



The Vermont Retail & Grocers Association Scholarship Program

26 Years of providing financial assistance to
dependents & staff of VRGA members

Are you a high school senior or a student going to college in 2016 for the first time?

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

VRGA will award **Ten Scholarships in 2016** totaling \$15,000:

3 Scholarships based on merit at \$1,500

7 Scholarships based on financial need & merit at \$1,500

Who is 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; or
- plan to attend for the first time an accredited two or four year postsecondary school in 2016 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 28, 2016; 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.

To Obtain an Application:

Call the VRGA office: 800-842-8503 or 802-839-1928

Email: robin@vtrga.org

When requesting an application be certain to include the following:

Student's name, home address, email address, telephone number, and how the student qualifies to apply (Name of VRGA member company and whether the student or parent is employed there).