



APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

L. Wayne Kirby Memorial Scholarship Requirements

The Virginia Grain Producers Association is proud to honor Wayne Kirby by naming our annual scholarships after him as a way to commemorate his lifetime of hard work and dedication to Virginia agriculture and education by offering scholarships to **current or future full-time students (as of Fall 2026) at institutions of higher education.**

Preference will be given to agriculture students and applicants with a close relationship to the Virginia Grain Producers Association (VGPA), including: members (or dependents of a member) of the VGPA, or an active employee (or dependent of an active employee), of a member of the VGPA. (Please be sure to indicate your affiliation clearly.)

~Personal Information~

(Please include a photograph that may be used in promotional materials if you are selected to receive a scholarship; please indicate if you need the photo returned. A Senior photo is preferred for high school seniors.)

First, Middle & Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

County or Independent City of Residence: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Please Describe Your Relationship to the Agriculture Industry and/or VGPA:

Parents/Step-Parents/Guardians Information (Include name(s), employer, occupation):

~Educational Information~

(Please include a copy of your most recent transcript and a copy of your S.A.T. or A.C.T. results)

1. High School:

- a. School Name & Location: _____
- b. Month & Year of Graduation: _____
- c. Class Rank: _____ of _____ Students
- d. Grade Point Average: _____ Enrolled in Advanced Courses
- e. S.A.T. Score: Reading: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____
- f. A.C.T. Score: _____

2. College:

- a. Plan to Attend: _____
- b. Accepted To: _____
- c. Currently Attending (if applicable): _____
- d. Rank in Fall of 2026: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
- e. Major in College: _____
 Major is Undecided (address in attachment) Major is Agriculture or Conservation
Related
- f. Grade Point Average (if currently attending college): _____

3. Educational Goal/Career Goal: _____

~Leadership Experience~

List organizations in which you hold or have held membership such as Boy or girl Scouts, Church, 4-H, FFA, etc. *and* give position, years and/or rank held in each:

	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Years/Rank</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____

~Community/Volunteer Activities~

List community of volunteer activities in which you are involved including, if applicable, position(s) held, time involved/hours served, etc.:

	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Position(s) Held</u>	<u>Time per Week/Hours Served</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

~Other Activities & Achievements~

List important activities in which you have engaged, such as athletics, music, plays, public speaking, contests, or exhibits *and* show honors, awards, or letters won:

Activity

Honor, Award, Letter, etc.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

~Employment Experience~

List employment experience:

Name of Employer

Position

Dates

Hours Per Week

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

~Personal Statement & Essay~

On a separate page, write or type a letter to the scholarship committee describing yourself, your background, and why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship. Additionally, explain what you think are the largest 1-3 issues facing the agriculture industry, and what you would do to resolve them. Please limit your statement to one page.

~Financial Information~

Are you applying for or will you receive a scholarship or loan from other sources? Yes No If yes, give the source and amount (if known): _____

In addition to the above, financing for your educational costs will be derived from: _____

How many dependent children do your parents/guardians have?

_____ How many of the above children (including you) will be in college this year? _____

Total Gross Annual Income Range of Parent(s)/Step-Parents(s)/Guardian(s) Providing Support: Total Gross Annual Income Range for Applicant (if employed while in school):

- <\$30,000 \$30,001-45,000 \$45,001-60,000 \$60,001-75,000 \$75,001-90,000 >\$90,000
 \$0-5,000 \$5,001-10,000 \$10,001-15,000 \$15,001-20,000 \$20,001-25,000 >\$25,000

~References~

Include at least two (2) references from people other than family members giving additional information about your scholastic and community image. Indicate below if letters will be forwarded separately.

- Reference letters are enclosed
 Reference letters on my behalf from: _____

~Signatures~

I have read the foregoing application in full and hereby state that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____ Applicant Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Mail to: **Virginia Grain Producers Association** – 275 Riverside Drive, Lancaster, VA, 22503

Questions: (804) 426-4070 or Taylor.Hubbard@viriniagrains.com

Did you enclose: Photo? All Five (5) Application Pages? Transcript? SAT/ACT Results? Personal Statement? Two Reference Letters, or Reference Letter Info?

APPLICATION TO BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE May 31, 2026