



Virginia Soybean Association

2026 Scholarship Application

VSA Scholarship Overview

- Our goal is to identify and assist deserving college students in their educational activities who are pursuing a post-secondary degree at a college of their choice.
- We wish to reward students and recognize their activities and accomplishments in academics, leadership, community service, athletics, and other extracurricular activities.
- All majors are welcome to apply, however students who intend to pursue a career in an agricultural related field upon completion of their degree are preferred.
- Students must have plans to attend a 2 or 4 year college in the United States within the next year. High school seniors are eligible to apply.
- We will award the following scholarships:
 - (1) \$500 scholarship to a student who plans to pursue an associate's degree
 - (1) \$1,000 scholarship to a student pursuing an undergraduate degree
 - (1) \$1,000 scholarship pursuing a graduate degree.
- Any student may apply but VSA members, children of members, or grandchildren of members will be given preference.
- Application deadline is **May 30**. Please send all completed application materials to Rachel.gresham@vasoybean.com or via mail to:
Virginia Soybean Association
PO Box 923
Goochland, VA 23063

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name

Mailing Address

Phone Number

Email Address

Date of Birth

Parent/Guardian Names

Name of Hometown Newspaper

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Class as of Fall 2026 (*Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior or Graduate Student*)

College or University & Student ID

Academic Major

Grade Point Average

Area of Concentration

Advisor Name and Contact Info

Career Goals

*Please verify this information by including your official transcript with the application materials.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

List any organizations, activities, and internships that you may have been involved in. Include your contributions, responsibilities, offices held, and the time you participated.

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Please list your community-based groups and activities that you may have been involved with, including positions filled, activities conducted, and hours served.

OTHER ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, AND HONORS

List other activities, awards and honors you may have received that showcase your talents and extracurricular involvement.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

List any jobs that you have held since the age of 16. Include responsibilities, length of time with job, and name of employer.

REFERENCES

Please include two letters of recommendation with your application who can best speak to your character, accomplishments, and achievements. Please do not use family members as references.

VIRGINIA SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATION

If you are affiliated with a VSA member, please list the member's name and your relationship.

SIGNATURES

I hereby submit the included information to the Virginia Soybean Association for consideration in the scholarship program. To the best of my knowledge all of the information included is true and correct. I also give permission to the Virginia Soybean Association to use my photo and any other information included in this application for public releases to the press to announce contest results and to promote the scholarship program.

Applicant

Date

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Parent/Guardian

Date

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THANKS FOR APPLYING!

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