



VERMONT RETAIL & GROCERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR OR A STUDENT GOING TO COLLEGE IN 2017 FOR THE FIRST TIME?

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

VRGA will award Ten Scholarships in 2017 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 of four year postsecondary school; or
- Plan to attend for the first time an accredited two or four year postsecondary school in 2017 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 21, 2017**; 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.

APPLY ONLINE: [BIT.LY/VRGA2017SCHOLARSHIPAPPLICATION](http://bit.ly/VRGA2017SCHOLARSHIPAPPLICATION)

Only Complete Applications will be considered

Question? Call the VRGA office: 802-839-1928 or Email info@vtrga.org

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