

Virginia Business and Professional Women's FoundationSM



Nettie Tucker Yowell Scholarship Application

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

Please read these instructions carefully. Be sure you meet all eligibility criteria and complete all portions of the application, including the essay about your commitment to the Virginia BPW FoundationSM's vision and mission statements. Scholarship applications must be post-marked by **April 1** and mailed to:

Nettie Tucker Yowell Scholarship Chair
Virginia Business and Professional Women's FoundationSM

P. O. Box 4842

McLean, VA 22103-4842.

Recipients only will be notified by June 30.

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP: The Nettie Tucker Yowell Scholarship is intended to provide financial aid to Virginia young people pursuing a baccalaureate degree at a Virginia-based college or university. At least one scholarship will be awarded each year.

AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP: Awards will be in the range of \$500 to \$1,000 each for one year, based on financial need. Funds are to be used for tuition or fees and are paid directly to the college or university.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Applicants must:

- Submit completed official application form postmarked by April 1
- Be a high school senior
- Not be a Virginia BPW FoundationSM Trustee, or related to a Trustee
- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a resident of Virginia
- Have a 3.0 or better GPA
- Pass all SOL tests
- Score 1000 or above on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or a comparable score on another college board exam.
- Pursue a baccalaureate degree at a Virginia-based college or university.

APPLICATION PROCESS: All application material must be mailed together [note--incomplete applications will be discarded] to the chair of the committee and postmarked by April 1. All information provided will be regarded as confidential. Each applicant must complete the entire application form.

Applicant must provide:

- Completed application form
- Proof of Virginia residence (copy of driver's license, voter registration card, a Virginia Tax Return or DMV identification card)
- Proof of US citizenship (copy of birth certificate, US passport, certificate of citizenship or naturalization, voter's registration card.) A photocopy of any of these documents is acceptable to accompany the scholarship application; however, applicant may be required to provide the original document for inspection prior to any funds being awarded. A driver's license is **not** acceptable.

In addition, the guidance counselor must provide:

- A complete secondary record of grades
- GPA
- Standardized test scores
- Statement that all SOL tests were passed
- Type of diploma the student will receive
- A letter of recommendation (from guidance counselor or principal).

SELECTION CRITERIA: Consideration will be given to the applicant's

- Financial need
 - Scholastic record
 - Educational goals
 - Commitment to Virginia BPW FoundationSM's Vision which is "Empowered Workingwomen" and its Mission which is "Dedicated to providing information, resources and educational opportunities to current and future workingwomen in Virginia."
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THE PURPOSE OF THE VIRGINIA BPW FOUNDATIONSM:

- (1) Give scholarship funds to enable deserving individuals to acquire a baccalaureate degree;
- (2) Give financial support to individuals to study business conditions in a foreign country, with particular reference to the status of women in that particular country;
- (3) Further the improvement or development of the capabilities of individual business and professional women by means of lectures, seminars and other forms of instruction;
- (4) Conduct and/or support surveys and other research projects into current state and local problems of importance to the community and to business and professional women;
- (5) Sponsor meetings and conferences of those interested in the study of the role of women in business and the professions;
- (6) Prepare, publish, and make freely available to the public, addresses, reports, treatises and other literary works on the subjects and activities herein above enumerated; and
- (7) Establish a library and research center, open to the public, devoted to the preservation, circulation and dissemination of research materials relating to the organization and growth of business and professional women's organizations, and other topics of interest to business and professional women.

THE VISION STATEMENT OF THE VIRGINIA BPW FOUNDATIONSM:

Empowered Workingwomen

THE MISSION STATEMENT OF THE VIRGINIA BPW FOUNDATIONSM:

Dedicated to providing information, resources and educational opportunities to current and future workingwomen in Virginia.

You must write about your commitment to the Virginia BPW FoundationSM's vision and mission statements in essay questions #4 and #5.

For more information about the Virginia BPW FoundationSM, check the Web Site: www.VABPWFoundation.org.

PERSONAL DATA SHEET:

Directions: The information below is to be filled in by the applicant. Then papers are to be given to the counselor to add a complete secondary record of grades, GPA, and standard test scores, with a letter of recommendation from guidance counselor or principal (**all** information must be provided or the application will not be considered).

- 1. Name of student: _____
- 2. Address: _____

- 3. Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____
- 4. High School Attending: _____ Date of Graduation: _____
School Address: _____
Counselor's Name: _____ Counselor's Phone No.: _____
- 5. GPA: _____ on a _____ scale. SAT Scores: Math _____ + Verbal _____ = Total: _____
- 6. List your extra curricular activities and hobbies: _____

- 7. List scholastic honors and other distinctions: _____

- 8. Work History – List jobs held during your high school years (employer, your job, dates, and hours worked): _____

- 9. Volunteer history – List organizations where you volunteered (organization, dates, and hours worked): _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

- 10. Parent's Names: Father: _____ Occupation: _____
Mother: _____ Occupation: _____
- 11. Parents' Address(es): _____
- 12. Number of sisters and brothers: younger _____ older _____
- 13. Number of older sisters and brothers who are now enrolled in college: _____
- 14. Number of brothers and sisters who have completed college: _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

15. Name of college or university you expect to attend: _____

16. Address of college or university: _____

17. Have you been accepted? _____ If not, have you applied? _____

18. Major Area of Study: _____

19. Career Objective: _____

20. College or university tuition expenses for first year: Do you plan to live on campus? Yes _____ No _____

Tuition	\$ _____
On Campus Room	\$ _____
Off-campus Residence	\$ _____
Board/Meals	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____
Mandatory fees	\$ _____
TOTAL COST:	\$ _____

FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION

21. Who is paying for your education?

	Your parents	_____ %
	Yourself	_____ %
Other assistance:	from scholarship(s)	_____ %
	from loan(s)	_____ %
	from other, specify: _____	_____ %
		<u>100</u> %

22. Have you applied for or received other scholarships or loans to date? _____ If yes, list by name, amount, coverage, and if received or not? _____

23. Do you plan to work while at school? Yes _____ No _____

Type of Job: _____ Hours/week: _____

24. Do you have a work/study scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

25. Any additional information you would like the scholarship committee to know? _____

5. How you plan to demonstrate your commitment to the Virginia BPW FoundationSM's vision statement "empowered workingwomen" and mission statement "dedicated to providing information, resources and educational opportunities to current and future workingwomen in Virginia."

I understand and agree that if awarded a scholarship, my name, program of study, school of attendance, and the name of the scholarship awarded will be publicized by the Virginia BPW FoundationSM, by means including but not limited to the following: website/internet, press release, newsletter, newspaper, and verbal announcement at Virginia BPW-related events. I further understand and agree that in addition to the information above, my contact information may be distributed internally to Virginia BPW members for networking and follow-up purposes.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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**Nettie Tucker Yowell Scholarship Chair,
Virginia BPW FoundationSM**

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Check List:

Include the following

- Application form – sign and date on page 6
- A complete secondary record of grades
- GPA
- Standardized test scores, statement that all SOL tests were passed, type of diploma to be awarded, and if home-schooled, standardized achievement scores
- A letter of recommendation (from guidance counselor or principal)
- Proof of Virginia residence (copy of driver's license, voter registration card, a Virginia Tax Return or DMV identification card)
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