Scholarship Central is now open!!

Apply here for 2018-19 Scholarships! Deadline for general scholarship applications is December 7, 2017.

Using Scholarship Central - Guide

Each year, students can apply for a variety of scholarships that are available throughout the university. This year, the new VT Scholarship Central makes it easier than ever. For the first time, Virginia Tech is centralizing its scholarship process at one website, with smart technology that matches students to potential scholarship opportunities.

The new VT Scholarship Central will automatically present scholarship opportunities for which a student may be eligible. It allows the student to view information about the scholarship for which they are applying. It also helps students who are awarded scholarships draft thank you letters to the donors whose gifts are making a difference in the lives of Virginia Tech students.

Important dates:


Dec. 7, 2017 – Deadline to complete scholarship applications for the 18-19 academic year.

Make sure to monitor your Hokie SPA and VT email!

You can find all of the following on Hokie Spa:

- Financial Aid holds
- My award information
- Eligibility requirements
- FERPA information
- Direct deposit
- Academic progress
Processing time for documents or updates to financial aid may take up to two weeks.

Funding is very limited. Therefore, we encourage all students to return any requested documentation immediately.

Students will be notified through their Virginia Tech email account of any award revisions.

Helpful Information

Have questions about Dining Plans, Payment options or Financial Aid Deadlines for 1819? Review our 2017 Orientation presentation “Money Matters” for all the important info!

*Off-campus students - it is not too late to enjoy the benefits of a fall dining plan! Check out the options at [www.dining.vt.edu](http://www.dining.vt.edu) and register via the Online Services menu at [www.hokiepassport.vt.edu](http://www.hokiepassport.vt.edu) today!*


![Important Dates!](image)

*Don’t miss out on any Financial Aid!!*

- Scholarship Central Deadline - December 7
  Open NOW at [finaid.vt.edu](http://finaid.vt.edu)
- FAFSA Priority Deadline - January 15
  Opens October 1 at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)

Need a Financial Aid form? [Click here.](http://finaid.vt.edu) (Please do not submit forms unless asked to do so by University Scholarships and Financial Aid)
Have questions concerning your student’s account?

As a reminder, the Bursar's Office requires that you have a FERPA passcode in order to discuss details of your student’s record such as specific charges and payments, circumstances regarding holds, status and disposition of refunds. Your student may establish, or re-disclose, your FERPA passcode through their student Hokie SPA.

**Student Login:**

- Have your student login to [www.hokiespa.vt.edu](http://www.hokiespa.vt.edu)
- Choose “University Account Information” Menu
- Choose “Family Educational Rights to Privacy Act” (FERPA)
- Enter individual’s information and assign passcode
  
  Note: *Inform the new authorized individual of their passcode*

**Reminders:**

There are several separate parent web access points and disclosure authorizations that are granted and maintained by your student. If you no longer have access, or need to reset your login ID and passcode, please contact your student.

1. **Authorized Payer** : Student Account Billing and Payment only.
2. **Hokie SPA Guest Access** : Academic Progress, Financial Aid information, Dining Dollar, Hokie Passport and Flex addition deposit.
3. **Parent BTP PIN** : The Budget Tuition Plan.
Budget Tuition Plan (Fall/Spring Semester Payment Plan)

Budget Tuition Plan enrollment is open. Your student will begin the process in their Hokie Spa. This plan allows four direct debits from a checking account each semester, rather than one large payment at the beginning of the semester. Fall semester debits occur on the third Friday of each month, August –November. For more information:

https://www.bursar.vt.edu/students/btp.html

Students must report any scholarships, grants, loans and other types of assistance from various outside sources including their high school, community, civic, professional associations and other programs using the Scholarship Reporting form 2017-2018 Scholarships Reporting Form

PrePAID/529 Savings Plans:

If you are a participant in the Virginia 529 Savings Plan Program, information on paying your tuition from either a prePAID 529 OR InVEST plan can be found here. If you are requesting payment from a non-Virginia529 plan, please submit a copy of your distribution request form and/or documentation to the Bursar's Office. Please include the amount to be paid to Virginia Tech and the term(s) to which it is should be applied. When the documentation is received, pending credit will be entered on the student account to cover the amount requested until payment is received.

More about Late Fees and Holds here:

https://www.bursar.vt.edu/students/latefees.html

Important Information for Semester Course Drop and Resignations:

If your student is considering withdrawing, resigning, or reducing their course load to less than fulltime status, please review our refund policy:

https://www.bursar.vt.edu/students/refundpolicy.html