



# VERMONT RETAIL & GROCERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- Over 30 Years of providing financial assistance to dependents & staff of VRGA members -



## ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR OR A STUDENT GOING TO COLLEGE IN 2024 FOR THE FIRST TIME OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?

**Apply for a VRGA Scholarship today!** A VRGA Scholarship application is available to all Vermont Retail & Grocers Association members who have student employees or employees with children attending college for the first time.

**VRGA will award Ten Scholarships totaling \$15,000:**  
3 Scholarships based on merit at \$1,500  
7 Scholarships based on financial need & merit at \$1,500

### ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

#### Applicant must:

- Be a Vermont resident or be affiliated with a VRGA member in Vermont.
- Be a graduating high school senior planning to attend an accredited two or four year postsecondary school in the United States; or
- Plan to attend for the first time an accredited two or four year postsecondary school in the United States in 2024 and have received a high school diploma.
- File a free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) no later than four weeks prior to the scholarship **DEADLINE OF APRIL 26, 2024**; and

#### Meet one or more of the following conditions:

- Be the dependent of an employee or owner of a VRGA member company (associate or retail member). Company or employee must be located in Vermont or have responsibility in Vermont;
- Be an employee of a VRGA retail or associate member company in Vermont. Employee must be located in Vermont or have responsibility in Vermont. The employee must work a minimum of 15 hours per week or 750 hours per year and have been employed at the VRGA retail or associate member company for a minimum of one year at the time the student applies for the scholarship.



**Questions?** Call the VRGA office: 802-839-1928 or Email [info@vtrga.org](mailto:info@vtrga.org)

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