

Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club

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Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club Announcement

The Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club (VTFWC) funds two scholarships each year for Virginia Tech women who are rising seniors. The Ways and Means Committee of VTFWC raises funds and members make contributions for the scholarships, which are approximately \$2,000 each. The Community Foundation of the New River Valley (CFNRV) oversees the scholarship selection policies, procedures and criteria. The scholarship selection process is in keeping with the requirements of H.R. 4, the Pension Protection Act of 2006, and as provided by the Foundation's Scholarship Fund Policy. Laura Pynn is the Foundation contact for students seeking scholarship information and for submitting their applications as listed below.

Mission

The mission of the Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club is to foster the intellectual and professional development of women attending Virginia Tech.

Available Scholarship Application for 2012-2013

Applications are posted on these websites: FASTWEB.ORG and FINAID.ORG, and announcements appear in local publications such as the *Collegiate Times*.

Eligibility

Women currently attending Virginia Tech who are rising seniors may apply. Transfer and graduate students are not eligible.

Applicants should have a minimum quality credit average (QCA) of 3.6.

The awards are based on scholarship, curricular and extracurricular activities, and service. Financial need is considered if noted by applicant.

Send application and packet of materials by February 6, 2012 to:

The Community Foundation of the New River Valley
Attn: Laura Pynn
P.O. Box 6009
Christiansburg, Virginia 24068-6009
cfnrv@cfnrv.org

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2012-2013

This scholarship is awarded to outstanding Virginia Tech women who will graduate from Virginia Tech in May, 2013. The scholarship is based on excellence in scholarship and curricular and extracurricular activities. Service and financial need are considered. **Transfer and graduate students are not eligible.** Applicants must have a minimum QCA of 3.6.

Name _____

Local Address _____ Phone _____

_____ Email _____

Virginia Tech College of _____ Home Town _____

Major _____ Expected date of graduation _____

The requested information pertains only to your college career. Use extra pages as needed.

List (1) **Curricular Awards and Honors** (2) **Scholarships** (including dollar amount), and (3) **Organizations** in separate sections. Examples are Tau Beta Pi, Golden Key National Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi, and honoraries specific to your major. Please indicate any offices held and service performed with these organizations and dates of involvement.

List **Extracurricular Activities**. Examples include service, athletics, governance, sorority, performing arts, other student organizations of special interest, and community volunteer work. Please indicate office held and service performed with these organizations and dates of involvement. (Note: We understand that sometimes the line blurs between curricular and extracurricular activities.)

Future Plans. Please attach a statement of no more than 250 words summarizing your future plans and how this scholarship will help you fulfill those plans. Indicate any factors influencing financial need.

Official Transcript.

Letter of Recommendation. Ask a professor in your major field to write a letter of recommendation addressing your abilities and achievements that meet the scholarship criteria. The faculty member should seal this letter in an envelope so that you may submit it with the rest of your application materials by **February 6, 2012** to:

The Community Foundation of the New River Valley

ATTN: Laura Pynn

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Authorization Certification

By my signature below, I authorize the Virginia Tech Office of Scholarships to release my current QCA to members of the Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club and the Community Foundation of the New River Valley for the purpose of application for this scholarship. I also authorize the Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club to publish relevant information for the awarding of this scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____

Virginia Tech ID number _____ QCA _____ Initial _____