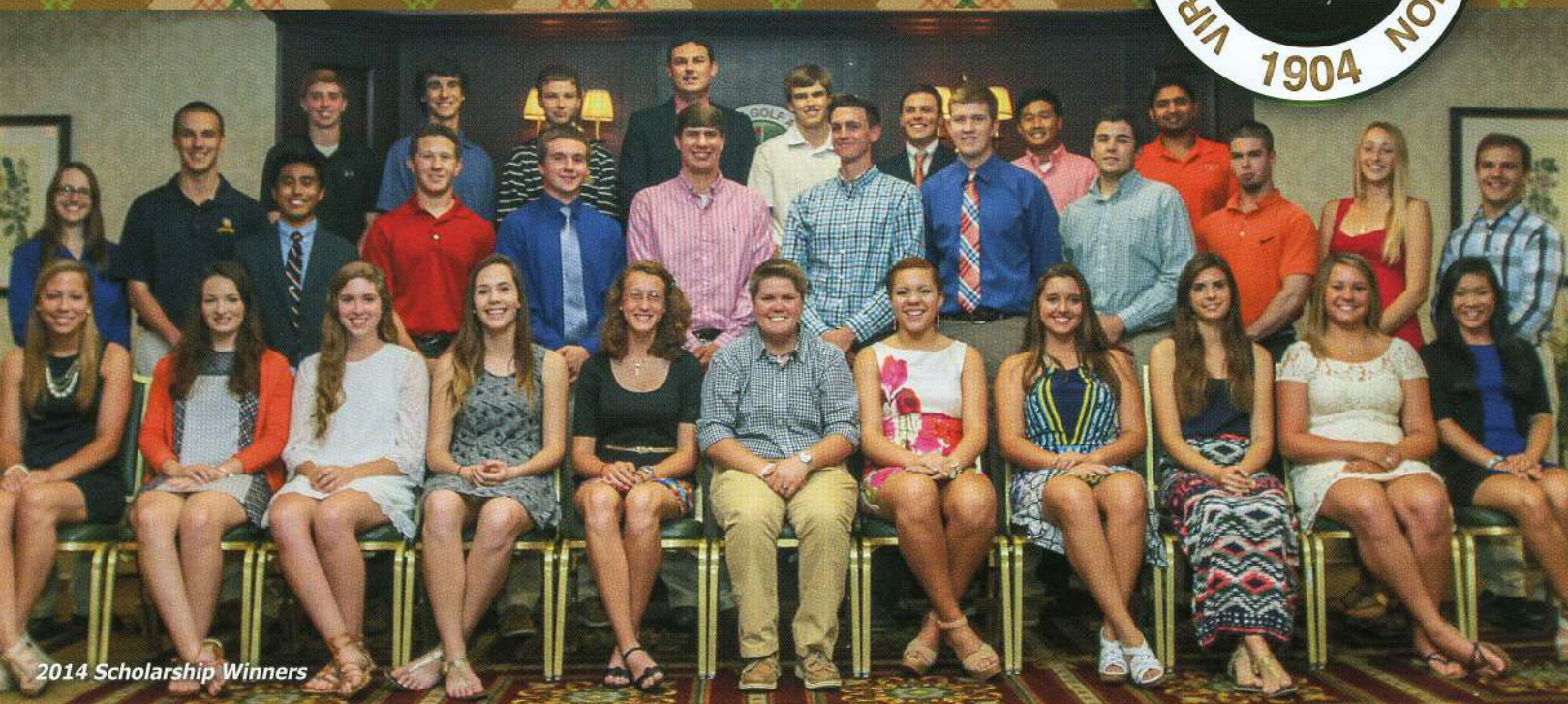




# VSGA-VIP SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

## 2015 APPLICATION & INSTRUCTIONS

The VSGA Scholarship Program was founded to help young Virginians with an interest in golf attend colleges and universities in the Commonwealth. The scholarship program is funded by the VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation, a VSGA 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization which benefits mostly from VSGA VIP Card sales.



2014 Scholarship Winners

### Eligibility for 2015 scholarships:

- ✓ Any Virginia high school senior in good standing who has been domiciled in Virginia since Sept. 1, 2014.
- ✓ Candidates must be in good academic standing at any high school or equivalent level institution acceptable to the VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation.

**PLEASE NOTE: NCAA regulations currently prohibit students on athletic scholarship from being eligible for VSGA-VIP awards.**

### Conditions of grants:

- ✓ Grants must be used for tuition, room and other educational expenses approved by the Foundation for education in a Virginia institution of higher learning.
- ✓ Payments will be made only to the institution or to such payee approved by the Foundation.

