



## Richard J Schreck Scholarship Program

### **Background**

The Virginia Asphalt Association (VAA) and its member companies have established a scholarship to assist VAA members' dependents 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. \$5000 Scholarships are awarded annually, with the number of scholarships awarded dependent upon the total amount of contributions. 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 1<sup>st</sup> year) and those students currently enrolled (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> year) in a Post-High School Institution (2 or 4 year institution or trade school) may apply.
5. Applicants must have graduated or are on track to graduate from high school or satisfactorily completed the GED high school equivalency requirements.
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 four application questions. **Completed applications are due May 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 Current School Principal or guidance counselor
3. Copy of Current School Transcripts

### **Winner Selection Procedures**

Once all applications are received, the 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. VAA will notify both the winner(s) and non-winners in the spring of each year.