



VAA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Our Scholarships

The **Paving the Future Scholarship** is a **Richard J Schreck Legacy Scholarship** named in honor of VAA's retired Executive Vice President of 36 years. Richard was instrumental in developing the scholarship program, and we are proud to award this scholarship in his name. The **VAA Academic Scholarship** and the **VAA Technical Scholarship** are available to students with outstanding academic or skilled trade abilities. These Scholarships were established to assist dependents of VAA member companies in furthering their education beyond high school. This 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 freshmen and first-year attendees at post-high school institutions (i.e., trade schools, colleges, universities). Also, those students currently enrolled in post-high school institutions may apply. \$5,000 Scholarships are awarded annually. The number of scholarships awarded depends on the total contribution amount. Awards are presented to the winners in the summer of each year.

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. Donation levels have also been set for individuals and/or companies wishing to give.

- ✓ **Doctorate Level:** \$5,000 or greater
- ✓ **Masters Level:** \$2500 - \$4999
- ✓ **Bachelor Level:** \$1000 - \$2499
- ✓ **Associate Level:** \$999 and below

All contributions will be voluntary and may be tax deductible. To be tax deductible, donations must be made to the NAPA Research and Education Foundation (NAPAREF) and designated for the VAA Scholarship Fund.

Checks must be made payable to NAPAREF to be tax deductible.



Scholarship Recipient Requirements

1. Only VAA and VAA member company employees and dependents may apply for the scholarship.
2. Former winners are encouraged to apply.
3. Preference will be given to STEM-based degree programs including, but not limited to, civil engineering and construction management. Students pursuing further education via trade schools should apply for the VAA Build Your Future Scholarship.
4. Only incoming students (i.e., Freshmen or first-year students) and students currently enrolled (second, third, or fourth year) in a Post-High School Institution (two or four-year institution) may apply.
5. Applicants must have graduated from high school, be on track to graduate, or have completed the GED high school equivalency requirements.
6. Applicants must show that they have applied to, been accepted, or are enrolled at a Post-High School Institution.
7. Age will not be part of the criteria, as non-traditional students who plan to return to school to pursue a degree program are encouraged to apply.
8. If necessary, applicants must be willing to be interviewed by the Selection Committee.



Application Process

All applicants may apply online at vaasphalt.org or request a paper application at cfahed@vaasphalt.com. Applicants must complete the application and respond to four application questions. Answers may be submitted in writing or via submitted video. Each application must include:

1. Three Signatures: a VAA member company representative who is not the applicant's parent or guardian. A Parent/Guardian if applicable. The Applicant.
2. Letter of Recommendation from a VAA Member Company Representative that is not the applicant's parent or guardian.
3. Letter of Recommendation from their Current School Principal or guidance counselor
4. Copy of Current School Transcripts



Winner Selection Procedures

Once all applications are received, the Scholarship Committee will review them and select a winner or winners. The winner(s) will be chosen based on their application and response to the application questions. VAA will notify both the winner(s) and non-winner(s) in the Summer 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: _____

_____ \$250 _____ \$500 _____ \$1,000 _____ Other Amount _____

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

Please return form and check to:

NAPAREF

6406 Ivy Lane, Suite 350

Greenbelt MD. 20770-1441

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. All Donations are made to the VAA Scholarship program and not to specific tiers, levels or branches of that program.

