores are from different test dates.

Grades Class Rank _____ Class Size _____ Weighted? Yes No GPA _____ Scale _____ Weighted? Yes No

SAT Exam Dates: _____ Best Section Scores: _____
(past & future) *mm/dd/yyyy* *mm/dd/yyyy* *mm/dd/yyyy* *(so far)* *Reading/Writing* *mm/dd/yyyy* *Math* *mm/dd/yyyy*

ACT Exam Dates: _____ Best Section Scores: _____
(past & future) *mm/dd/yyyy* *mm/dd/yyyy* *mm/dd/yyyy* *(so far)* *English* *mm/dd/yyyy* *Math* *mm/dd/yyyy*

Reading *mm/dd/yyyy* *Science* *mm/dd/yyyy*

Current Courses

Please list all courses you are taking this year and indicate level (AP, IB, advanced, honors, etc.) and credit value.

Full Year/First Semester

Second Semester

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Parents/Guardians

Please list both parents below:

Parent 1 _____ Mother Father
Last/Family/Sur First/Given Middle
Occupation _____ **College Attended** _____

Parent 2 _____ Mother Father
Last/Family/Sur First/Given Middle
Occupation _____ **College Attended** _____

Siblings

Please give names and ages of your brothers or sisters. If more than two siblings, please list them on an additional sheet.

Name	Age	Grade	Relationship

Family Adjusted Gross Income

\$ _____

I do not wish to divulge family income or have need considered in the review of my application.

Do you, or have you ever, worked at a VSGA member club? Yes No If so, in what role and when? _____

Do either of your parents currently work at a VSGA member club? Yes No If so, in what capacity? _____

Please attach the following materials to your application:

- The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three character references.
- A letter of recommendation, preferably from a representative of a VSGA member club.
- Official high school transcript. Include current transcripts from any college or university for work completed while in high school.
- SAT and/or ACT results (you can print your results from the test provider’s website).
- Resume outlining any academic distinctions or honors, extracurricular activities, and work experience.
- An essay of 500 words or less responding to the following questions:
 - In what way has golf influenced your life, and what role do you think golf will play in your future?
 - Why are you applying for this scholarship?
 - What are your career plans upon completion of your undergraduate degree?

Authorization for release/exchange of information:

I authorize the VSGA–VIP Scholarship Foundation to obtain all necessary information to evaluate the application for scholarship as submitted to the Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date