Opportunity is Knocking
Have you been dreaming of attending a private college or university, but are concerned about the cost of tuition? Did you know that Virginia residents wishing to attend a private institution within the Commonwealth are eligible to receive a Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant (VTAG)?

In 1972, the Commonwealth of Virginia created VTAG as a way to assist residents who attend accredited private, non-profit colleges and universities in Virginia. VTAG is a non-need based grant and is available to both undergraduate and graduate students.

There are specific eligibility requirements. Students who apply by the annual deadline and meet the requirements are guaranteed an award.

More information about eligibility and the application process is available inside this brochure, as well as online at www.schev.edu.
### Eligibility Requirements

The basic eligibility requirements state that interested students must be:

- Considered a domiciled resident of Virginia for at least one year prior to receiving VTAG or the dependent of certain military personnel. A student who is in Virginia primarily to attend college is not considered to be a domiciled resident.

- Enrolled as a full-time student at an eligible institution. For specifics on the definition of “full-time,” please contact your institution’s financial aid office.

- Enrolled in an eligible degree program of undergraduate, graduate, or professional collegiate work in any area other than those providing religious training or theological education. Beginning fall 2009, eligible graduate programs include only those in a health related professional program as designated by the 51 series of programs under the NCES Classification of Instructional Programs.

All requirements are not specified in this brochure. Students must meet all the eligibility requirements set forth by the General Assembly, Section 23-7.4 and Section 23-38.11-17 of the Code of Virginia and in the VTAG regulations, 8 VAC 40-120.

You can access this section of the Code by visiting www.schev.edu/students/factsheetVTAG.asp

### Application Deadlines and Award Distribution Criteria

- Undergraduate and Graduate grants are available, but the amount may vary each academic year, depending upon the State’s funding.

- Applications are due **July 31** each year.

- Applications are available online at [www.schev.edu/forms/](http://www.schev.edu/forms/).

- **Applications must be submitted to your institution’s financial aid office.**

- All on-time applicants will receive a grant award. Late applicants and spring-only applicants will be wait-listed.

  After the March verification of actual spring term enrollments, SCHEV will determine the final award amounts for on-time applicants. If necessary, the spring amount will be adjusted. Awards for late and/or spring-only applicants cannot be determined until mid-spring.

  Total grant support cannot exceed two years for associate programs, four years for undergraduate programs, three years for graduate/professional programs, and four years for MD and PharmD programs.

  Recipients of the awards have the responsibility to notify, in writing, the institutions they attend of any name or permanent address changes.

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Additional Information

The institutions listed in this brochure and SCHEV do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability when making award decisions or reviewing appeals; any information requested for these items is for statistical purposes only.

Public Law 93-579, referred to as the Federal Privacy Act, requires that any federal, state, or local agency that requests an individual to disclose his Social Security number inform the individual by which statutory or other authority the number is solicited, whether that disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, and what uses could be made of it. SCHEV, as required by published regulations, requests each applicant for its student aid programs to submit a Social Security number on a voluntary basis. The Council uses a student’s Social Security number for unique identification purposes in the application and reporting processes.

For more information about the Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant, contact the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, Financial Aid department at (804) 225-2632 or visit our website at www.schev.edu and click on Financial Aid.