



Richard J Schreck Scholarship Program

Background

The Virginia Asphalt Association (VAA) and its member companies have established a scholarship to assist dependents of VAA member companies in furthering their education beyond high school. This Scholarship Program is managed under the auspices of the NAPA Research and Education Foundation Scholarship Program, a 501(c) 3 organization. Scholarships are awarded annually in the amount of \$5,000, with the number of scholarships awarded dependent upon the total amount of contributions made by individuals and member companies in that year. Awards are presented in the spring of each year to the winners.

Scholarship Recipient Requirements

1. Only dependents of VAA and VAA member companies may apply for the scholarship.
2. Former winners are encouraged to apply.
3. Preference will be given to civil engineering, construction management, construction engineering or construction trade school; however, students considering other trade school paths will also be eligible to apply.
4. Only incoming attendees (i.e., Freshmen or First-Year) to a Post High School Institution (2 or 4-year institution or trade school) and those students currently enrolled (2nd, 3rd or 4th year) in a Post- High School Institution may apply.
5. Applicants must have graduated or are on track to graduate from high school or satisfactorily completed the requirements for a GED high school equivalency.
6. Applicants must show they have applied, been accepted or are enrolled at a Post-High School Institution.
7. Age will not be part of the criteria.
8. If necessary, must be willing to be interviewed by the Selection Committee.

Application Process

Applicants for the VAA Scholarship will receive a Scholarship Application Instruction Form, a Scholarship Application, and a Scholarship Questionnaire. Applicants must complete the application and respond to three application questions. Completed applications are due April 1. **No late applications will be accepted.** Each application must include the signature of a VAA member company representative that is not the applicant's parent or guardian. Additionally, the submitted application must contain:

1. Letter of Recommendation from a VAA Member Company Representative that is not the applicant's parent or guardian.
2. Letter of Recommendation from their High School Principal or Guidance Counselor
3. Copy of Current High School Transcripts

Winner Selection Procedures

Once all applications are received by the VAA office, the VAA Scholarship Committee will review and select a winner or winners. Winner(s) will be chosen based on their application and response to the application questions. The winner(s) and non-winners will be notified by the VAA in the spring of each year.



RICHARD J SCHRECK 2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

General Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Applicant Contact Number: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Number: _____

Address (if different from above) _____

High School or Post-High School Information

High School or Post-High School Institution Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Field of Study (planned or current): _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ OR GED Certificate Date: _____

High School or Post-High School Activities: Honors, Recognition, Awards and extracurricular activities (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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Community Involvement Activities: List all your community and volunteer involvement (attach additional sheets if necessary)

Work/Internship Experience (attach additional sheets if necessary)

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Nature of work</u>	<u>Hours per week</u>

Publicity Agreement

If I am awarded this scholarship, I understand that information about the award may be shared by VAA with association members as with the asphalt pavement industry. (Check one.)

- I agree I prefer the information not be shared with VAA members or the asphalt pavement industry

Student Certification

My signature below certifies that the information provided in the application is accurate and completed to the best of my knowledge.

_____ Student Name	_____ Student Signature	_____ Date
_____ Parent/Guardian Name	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Date
_____ Company Representative Name (cannot be parent or guardian)	_____ Company Representative Signature	_____ Date
_____ Company Representative Contact Number		



Richard J Schreck Scholarship Application Questionnaire

Type your answers on a separate sheet. Please answer all questions using a maximum of 500 words per question.

1. What skills have you demonstrated in meeting a challenge in your school and/or community? Describe the skills involved and how people responded to you.
2. Over the last four years, list and describe three accomplishments of which you are proudest.
3. According to the Virginia Department of transportation, in 2018 over 700 people died on Virginia's roadways. Between 25% and 50% of these deaths are attributed to distracted driving. In work zones, roughly 2400 were either killed and injured due to distracted driving. In 500 words or less, please share your ideas on what can or should be done to eliminate distracted driving?
4. Why should you be selected as a Virginia Asphalt Association Scholarship winner?

Please complete application and questionnaire and return with all information as listed in the instructions by April 1, 2019 to:

Virginia Asphalt Association
6900 Patterson Avenue
Richmond, VA 23226
Attn: Scholarship