



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 1st year) and those students currently enrolled (2nd, 3rd, or 4th 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 April 3. 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.



RICHARD J SCHRECK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

General Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Applicant Contact Number: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

High School or Post-High School Information

High School or Post-High School Institution Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Field of Study (planned or current): _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ OR GED Certificate Date: _____

High School or Post-High School Activities: Honors, Recognition, Awards, and extracurricular activities (attach additional sheets if necessary)



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Community Involvement Activities: List all your community and volunteer involvement (attach additional sheets if necessary)

Work/Internship Experience (attach additional sheets if necessary)

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Nature of work</u>	<u>Hours per week</u>

Student Agreement

Virginia Asphalt Association (VAA) scholarships are made possible through the contributions of various individuals and organizations. These donors appreciate learning more about the students who directly benefit from their scholarship funds. By allowing VAA to provide your information to our donors, you are helping to strengthen their connection to VAA and to the students that benefit from their generous gifts.

We also like to share scholarship recipient information with the offices and organizations that work so very hard to raise scholarship funds for VAA students and for publicity releases. Your cooperation with the efforts of Virginia Asphalt Association will help to increase the funds available to assist current and future students with their education.

I authorize Virginia Asphalt Association to release my name, contact and academic information, and photo to donors and other individuals responsible for funding my scholarship(s). I also authorize Virginia Asphalt Association to release this information and photo for publicity releases and other promotional and/or marketing material related to Virginia Asphalt Association and its scholarship program. I also certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

_____	_____	_____
Student Name	Student Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Company Representative Name (cannot be parent or guardian)	Company Representative Signature	Date



Richard J Schreck Scholarship Application Questionnaire

Type your answers on a separate sheet. **Please answer 4 questions using a maximum of 500 words per question.**

1. As you think about the possibility of a career in the construction industry, what is most appealing about this opportunity? What is intimidating? And what can the industry do to attract more students from your generation?
2. Why should you be selected as a Virginia Asphalt Association Scholarship winner?
3. What are the largest challenges facing America and the economy today? How do you think it will affect transportation and construction funding in the near future?
4. What values do you admire in a leader? Of those values, pick one that best exemplifies you and tell a story demonstrating how you put this value into practice.
5. What skills or technologies can your generation bring to the Construction Industry that will improve current workforce challenges?

Please complete the application and questionnaire and return with all information as listed in the instructions by April 3 to:

Virginia Asphalt Association
7814 Carousel Lane, Suite 310
Richmond, VA 23294
Attn: Scholarship

Or email to: rjsscholarship@vaasphalt.com
Subject: Scholarship