

VABA Aviation Scholarship and Application

About the Scholarship:

The Virginia Aviation Business Association (VABA) Scholarship, in the amount of \$2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars), is awarded to a Virginia resident High School, Technical School Senior or College/University Undergraduate who is pursuing an aviation related career in an accredited institution. The scholarship will be paid directly to the institution in the name of the awardee.

**** *The VABA must receive all application documents by May 31st, 2016.* ****

Scholarship Requirements

1. Completed and signed application and all supporting documents received by the deadline.
2. Attained a Grade Point Average of at least 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) in their last full year of study.
3. Completed essay, typed, double-spaced between 250-500 words on the subject: "Why I Wish to Pursue a Career in Aviation" or "Why Aviation is Important to the Commonwealth of Virginia".
4. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation, preferably from at least one person in the Aviation industry.
5. Proof of acceptance into an aviation-related post-secondary education program or proof of good standing in an existing program. Examples of aviation careers include (but are not limited to) pilots, aviation maintenance technicians, aviation managers, Air Traffic Control, Aerospace Engineering, Aviation Management studies, etc.
6. Additional consideration is given to VABA members or family members of the VABA, but membership is not required to apply and receive a VABA scholarship.

Applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria: Academic performance (30%), Essay (30%), Recommendations (20%), and Subjective (20%).

How to Apply

1. Complete and sign the VABA Scholarship application form
2. Have your guidance counselor or high school official sign all required certifications.
3. Attach an official copy of your current high school transcript and a copy of acceptance letters or other verification of enrollment or good standing/acceptance into an accredited post-secondary institution.
4. Have your recommenders put their recommendation letters in a sealed envelope, with their signature across the back sealed fold.
5. Mail all documents together to arrive before May 31, 2016 to:

**VABA Scholarship
c/o Virginia Department of Aviation
5702 Gulfstream Road
Richmond, VA 23250-2422**

Please email scholarships@thevaba.org with any questions relating to our scholarship programs.
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Scholarship Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____ [First] _____ [Middle] _____ [Last]

Address (of Legal Residence): _____ [Street Address]

City: _____ [City] State: _____ [STATE] Zip Code: _____ [Zip Code]

Tel: _____ [Phone Number] Email: _____ [email address]

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST (check if completed)

- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Certified Transcript
- Essay
- Name of Institution Scholarship Being Applied For
- Proof of Acceptance or Current Enrollment into Accredited Aviation Related Academic program

I verify that all information listed above and contained within is accurate.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail this cover sheet and all documents together delivered on or before 31 May, 2016:

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