Scholarship Central – application deadline extended for 18/19 until January 22, 2018! Don’t miss out apply today!

Using Scholarship Central - Guide

Prospective Students:

1. Apply for admission to VT at http://admissions.vt.edu/apply.html
2. Create a Guest Account using your 9 digit application ID number from Step 1.

For more information on the Guest Account and FAQs, please visit http://admissions.vt.edu/apply/guestaccount.html

3. Use the Guest Account login credentials to log in to the VT Scholarship Central at https://vt.academicworks.com/

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

- Satisfactory Academic Progress will be assessed at the end of the spring term.
- To see the SAP policy please visit: https://finaid.vt.edu/appeals/satisfactory-academic-progress.html
- Spring 2017 SAP appeal deadline is January 19, 2018.

**NOTE:** If you are on a SAP contract, please review your terms to make sure they are met by the end of fall semester.

*Grades removed by academic relief, medical withdrawal or student resignation will count toward SAP.*
FERPA

According to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), university staff cannot discuss financial aid matters with anyone other than the student, unless the student has provided authorization. Without the FERPA Information Release, we cannot discuss student information with parents, guardians and authorized payers. To comply with FERPA, parents must provide a FERPA pass code with each information request (phone, email, and in-person). The FERPA pass code is an 8-character pass code created by the student through HokieSPA [Hokie Spa Tab>FERPA (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act Disclosure.)]

New regulations for VGAP require students to advance class level each academic year, starting with the 2017-2018 year.

For example, a freshman student receiving VGAP in the Fall 2017 semester must advance to sophomore level prior to the Fall 2018 semester in order to renew VGAP for the Fall 2018 semester. If the student fails to advance class level, she/he may be considered for the Commonwealth Grant which is a lesser amount until she/he advances class level and may then be reconsidered for VGAP. Students can view their overall earned hours in Hokie SPA. VGAP also requires full-time enrollment each semester. For additional eligibility criteria please visit

https://finaid.vt.edu/undergraduate/typesofaid/grants/Virginia-guaranteed-assistance-program.html

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