

# Richmond Pathways Scholarship Application

**All completed applications should be emailed to the GRASP office or postmarked by Monday, April 15th. Applications will be reviewed beginning April 15th and will be **considered on a rolling basis after that**.**

GRASP will award scholarships to eligible and selected applicants for \$1,000 - \$2,000 for their first year of community college. Scholarships may be renewed for a second year of the program.

For students interested in additional financial support, the Pathways program will offer a monthly stipend to offset the cost of not working full-time.

## STUDENTS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

- Have met with the high school GRASP advisor to establish a post-secondary plan
- Will graduate from one of the following Richmond City Public high schools spring of 2024: Armstrong, Huguenot, John Marshall, Richmond High School for the Arts, or Thomas Jefferson High School.
- Have filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Virginia Alternative State Aid (VASA) application – See your school's GRASP advisor for help or email [scholarships@grasp4va.org](mailto:scholarships@grasp4va.org).
- Have financial need as determined by the FAFSA or VASA
- Plan to enroll at a Virginia Community College either to complete a career certificate, Associate Degree, or Associate's Degree with the intent to transfer to a Virginia four-year public or private institution. Information about Virginia's Guaranteed Admissions Agreements and the Two-Year College Transfer Grant can be found [here](https://www.vccs.edu/transfer-programs/). Information about Virginia's Guaranteed Admissions Agreements and the Two-Year College Transfer Grant can be found [here](https://www.vccs.edu/transfer-programs/). Information and a list of Industry Credentials can be found at [vccs.edu/industry-credentials](https://www.vccs.edu/industry-credentials).

## APPLICATION

A complete application packet has two parts:

1. A GRASP scholarship application with Community College preference.
2. A complete copy of the FAFSA Submission Summary. The Summary can be reprinted by going to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Or a statement that the VASA has been completed.

To submit your scholarship application, go to [www.grasp4va.org/scholarships](http://www.grasp4va.org/scholarships). Download the application from the scholarships page by clicking Pathways Community College Scholarship. This will allow you to complete the application as a fillable PDF form. Save the form, then either print it and mail it with a copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary OR email the scanned copy of your signed application and FAFSA Submission Summary to [scholarships@grasp4va.org](mailto:scholarships@grasp4va.org). Partial applications will not be considered. Let us know if you need help.

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## STUDENT INFORMATION

FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION YEAR **2024**

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_, VA ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE YOU MET WITH YOUR SCHOOL'S GRASP REPRESENTATIVE? \_\_\_\_\_

CAREER INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan to pursue at Community College (check and complete one of the following options)

- A certificate program. Name of program and Community College \_\_\_\_\_.
- An Associate Degree at what Community College \_\_\_\_\_.
- An Associate Degree with the intent to transfer to a 4-year school. Which 4-year school \_\_\_\_\_.

City of Richmond Resident Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Siblings & Dependents living in your household \_\_\_\_\_

- Check box if interested in learning more about a monthly stipend while enrolled in school.

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

TYPE OF WORK	HOURS PER WEEK	WILL YOU CONTINUE WHILE IN CLASSES?	COMMENTS

# Richmond Pathways Scholarship Checklist

Please use the following checklist to be sure that your application is complete.  
Return this checklist with your application to GRASP by **Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

STUDENT NAME: FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**I have enclosed the following in this envelope or emailed my scholarship to  
scholarships@grasp4va.org:**

- A completed GRASP scholarship application
- A copy of my complete FAFSA Submission Summary or VASA summary.

Need help? See your school's GRASP Advisor through the counseling department.

- (OPTIONAL) If you are interested in also applying for the **monthly stipend (like a monthly allowance)** while enrolled in school, please complete the following section:

Use the below space to write any details or circumstances you would like to share with us, to be considered for the monthly stipend (i.e. transportation, housing/food insecurity, dependents, family circumstances, etc.)

## RETURN YOUR COMPLETED PACKET TO:

Email to [scholarships@grasp4va.org](mailto:scholarships@grasp4va.org) or Mail to 2821 Emerywood Parkway Suite 204, Richmond, VA 23294