

January 31, 2024

Dear Northern Virginia Pre-Alumni,

The Virginia State University Alumni Association Northern Virginia Chapter, Incorporated is pleased to consider you for a grant to Virginia State University for the upcoming fall semester.

Attached you will find an application for our grant. The application can also be downloaded from our website, [www.vsuaanova.org.](http://www.vsuaanova.org/) Application forms must be typed and postmarked to the PO Box above or emailed to vsuaa.nova@gmail.com by **March 31 of this year.** **All of the criteria below must be met and submitted together in one packet, in the order requested. Incomplete packets will not be considered. You will be contacted in April for a Zoom interview which will be considered as a part of the application process. Use the line before the bullet to check off items as you do them.**

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* **Submit a completed grant application.**

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* **Submit a current copy of your Transcript.**

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* **Submit an essay of 200-250 words. Essay Topic: With the recent announcement of Virginia State University selected to serve in a host capacity during the 2024 election debate cycle, how strongly do you feel about voting and your voice being heard in today’s time?**

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* **Provide any information on extenuating personal circumstances, if applicable.**

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* **Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale.**

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Gladys Fitzhugh-Pemberton at

703-627-6577 or Brenda Stith Finch at 703-403-1267. All applicants will be contacted within four weeks of the grant application deadline.

This grant must be used in the school year it is awarded. Best wishes in your future educational endeavors.

In Trojan Spirit,

#### Gladys Fitzhugh-Pemberton

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Scholarship Committee Chair

#### Brenda Stith Finch

Brenda Stith Finch President

Pre-Alumni Grant Application The application must be typed

All questions must be completed. Information provided is confidential and will remain the property of the VSUAA/Northern Virginia Chapter, Inc.

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| General Information |
| Name: *(Last Name, First Name)* | Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) |
| Street Address: | Apt#: |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |
| Home Phone: | Cell #: | Email Address: |
| Major: | Expected Graduation Year: |

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| Parent/Guardian Information |
| Father’s/Guardian’s Name: *(Last Name, First Name)* | Occupation |
| Street Address: | Apt#: |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |
| Email:  | Phone Number: |
| Mother’s /Guardian’s Name: *(Last Name, First Name)* | Occupation |
| Street Address: | Apt#: |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |
| Email: | Phone Number: |

Indicate the number of people in your household who will be attending college, either full-time or part-time in 2024

(Including yourself).

**I hereby certify that all the information in this application is accurate and correct.**

Applicant’s Printed Name Date:

Applicant’s Signature: Date:

**(Additional sheets may be used, if necessary)**

**Extracurricular Activities (Include positions held and number of years)**

Virginia State University Information

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**Community Service Involvement (Include positions held and number of years)**

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**Essay Topic: With the recent announcement of Virginia State University selected to serve in a host capacity during the 2024 election debate cycle, how strongly do you feel about voting and your voice being heard in today’s time?**

The essay must be typed, double-spaced, at least 200-250 words, a font size of 12 point, and use Times New Roman. The essay will be rated on **content, depth, grammar, organization**, and **originality**. If needed, add an additional page.