

2024

FRED S. VALENTINE ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Virginia Association for Pupil Transportation (VAPT) is offering two (2) adult continuing education scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. These scholarships are available to applicants who are VAPT members and are accepted or enrolled in an undergraduate program or a career/technical school at the time of receiving the scholarship funds. Scholarship funds would be used in support of applicant's tuition, books, or fees.

Criteria and Requirements for Applying

- 1. Must be a U.S. citizen
- 2. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent (GED)
- 3. Currently employed in a position in the transportation field within a public school system in the Commonwealth of Virginia at both the time of application submission and at the time of scholarship receipt
- 4. Three years of experience in a public school district Transportation Department prior to making application

Application Package

Application should include the following components (please check to ensure each item is included)

- 1. Fully complete application package. Application package must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2024.
- 2. Application must be typed.

- 3. Prepare a 500 word essay outlining the following:
 - Professional goals
 - Involvement in VAPT
 - Personal educational goals
 - Community service or other volunteer activities
 - Leadership roles, honors, or awards
 - Impact of this scholarship on career goals
- 4. Obtain a letter of support/reference from the Transportation Director addressing applicant's character and eligibility for the scholarship. If the applicant is a Director of Transportation, obtain a letter from applicant's immediate supervisor or the School Division Superintendent addressing applicant's character for the scholarship.

If you have questions concerning the application, please contact

Lee Livingston at mlivingston@pgs.k12.va.us

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE BY APRIL 1, 2024 TO:

Lee Livingston, Scholarship Chairperson Virginia Association for Pupil Transportation Prince George County Public Schools Transportation Department 7905 Laurel Spring Road Prince George, VA 23875

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(Application must be typed – Use N/A where applicable)

| Section I | | | |
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| Applicant's Name | | | |
| | First | Middle | Last |
| Full Address | | | |
| Telephone Number | (including area code |) | |
| Date graduated fror | n high school or date | e obtained GED | |
| Name and full addre | ess of current employ | yer | |
| Describe your three Transportation Depa | | nce in a public school dist | rict |
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| Describe undergrad accepted or are curr | | eer/technical school whe | re you have been |
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| Section II | | | |
| Attach to this applic | ation the 500 word t | typewritten requisite essa | ay. |

Section III

Attach to this application the requisite letter of support/reference from either the Transportation Director/Immediate Supervisor or School Division Superintendent.