



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.