



VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Prince George's County (MD) Chapter
P.O. Box 622
Bowie, MD 20718

2019 Large Out of State Alumni Chapter of the Year

2020 Scholarship Application

Please check the scholarship for which you are applying. You may apply for only one.

MERIT – This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic achievement and individual motivation.

Merit Need-This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

Prince George's County Maryland Chapter of Virginia State University Alumni Association awards scholarships to high school seniors who are planning to attend Virginia State University. To be eligible, the student must be **residing in and attending school in Prince George's County, MD**. All applications must be postmarked no later than **April 30, 2020**.

In addition to this form, the application process consists of the following:

1. An official high school transcript that includes grades for the 1st semester of the current year.
Minimum GPA of 2.5
2. **Two** letters of recommendation. One must be from a guidance counselor or teacher. The second recommendation will be accepted from a minister, an employer, a coach, a neighbor or a community leader.
3. *A typewritten essay of at least 250 words and no longer than 350 words on the following topic:*
Identify one issue concerning the youth in Prince George's County and propose two strategies that can be implemented to solve and/or address the issue. Essays will be evaluated on language mechanics, coherence and unity, clarity of expression and focus on the topic. Please place the topic and your name at the top of your essay.

INTERVIEW

The Education/Student Services Committee will interview eligible applicants. Applicants will be notified of the date, time, and place of the interview. Interviews will be evaluated on communication skills, poise and posture, quality of responses, and appropriateness of dress.

SELECTION

Selection will be based upon the committee's overall rating of the information submitted and the interview.

Please mail the completed application package, including the application form, the official transcript, two letters of recommendation, and the essay to:

Prince George's County Maryland Chapter
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Education/Student Services Committee
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2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL ITEMS - TYPE OR PRINT

NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE Number

SOCIAL SECURITY Number

EMAIL ADDRESS:

CITIZENSHIP STATUS:

HIGH SCHOOL:

DATE OF GRADUATION:

CUMLATIVE G.P.A.

NUMBER OF COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS COMPLETED:

DESCRIBE YOUR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

LIST YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

EXPECTED MAJOR:

MOTHER'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER:

***WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER:**

***EMPLOYER:**

***OCCUPATION:**

FATHER'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER:

***WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER:**

***EMPLOYER:**

***OCCUPATION:**

***NO. OF DEPENDENTS IN FAMILY:**

***AGES OF DEPENDENTS:**

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT(S) _____

DATE _____

***Complete only if applying for the Merit Need Scholarship**