

## SCHOLARSHIP

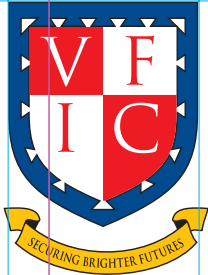
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*The mission of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges is to advance the distinctive values and strengths of these smaller, undergraduate residential Virginia member colleges. We do this by securing financial support from the private sector, 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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Since 1952, the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges (VFIC) has been securing gifts and grants for scholarships 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.

Each year, there are many talented Virginia students from low-to-moderate income families who wish to attend one of the Commonwealth's leading private colleges or universities, but need significant financial assistance to make it happen. To address this pressing need, we are pleased to offer the VFIC Regional Scholarship Program to generate the funds needed for these students to fulfill their dreams of a liberal arts and sciences education of quality, depth and breadth.

### A PERSONAL INVESTMENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Through the VFIC Regional Scholarship Program, you can designate gifts to go to deserving students from a specific area of the Commonwealth. Your support of our Regional Scholarship program will directly benefit deserving students, enabling them to complete their courses of study at the fine colleges and universities which are part of the VFIC.

Scholarships may be designated for students from the following regions:

- Greater Richmond
- Hampton Roads
- Greater Lynchburg
- Northern Virginia
- Roanoke/Southwest Virginia



### CONSIDER THESE FACTS:

- The 15 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 students each year.
- 70% of all students at the VFIC institutions have demonstrated financial need and therefore qualify for financial aid in the form of loans, scholarships, and work-study programs.
- 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%).

We encourage your support for this important initiative. Your gift will help secure brighter futures for motivated young men and women pursuing their educational goals.