### Consideration for a scholarship is based on the following criteria:

- ✓ Does candidate play golf or have any interest in an activity associated with golf? (skill and ability are neither requirements nor considerations)
- ✓ Candidate's academic achievement (grade-point average and standardized test scores).
- ✓ Candidate's character (activities outside the classroom, including work, community service, school clubs, etc.).
- ✓ Essay to the VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation.
- ✓ Financial need will be reviewed in the evaluation of scholarship applicants.
- ✓ All applications must be made on behalf of the candidate by a representative of a member club of the Virginia State Golf Association Inc. and submitted to:

**VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation**  
**600 Founders Bridge Blvd., Third Floor**  
**Midlothian, Va. 23113**

**DEADLINES: MAILED MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015; ONLINE SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015**



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A portion of the proceeds funds the VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation

In order to be eligible for a scholarship, individuals must submit the following items along with their application:

1. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of three character references.
2. A letter, preferably from a representative of a VSGA member club recommending the individual for consideration for a VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation scholarship.
3. His/her high school transcript and SAT or ACT score results. Include current transcripts from any college or university for work completed while enrolled in high school. If this information is being provided by the school directly to the VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all information arrives by the deadline.
4. On a separate attachment, please respond to the following questions in an essay of 500 words or less:
  - ☒ In what way has golf influenced your life, and what role do you think golf will play in your future plans?
  - ☒ Why are you applying for this scholarship?
  - ☒ What are your career plans upon completion of your undergraduate degree?
5. Applications must be postmarked by Monday, February 23, 2015; Online submissions must be received by midnight on Thursday, February 26, 2015.



**VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation**  
**600 Founders Bridge Blvd., 3rd Floor**  
**Midlothian, VA 23113**







# 2015 APPLICATION

Please provide the following information and attach supporting materials as necessary:



**Legal Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Family/Sur First/Given Middle (complete) Jr., etc.

**Birth Date** \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Female ☐ Male **Social Security Number** XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy Last Four Digits Only

**Place of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street Apartment #

City/Town County State ZIP

**Telephone** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Interests** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to play a varsity sport in college? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*If so, please note that recent NCAA guideline changes preclude the VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation from awarding scholarships to students on athletic scholarship.*

Virginia colleges or universities to which you have applied \_\_\_\_\_

## Secondary Schools

Most recent secondary school attended \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Counselor Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

**Counselor Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of high school senior awards ceremony** \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

## Academics

The self-reported information in this section is not intended to take the place of your official records. Where "Best Scores" are requested, please report the highest individual scores you have earned so far, even if those scores are from different test dates.

**Grades** Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted? ☐ Yes ☐ No GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Scale \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**SAT** Exam Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Scores: \_\_\_\_\_  
(past & future) mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy (so far) Critical Reading mm/dd/yyyy Math mm/dd/yyyy Writing mm/dd/yyyy

**ACT** Exam Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Scores: \_\_\_\_\_  
(past & future) mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy (so far) COMP mm/yyyy English mm/yyyy Math mm/yyyy  
Reading mm/yyyy Science mm/yyyy Writing mm/yyyy

## Current Courses

Please list all courses you are taking this year and indicate level (AP, IB, advanced, honors, etc.) and credit value.

### Full Year/First Semester


### Second Semester


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# 2015 Application (continued)

## Honors

Briefly list any academic distinctions or honors you have received since the 9th grade. If you need more space, attach an additional sheet with this information.

## Extracurricular Activities & Work Experience

Please list your principal extracurricular, volunteer, and work activities in their order of importance to you. If you need more space, attach an additional sheet with this information.

## Parents

Please list both parents below:

Parent 1

*Last/Family/Sur*

*First/Given*

*Middle*

☐ Mother

☐ Father

Occupation

College Attended

Parent 2

*Last/Family/Sur*

*First/Given*

*Middle*

☐ Mother

☐ Father

Occupation

College Attended

## Siblings

Please give names and ages of your brothers or sisters. If more than two siblings, please list them on an additional sheet.

<div></div> <div><i>Name</i></div>	<div></div> <div><i>Age</i></div>	<div></div> <div><i>Grade</i></div>	<div></div> <div><i>Relationship</i></div>
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## Family Adjusted Gross Income

\$

☐ I do not wish to divulge family income or have need considered in the review of my application.

## Authorization for release/exchange of information:

I authorize the VSGA–VIP Scholarship Foundation to obtain all necessary information to evaluate the application for scholarship as submitted to the Scholarship Committee.

<div></div> <div>Signature of Applicant</div>	<div></div> <div>Date</div>
<div></div> <div>Signature of Parent/Guardian</div>	<div></div> <div>Date</div>

