



Education Scholarship Application

Email/Mail to:

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1. Applicant's Name: _____
2. Applicant's Home Address: _____
3. Enrolled as a full-time student at: _____
4. Check class standing in the fall: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___
5. Current GPA: _____
6. Briefly describe courses related to waste reduction, recycling, or environmental sustainability:

7. Major: _____
8. Provide a brief narrative of how your anticipated future career goals relate to waste reduction, recycling, and environmental sustainability: _____

9. Provide a brief discussion and dates of any recycling related research efforts, field experience, work experience, volunteer experience, internship, or assistantship: _____

10. Provide a list of any academic achievement awards, honors, special accomplishments, extracurricular activities, or other related outside interests (include dates where applicable):

Advance recycling and waste reduction through the advocacy of sustainable practices to benefit Virginia's environment, communities, and economy.

11. List Virginia Recycling Association membership status/affiliation if any (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc.) _____

12. Provide any additional information you would like to share (e.g. SAT/ACT or grad level test scores) _____

By submitting this application, you certify that all information on this form is complete and true to the best of your knowledge, and that you understand, and can comply, with the VRA Scholarship Program Guidelines.

SIGN: _____ DATE: _____

1. Scholarship Information:

- a. The amount of grant money shall be determined based on the financial condition of the association and at the sole decision of the board. A Scholarship Committee will be selected by the board each year. The amount of grant money available will be announced at the 1st quarterly meeting of the membership each year.*
- b. Grants applications are due to the Scholarship Committee no later than May 1st.*
- c. The number of recipients and the amount given will be recommended by the Scholarship Committee and approved by the Board.*
- d. The Virginia Recycling Association (VRA) reserves the right to withhold the Scholarship if candidates do not adequately meet criteria or if funds are unavailable.*
- e. All decisions of the Board are final.*

2. Criteria for Applicants:

- a. Applicants are to be members in good standing of the association or the immediate family of the member including and limited to, husband, wife, children or grandchildren (including step children and legally adopted). In the event all qualified member requests have been fulfilled non-members may be considered by the committee.*
- b. Applicants will be ranked based on the following conditions:*
 - 1. Academics (GPA)*
 - 2. Academics and/or Career Goals*
 - 3. Relation to Member Status*
- c. Recipients will be determined by the Scholarship Committee and all decisions are final.*

3. Applications to include:

- a. Describe financial need. Additional documentation & information may be requested.*
- b. Listing of courses, grades and/or GPA. (Transcripts are not necessary; however, if you have a copy of grades for any semester, please include with application.)*
- c. Provide information on courses enrolled in and where and how scholarship money would be used if awarded.*
- d. Candidates should include in the application a description of any research, internship, work program or other relevant venture. Indicate if your area of study is directly related to Solid Waste Management, Other Environmental studies, or Non-related (Please describe in detail)*
 - 1. The nature of the research/internship/work/experience.*
 - 2. Candidate's role and performance with the effort.*
 - 3. The time dedicated to effort.*
- e. Relationship to VRA member.*
- f. Application and supporting materials may be mailed or e-mailed.*
- g. Applications must be received by May 1st.*