



VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
RICHMOND METRO CHAPTER

January 15, 2026

Dear Applicant,

The Virginia State University Alumni Association Richmond Metro Chapter will be awarding scholarships to high school graduates from the Richmond Metro Area who will be attending Virginia State University (VSU) on a full-time basis in the upcoming fall semester. Our target group will be the city of Richmond and the counties of Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, and Henrico.

The Scholarship Application **must be typed and received by March 27, 2026**, to Mr. Barry D. Harris, VSUAA Richmond Metro Chapter 11045 Starling Ridge Lane, Glen Allen, VA 23059 c/o Scholarship Committee.

All the following items must be submitted together in one packet:

- A copy of your Letter of Acceptance from Virginia State University inclusive of your Student Account Number (V Number)
- An essay of 250-300 words. Essay topic:
 - a) Give two examples of how the government Shutdown has impacted your life.
 - b) What would you consider to be your prize possession and why?
 - c) If you had to select one person that has impacted your life, who would it be and why?
- Must submit two (2) Letters of Recommendation: One from either a teacher or a guidance counselor and one from a church or community leader. A relative may not write the letter.
- Must have at least a 2.5 GPA or greater on a 4.0 scale.
- Please provide a 3x3 senior photo.

Should you have any questions regarding the application requirements, please contact Barry D. Harris at 804.986.6192 or Holly Jackson-Conrad at 804.304.3739. All applicants and school officials will be notified of the Committee's decision by April 26, 2024.

Respectfully,

Barry D. Harris
Scholarship Committee Chair

Holly Jackson-Conrad
President

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Date: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Age: _____ Cell #: _____ Date of Senior Award's Program: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Applicant's Email Address: _____

High School: _____ Principal : _____

High School Address Including Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

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This Application MUST be received by Friday, March 27, 2026.

This Application MUST be Typewritten.

List Extracurricular Activities

Name of Activity	Office/Position Held, If Any	Advisor/Supervisor

List Community Service Activities

Name of Organization	Office/Position Held, If Any	Advisor/Supervisor

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Guidance Counselor or Advisor must certify Student's Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.00 scale or school applicable grading system.

Student's Name:	Cumulative GPA:
Will this applicant meet your school district's requirements for graduation for 2024? ___ Yes ___ No	Has Virginia State University officially accepted this Applicant? ___ Yes ___ No
Print Guidance Counselor's/Advisor's Name:	Guidance Counselor's/Advisor's Signature and Date:

Please place this form in a sealed envelope addressed to:

**Barry D. Harris
C/O VSUAA RMC Scholarship Committee
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Student Certification

I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and has not been falsified. I understand that any misleading information will automatically disqualify me from consideration for a Scholarship Award from the VSUAA Richmond Metro Chapter.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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