

VSSF Frequently Asked Questions

1- What is VSSF and what is the minimum amount of a scholarship provided by VSSF?

Virginia State Scholarship Fund; scholarship minimum is \$1500.

2- Does the VSSF provide scholarships for Virginia residents attending schools out-of-state?

No, scholarships are awarded only to students domiciled in Virginia to attend an accredited Virginia school of higher education.

3- How are the VSSF Scholarships funded?

They are funded through contributions from Virginia P.E.O. chapters and individuals. All of the VSSF contributions received are dispersed annually.

4- Can high school seniors be awarded a VSSF Scholarship?

Up to 30% of the VSSF scholarships may be awarded to high school seniors.

5- How are the scholarship recipients selected?

The Scholarship Committee selects recipients based on the applicants' being well rounded in activities, having minimum GPA's of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale, having financial need, having solid life and career goals, and three current strong character references. Recipients must be domiciled in Virginia and be high school graduates who will attend, as full time undergraduates, Virginia schools of higher education during the following school year.

6- Can a student receive a VSSF Scholarship more than once?

Yes, she is eligible for one renewal if she continues to meet the eligibility requirements.

7- When are applications due?

VSSF applications must be postmarked by March 1st of each year.