

“The VFIC scholarship I received allowed me to pursue my academic goals and encouraged me to maintain a high grade point average while also gaining leadership experience during my time as a student. I am grateful for the assistance and the opportunity to study and graduate from a prestigious institution.”

VFIC Brighter Futures
Scholarship Recipient

VFIC MEMBER COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

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Sweet Briar College
University of Richmond
Virginia Wesleyan College
Washington and Lee University

The mission of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges is to advance the distinctive values and strengths of these smaller, undergraduate residential Virginia member colleges. We do this by securing financial support from the private sector, increasing visibility, facilitating innovative and collaborative initiatives between the colleges, and supporting initiatives which ensure that this personalized educational experience remains an affordable choice for tomorrow’s citizen-leaders.



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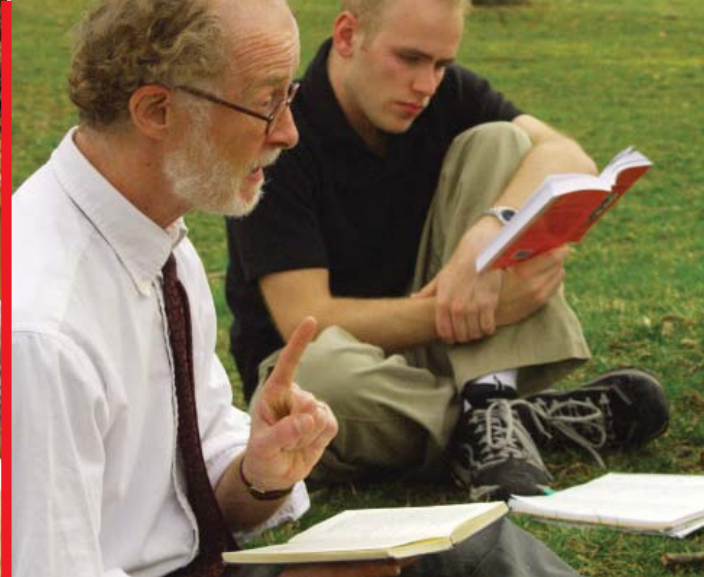
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Since 1952, the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges (VFIC) has secured scholarship gifts to help ensure that access to private higher education in Virginia is an affordable option for students from all backgrounds and levels of financial need.

Our signature program now involving more than 20 of Virginia's leading corporations and foundations - provides leadership donors the opportunity to help fifteen need-based students with one gift, by placing a named scholarship at each of our 15 colleges.

Your support makes a significant impact on the students attending VFIC institutions. We invite you to consider these important facts:

- The 15 member institutions in the VFIC consortium are the leading private colleges and universities in Virginia, providing a time-tested top quality higher education to more than 20,000 undergraduate students each year.

- 70% of all students attending VFIC institutions have demonstrated financial need, and so qualify for financial aid in the form of loans, scholarships, and work-study.
- 31% of Virginia students attending VFIC colleges come from families with a total annual income of less than \$30,000, a percentage far greater than Virginia's 4-year public institutions (22%).

SECURE BRIGHTER FUTURES

For an investment of \$15,000 or more, the VFIC's Brighter Futures Scholarship Program is an excellent way for a corporation or foundation to accomplish its philanthropic objectives while building name recognition and goodwill throughout Virginia.

Donors can help to change lives and strengthen private higher education as well as workforce development in Virginia by providing named scholarships for students at each of the state's 15 leading private colleges and universities.

INVESTMENT BENEFITS

- On 15 campuses statewide, recipients are recognized as carrying the sponsor's named scholarship.
- Sponsors may specify up to 2 selection criteria — such as field of study, need or merit based, geographical region, etc.
- Sponsors receive special recognition in the VFIC Annual Report.
- Sponsors receive periodic stewardship reports on their 15 recipients — names, majors, interests, etc.
- Sponsors may have the opportunity to meet their scholarship recipients at periodic Scholars Luncheons and corporate sponsors may wish to consider them for internships or future employment.

The Brighter Futures Scholarship Program is a time-tested, effective and meaningful way by which visionary donors can make a quality higher education possible for 15 deserving young men and women. Please join us in this important effort.