

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.
- Beginning fall 2020, new students enrolled into a distance learning or on-line degree program are ineligible to receive an award. An exception has been granted to students enrolled into such program in 2019-20.

Eligible Institutions

Appalachian College of Pharmacy	George Washington University (Virginia campus only)	Regent University
Averett University	Hampden-Sydney College	Roanoke College
Bluefield College	Hampton University	Shenandoah University
Bridgewater College	Hollins University	Southern Virginia University
Christendom College	Liberty University	Sweet Briar College
Eastern Mennonite University	Mary Baldwin University	University of Richmond
Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	Marymount University	University of Lynchburg
Emory & Henry College	Randolph College	Virginia Union University
Ferrum College	Randolph-Macon College	Virginia Wesleyan University
		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 2020-21 Annual Award: Undergraduate= \$3,520; Graduate= \$1,760.

Returning on-line and distance learning students: Undergraduate= \$3,400; Graduate= \$1,700.

Renewal

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