



Central Virginia Governor's School Foundation

CVGS Foundation Scholarship Application

The Central Virginia Governor's School Foundation Scholarship Program recognizes outstanding CVGS students who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership, and strong character. The scholarships are derived from an endowment created through contributions from area industries and individual supporters of the Governor's School Foundation. Each of the selected scholarship winners will receive a check for \$1,000.

The selection committee considers the following criteria when they review student applications:

- Academics: Grades in Governor's School courses, SAT scores, Grade Point Average, and class rank will be considered.
- Leadership: The committee considers involvement in both school and out of school activities, leadership positions held, and major recognitions and accomplishments.
- Communication Skills: These skills are reflected in the essays included in the application and the oral presentation required of finalists.
- References: Applicants must submit recommendations from one home high school teacher and another adult who knows the applicant well. These recommendations should address the applicant's leadership ability, character, motivation to excel, and relationships with classmates.

Directions: Please fill out the application completely, print it out, and sign it. You may email the recommendation forms to your recommenders or provide them with hard copies. Return your application and a copy of your high school transcript to the Governor's School Office by the deadline. **Only those candidates with applications completed in full and with two references and a high school transcript on file by the deadline will be considered for the scholarship award.** In addition to this application, applicants selected as finalists must give a ten minute oral presentation (electronic presentations are not permitted) to the selection committee and answer any questions the committee may have on Friday, April 23, 2021. **Unfortunately, this is the only morning on which the committee can meet with finalists. If a finalist is not able to present and interview that morning then, unfortunately, the panel will not be able to consider that applicant further.**

Application Deadline: noon on Friday, March 26, 2021

Student's Name:

Essay Questions: (Write a short essay on each of the following topics. Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.)

1. Why are you applying for the CVGS Foundation Scholarship, and why do you need it?

2. What has the Central Virginia Governor's School experience meant to you?

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3. What are your personal and academic strengths and weaknesses?

Leadership: Please describe the leadership roles you have held in co-curricular, extracurricular, or out of school activities. Be sure to note major accomplishments, awards, and recognitions.

References: Candidates must obtain two references. One reference form must be completed by a teacher from your home high school. The other form should be completed by another adult who knows you well. Governor's School staff members may not provide references. Please use the CVGS Foundation Scholarship Recommendation Form and have your selected recommenders send the form directly to CVGS. Please do not have more than two references sent.

Verification: I verify that all of the thoughts and ideas expressed in this application are my own, and the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

All applications for the CVGS Foundation Scholarship are reviewed without regard to race, color, sex, age, religion, handicap, national origin, or other non-merit factors.

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Applicants: Do not fill in this section. This information will be provided to the selection committee by the Governor's School.

Student's Name:

SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing _____ SAT Math _____

Class Rank _____ of _____ GPA _____

Please see attached grade report for Governor's School Grades.



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CVGS Foundation Scholarship Recommendation Form

Student Name:

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Please fax the completed recommendation to (434) 239-4140, scan it and email it to Mrs. Kim McMillan at kcmillan@cvgs.k12.va.us, or mail it to Central Virginia Governor's School, