



Office of Student Financial Aid  
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**LIFTS**

**2026-2027**

**PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

This application is for a merit-based scholarship award from Virginia State University. The Virginia State University’s Low-Income Families with Talented Students (LIFTS) Program seeks to provide access to students who are excelling in academics that need additional financial support. The student must be a **returning undergraduate** with a **minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00** and enrolled **full-time** to receive this Scholarship. **(New students do not qualify for this scholarship. However, new students may receive a merit scholarship(s) through our Admissions Office.)** Additional requirements are as follows:

- Applicant must be selected as one of the following:
  - Presidential, Provost or University Scholar
  - Academic Excellence (Honors) Scholar
  - Orange and Blue Scholar
  - Trojan Trailblazer Scholar
  - College of Engineering and Technology (CET) Scholar
- Applicant must complete the 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on/or before the priority deadline date of **March 31<sup>st</sup>** and be Pell Eligible.
- Applicant must be in good academic standing for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) by maintaining a 3.00 or higher Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) and earn 30 credit hours per academic year.
- Applicant must complete and submit the VSU LIFTS Application **before May 31, 2026.** *(Incomplete applications will not be processed.)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ V#: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Type:  Presidential  Provost  University  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Local or Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee a scholarship. Receiving this scholarship is contingent on funding availability. I certify that the information provided is true.**

Signature	Date
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Budget _____	CGPA _____ Hours Earned _____
SAI _____	Major _____ Class _____
Aid Awarded _____	LIFTS Award \$ _____
Remaining Need _____	Reviewed By: _____ Date _____
Income _____ Household Size _____	