VACTE Scholarship Applications Due April 1, 2011

Below is the application form to be submitted for the VACTE high school scholarship. A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a high school student planning to teach in the career and technical education field. Teachers, principals, directors, and guidance counselors should alert qualified students about this opportunity.

Eligibility criteria

Applicant must be

1. A Virginia resident
2. A graduating senior of a secondary school who will further his/her education at the college level to prepare to teach Career and Technical Education.

Application Procedure

1. Applicant completes Section II
2. Section I is to be completed by applicant's high school guidance counselor. School officials must attach the requested documents and mail the entire packet no later than April 1, 2011. Also, attach to Section 1 any supporting materials (references, etc.) applicant may want the committee to consider. Mail this packet no later than April 1, 2011.

Applications and supporting materials must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2011, and be addressed to:

Sandy Jones
Fairfax County Public Schools
3rd floor CTE
3877 Fairfax Ridge Road
Fairfax, VA 22030
For questions call (571) 423-4528 or email srjones@fcps.edu

Scholarship Application (for students planning a teaching career in CTE)

Section I (to be completed by school official)

Student's Name_____
Last First Middle

Student's Address_____
Street

_____
City State Zip

This is to certify that the above named individual is a resident of Virginia and is a graduate or scheduled to graduate from:

_____ on _____
Name of School Date

This applicant is hereby recommended for consideration for the Virginia Association for Career and Technical Education Scholarship for the school year 2010 to 2011.

Signed_____
Administrator/Guidance Counselor

Title_____

Date_____

Please attach a transcript of the applicant's record and at least one letter of recommendation.

Please mail this form and transcript to the VACTE Scholarship Committee Chair at the following address:

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Section II (to be completed by applicant)

Name_____
Last First Middle

Address_____
Street

_____
City State Zip E-mail

High School _____
Name of School

Address_____
Street

_____
City State Zip

Intended postsecondary school_____
Name Of School

Address_____
Street

_____
City State Zip

Intended Course of Study_____ Estimated Expenses for Year $_____
(Include tuition, room, board, books, fees)

Other scholarships, grants, or awards applied and/or received:

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Name of Award Amount Applied for/Received

Any educational benefits other than scholarships for which you are eligible (Example: Vocational rehabilitation, etc.):

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Intended sources to cover education expenses (Indicate amounts from each source):
Family_____ Employment_____ Loan_____ Scholarship_____ Other_____

Are you financially independent of your parents or guardians? Yes_____ No_____

If financially independent, answer the items about yourself. If not independent, answer them about parents or guardians:

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Name(s) Occupations

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Number of dependents in home Family income for the past year

School and community activities in which you have participated (Include any offices held or awards won):

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Please attach a written statement explaining why you feel you should receive the VACTE scholarship. Include information on educational and career plans.

I certify that all the information provided on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the intentional misrepresentation of information on this application will result in disqualification for any scholarships awarded.

Signed_____
Applicant Signature

Please mail this form and all attachments to:

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Special Note: All scholarship funds are paid directly to college or university.