

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Florence Bailey Student Assistance Fund



The Fredericksburg Area Virginia State University Alumni Association (FAVSUAA) is dedicated to supporting the next generation of Virginia State University (VSU) students. Through the Florence Bailey Student Assistance Fund, we will award a financial assistance scholarship of \$500 to a select number of qualified incoming freshmen attending VSU.

Why Apply?

This scholarship is designed to ease the financial burden of college and support students in their academic journey at Virginia State University. We encourage all eligible students to apply and take advantage of this valuable opportunity.

Eligibility & Application Requirements:

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Must be a resident of King George, Spotsylvania, Stafford County or the city of Fredericksburg
- Be an incoming freshman accepted to Virginia State University (VSU) for the Fall 2025 academic year.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, as verified by a high school transcript signed by a school counselor.
- Be an active participant in extracurricular activities, community service, or leadership roles, though this is not a requirement, it may strengthen the application.

Application Submission Requirements:

- **Completed Scholarship Application:** Ensure that all sections of the application are fully completed and accurate.
- **High School Transcript:** A copy of your official transcript showing a GPA of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale. The transcript must be signed by your school counselor to verify GPA.
- **Personal Essay (200-250 words):**

Essay Topic: Choose one of the following topics:

- Why did you decide to attend VSU?
- How will this financial assistance help you?

The essay must be typed, double-spaced, and limited to one page.

- **Virginia State University Acceptance Letter:** A copy of your official acceptance letter to VSU is required.
- **Two Letters of Recommendation:**
 - One letter from a school counselor or teacher
 - One letter from a church or community leader (someone who can speak to your character and contributions outside of academics)

Submission Instructions:

- Ensure all documents are complete, signed, and properly formatted before submission. Submit your application and all supporting materials by the deadline to be considered for the scholarship.
- **Deadline:** Application, recommendation letters, transcript, VSU acceptance letter, if received, and essay should be postmarked **no later than April 15, 2025**.
- After being notified of your scholarship award, you will be required to submit enrollment verification to finalize your scholarship funding. Enrollment verification must be submitted by **August 25, 2025**.
- Email complete applications to: favsualumniassociation@gmail.com

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Full Name :

Permanent Address :

Phone Number : Email :

High School :

Have you been accepted to VSU? : YES NO

What activities are you involved in at your school, church and community? Include any honors/awards earned

Student Signature: Date:

Parent Signature: Date:

For questions contact:
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