

Virginia Sign Association

Unlocking Educational Opportunities

Scholarship Application

The Board of Directors of the Virginia Sign Association congratulate you on pursuing a higher education, and are pleased that you are applying for a VASA grant. For those currently employed in the sign industry and those who will be entering it upon further education, we are sure that you will have an exciting career ahead of you and we wish you well. We hope we will see you as an active member and future officer of this or other associations.

General Instructions/Guidelines

1. The Virginia Sign Association scholarship assistance grant is intended for children or grandchildren of owners of a sign company that has been a member in good standing of the Virginia Sign Association for at least one full year. The grant is also available to employees and their children and grandchildren of a sign company that has been a member in good standing of the Virginia Sign Association for at least one year. This member company must be engaged in the production of signs and visual communications.
2. All applications must be signed by the sponsoring/endorsing VASA member who is designated as the voter for his/her company's membership. Additionally, letters of recommendation from two individuals not related to the applicant, nor employed within the sign industry shall be submitted.
3. The applicant must be either a high school senior or a student currently enrolled as a full time student in an accredited four year college or university; or a two year community college; or an individual employed full time by a company that is a member of VASA. Although no major is required to be declared on this application, it is the goal of VASA to assist students who will eventually participate in the management of a sign firm.
4. Decisions relating to the awarding of scholarship funds shall be determined by a third party. This third party will base its decision on the following criteria: Academic Achievement, School and Community Service, Participation within the sign industry and a five hundred word essay. The essay shall be on "The Importance of profitability in the Sign Industry", and "How to attract and retain good employees. Funds will be disbursed at or before the Fall meeting of VASA in the year in which the award has been made.
5. In order to receive this award, a student must provide a letter of acceptance from a fully accredited school/institution he/she plans to attend or a letter from such school/institution stating that the student is currently enrolled and is in good standing.
6. Application submission deadline is June 30 in the year the grant is awarded.

Submit Application to:

Virginia Sign Association
PO Box 2007
Flowery Branch, GA 30542
(770) 967-1614



www.virginiasigns.org

PERSONAL DATA

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

High school seniors must include a certified transcript of grades and have the following section completed by the appropriate school official:

Applicants ranks _____

In a class of _____ Cumulative GPA _____

School Officials Signature/Date _____ Title _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Thank you for your assistance in providing information that will assist in evaluation of the scholarship selection. This information will be held in strict confidence.

Please forward this information to: Virginia Sign Association, PO Box 2007, Flowery Branch, GA 30542.

List any school activities you participated in and any community activities which you have not received payment for: *(List activity, position held, number of years participated, special awards and honors)* _____

Describe your work experience during the past four years. Indicate position held, dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week _____

Provide a brief summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals _____

List any scholastic honors you may have received _____

Have you applied for and/or received a scholarship from any other source? Please Specify _____

If you need additional information for responding to any of the pages, please attach a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to submit essay on the designated topics.

