



# Richard J. Schreck Scholarship Program



## Background

The Richard J Schreck Scholarship, titled the Virginia Asphalt Association Scholarship at the time of its inception, was initially established to assist dependents of VAA member companies in furthering their education beyond high school. The award's moniker was altered in 2017 to the Richard J Schreck Scholarship to honor Richard's 36 years of service as Executive Vice President to the Association.

Today, the program is managed under the auspices of the NAPA Research and Education Foundation (NAPAREF) Scholarship Program, a 501(c)3 organization. Only dependents/spouses/employees of VAA member companies are eligible to apply. Eligibility includes all incoming freshman, first-year attendees at post-high school institution (i.e. trade school, colleges, universities). Also, those students currently enrolled in post-high school institutions may apply.

The scholarship is awarded annually in the amount of \$5,000 to as many students as scholarship contributions made by individuals or member companies for that year will allow. These awards have grown from 2 given in 2016, to 5 in 2017, and 9 in 2018. The scholarship committee hopes to continue growing the number of students who receive scholarships each

year as more support is received from the industry and association members, and new criteria is added to the application process to broaden the net of potential recipient candidates.

## Donation Process

VAA Members are encouraged to make donations at the beginning of the calendar year. Recommended individual donation amounts are \$500, \$1,000 and \$2500 or greater; however, no amount is too small. Beginning in 2019, donation levels have also been set for both individuals and/or companies that wish to give. Those levels are the following:

**Doctorate Level:** \$5,000 or greater

**Masters Level:** \$2500 - \$4999

**Bachelor Level:** \$1000 - \$2499

**Associate Level:** \$999 and below

Donation reminder announcements will be sent to member companies during the third quarter of the calendar year if needed. All contributions will be voluntary and may be tax deductible. Donations must be made to the NAPA Research and Education Foundation (NAPAREF) and designated for the VAA Scholarship Fund in order to be tax deductible. Checks must be made payable to NAPAREF not VAA or they will be returned to the donor.



## Scholarship Recipient Requirements

1. Only dependents of VAA and VAA member companies may apply for the scholarship.
2. All should apply, including former winners. Preference will be given to civil engineering, construction management, construction engineering or construction trade school.
3. 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.
4. Applicants must have graduated or are on track to graduate from high school or satisfactorily completed the requirements for a GED high school equivalency.
5. Applicants must show they have applied, been accepted or are enrolled at a Post-High School Institution.
6. Must be a U.S. Citizen.
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 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## Donation Form

Company/Individual Name:	Company:	
Company Representative Title:	Address:	
Contact Phone Number(s):		
Work:	Cell:	Other:

Is this a company donation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this an individual donation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature of Individual or Company Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be donated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (in U.S. dollars) Date of donation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,500 \_\_\_\_\_ Other Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to NAPAREF  
NAPA Research & Education Foundation, Inc. (a 501(c)3 organization)

Please return form and check to:

NAPAREF

5100 Forbes Blvd

Lanham, MD. 20706

Attn: David Lucas

Tax Deductibility is at the full donated amount. Please consult your tax advisor.

The NAPA Research & Education Foundation manages and disburses all charitable contributions for the Virginia Asphalt Association Scholarship under the auspices of NAPAREF Scholarship Program.

