



Dear Fellow Hokie:

As a Virginia Tech graduate student, you already know that you are attending not only one of the finest universities in the Commonwealth of Virginia, but also one of the finest universities in the Nation. Many of our alumni can assure you that a Virginia Tech education is a valuable asset. A Virginia Tech degree is highly respected by other top universities as well as government agencies and corporate America

The National Capital Region Chapter of the Virginia Tech Alumni Association plans to award several merit-based scholarships to graduate students. Students may be either part-time or full-time, who are enrolled in one of the outstanding Master and Doctoral Programs in the National Capital Region.

Each scholarship will be for a minimum of \$1,000 and will be paid via a credit to the scholarship recipient's student account before either the fall and/or spring semesters. Winners will also be published on our website and through the news media, receive a certificate, and will be invited to a reception in their honor. We encourage you to complete an application and mail it in to the scholarship committee for consideration.

The scholarship application can be downloaded at:

<https://secure.hosting.vt.edu/alumni.vt.edu/scholarships/application/09ncr.pdf>

All completed scholarship applications must be received by May 15, 2010. We will notify all applicants, regardless if they win a scholarship or not, by June 10, 2010.

The minimum requirements for the scholarship are as follows:

- Excellent Scholar: GPA >3.75
- Master candidate: Completed 12-15 credits and approved Plan of Study
- Doctoral candidate: Passed preliminary examination
- Letter of reference from Program academic advisor
- Current resume
- Essay addressing: "Challenges and Opportunities for Graduate Education in the National Capital Region"

Please send your **completed** scholarship application to:

Keith Stemple
NCR Chapter, VTAA
1724 V Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

If you have questions, you may e-mail me at scholarship@ncrhokies.org or call me at 877-465-4395 x717.

Sincerely,

Keith R. Stemple
Chair, Scholarship Committee

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