

# Scholarships

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# VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

## SCHOLARSHIPS

VIU currently offers several types of scholarship to assist prospective and current students pay for college. Prospective students may start their application to the scholarship program prior to receiving an acceptance letter from VIU's Admissions Office. Scholarship award will be applied based upon acceptance status.

Refer to link for more detailed information on the required documents for application of all scholarships:

<http://www.viu.edu/scholarships>



**Virginia International University  
Student Scholarship Program**

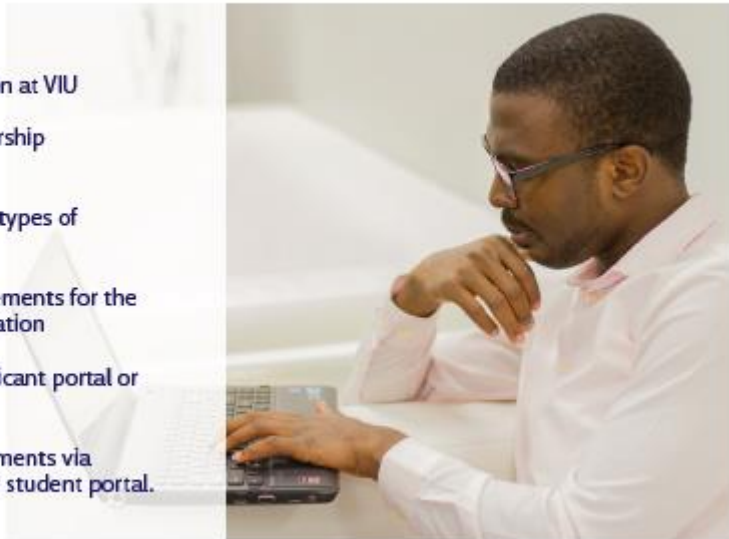


# TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

VIU undergraduate and graduate students who are studying full-time are eligible to apply for a scholarship if the scholarship requirements are met. Also, prospective students have a chance to apply for scholarships during their initial admission process.

## Applying is Easy

- Step 1: New students: Apply for admission at VIU
- Step 2: Browse the scholarship opportunities
- Step 3: Choose up to two types of scholarship
- Step 4: Review the requirements for the scholarship application
- Step 5: Apply online (applicant portal or student portal)
- Step 6: Upload your documents via applicant portal or student portal.



Scholarships	Eligibility	Award	Who can Apply?
Transfer-In	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studied as a full-time student at an accredited university in the U.S. for at least one semester.</li> <li>3.00 (on a 4.0 scale) cumulative GPA</li> </ul>	\$500 – applied to the first semester	New Students
Special Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Show excellence and experience related to a demonstrated talent, achievement and/or career field.</li> <li>3.00 (on a 4.0 scale) cumulative GPA</li> </ul>	\$700 – \$3,000 - per academic year	New Students and Current Students
New Horizon	Must be living in areas where there is either a recent natural disaster or civil unrest	\$1,000 up to full tuition – per academic year	New Students and Current Students
Regional Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18 regional scholarships available</li> <li>English Proficiency Scores required. See website for detailed requirements</li> <li>2.75 - 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) cumulative GPA</li> </ul>	\$500 up to full tuition for one academic year	New Students
Student Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have achieved the silver or gold level in the VIU Leadership and Mentorship Program</li> <li>A minimum 3.00 (on a 4.0 scale) cumulative GPA</li> </ul>	Up to \$1000	Current Students
Dean's Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be enrolled as a full time student (3 graduate courses; 4 undergraduate courses).</li> <li>3.70 (on a 4.0 scale) cumulative GPA</li> </ul>	\$2,000 - per academic year	Current Students
Presidential Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be enrolled as a full time student (3 graduate courses; 4 undergraduate courses).</li> <li>3.90 (on a 4.0 scale) cumulative GPA</li> </ul>	\$4,000 up to full tuition - per academic year	Current Students
Campus Employment Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be enrolled as a full time student (3 graduate courses; 4 undergraduate courses).</li> <li>Must be working on VIU campus a minimum of 16 hours a week for at least 8 continuous weeks.</li> <li>3.00 (on a 4.0 scale) cumulative GPA</li> </ul>	\$500 - \$1,800 per semester	Current Students



# REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide and maintain awareness of the value that Virginia International University places on ethnic diversity and multiculturalism within the community. The scholarships will be awarded to prospective students from seven (7) regions around the world. There are 18 scholarships available for each region.

**Amount: From \$500 up to full tuition per academic year**

## REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**APPLY TODAY**

Up to 18 scholarships are available for each region



## REQUIREMENTS

Types of Regional Scholarships	Number of Scholarships per region	Amount	Required GPA (on a 4.0 scale)	Minimum Test Score (one of the following)		
				TOEFL (iBT/pBT)	IELTS	PTE
The Best of [REGION]	1	Full tuition	3.5	90/577	6.5	64
Faces of [REGION]	2	Half tuition	3	79/550	6.5	59
Step Up	5	\$1,000	3	75/540	6	56
Welcome	10	\$500	2.75	70/525	6	53

Completed applications **must include** all of the following:

- Online Scholarship Application form.\*
- Secondary or higher education transcript.
- Letter of recommendation from faculty (academic) or direct supervisor (professional).
- A personal statement of success of at least 500 words describing your background, future goals, education, influential experiences, and career objectives in the form of an essay.
- Evidence of English proficiency in the form of:\*\*
  - Test scores (please refer to the table for minimum requirements), **OR**
  - An official transcript indicating the completion of a minimum of 9 credit hours for the graduate level, or 12 credit hours for the undergraduate level, from an accredited United States post-secondary institution (not VIU) at which the language of instruction was English. GPA for those credits must not be lower than a C-level, **OR**
  - A high school diploma from a recognized institution within the United States.

\*Application form can be found in the applicant portal.

\*\*If you earned your bachelor's degree in its entirety in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, or Anglophone Canada, you are exempt from the evidence of English Proficiency requirement.

For information about scholarship deadlines, rules, applications, and the selection process please visit our website [www.viu.edu](http://www.viu.edu)

**Agents are required to inform prospect students about scholarship opportunities.**

Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships in the application portal through the scholarship application.

**If a student is granted a scholarship award the agent will still be eligible for commission for that student.**



Discover New Opportunities.  
Accomplish Your Dreams.

## **VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Transfer-In Scholarship **\$500**

Special Achievement Scholarship **\$700 - \$3,000**

New Horizon Scholarship **\$1,000 up to full tuition** for one academic year

Regional Scholarship **\$500 up to full tuition** for one academic year

For information about application requirements and deadlines please visit us at [www.viu.edu/scholarships](http://www.viu.edu/scholarships)

