



February 7, 2017

Dear ESL Contact and School Counselor,

For the fourteenth year, the Virginia ESL Supervisors' Association is proud to be able to offer scholarships to ESL students who are planning to continue their studies at an institution of higher learning.

The VESA Scholarship Application form is attached. You may duplicate the application as necessary. Please encourage your ESL teachers and school counselors to assist students in gathering the required documents so that all applications will be complete at the time of mailing. **The deadline for all applications is April 6, 2017.**

The following criteria will be used for scholarship consideration:

- Enrolled in an ESL program for at least one year in grades 6-12 in a Virginia public school
- Enrolled in 12th grade at the time of application
- 3.0 minimum cumulative grade point average
- Financial need

Please note the importance of a local contact person taking the time to assist the student in completing ALL sections of the application. Due to the large number of applicants last year, the committee will not be able to personally follow-up on sections of the application that are missing.

We hope to be able to announce the names of the scholarship winners no later than **May 15, 2017.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (540) 662-3889, Ext. 88145 or via email at restivos@frederick.k12.va.us

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Silvia Restivo".

Silvia Restivo, Ed.D., LPC
Coordinator of School Counseling and ESL Services
Frederick County Public Schools
1415 Amherst Street
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 662-3889 ext. 88145
FAX (540) 722-3025



Student Information (Return by April 6, 2017)

Full name (including middle): _____

Street Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Country of Birth: _____

High School (currently enrolled): _____

High School Address: _____

Dates of Attendance at this High School: _____

Rank: _____ GPA: _____ Highest SAT scores: *Critical Reading*: _____ *Math*: _____ *Writing*: _____ ACT: _____

U.S. College(s) to which you have applied to _____

Been accepted to _____ Plan to attend _____

Intended major/field of study: _____ Career Goal: _____

List your **school** activities (or attach separate sheet): _____

List your **community service** activities (or attach separate sheet): _____

Contact Person for School

Preferred ESL teacher or school counselor: _____

Parent Information

Parents' names _____

Parents' address _____

Financial Information

Family gross income for year 2016 _____

Number of brothers/sisters 21 years old or younger living at home: _____ or are in college _____

Please list any scholarships/grants you have applied for and/or received:

Name and amount: _____

The following items must be enclosed in the VESA Scholarship Application packet:

- A copy of ALL high school transcripts available
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers, school counselor and/or principal at the school in which student is enrolled
- This completed application form with attachments for questions 1-3 below

Your responses to the following statements will be considered in the selection process. Your responses to items 1-3 should be typed.

1. Give a brief summary of your life, telling what you would like others to know about you. Be sure to include any extraordinary events that have helped to shape your life. (maximum 300 words)
2. Describe your personal and educational goals, and tell how the scholarship money would be used to help you meet your goals. If you have been accepted at a university or college, please indicate where. (maximum 300 words)
3. Please list any other information that you think might be helpful for the selection committee. For example, list clubs, sports, hobbies, jobs, volunteer work or other similar activities. Also list any honors or awards you have received.

I certify that the information contained in this application and the accompanying documents is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature of applicant)

(Date)

(Signature of ESL teacher or guidance counselor)

(Date)

Return completed application to: *(Remember to include all items requested)*

**Silvia Restivo, Ed.D., LPC
Coordinator of ESL Programs and School Counseling Services
Frederick County Public Schools
1415 Amherst Street
Winchester, VA 22601**

Return by April 6, 2017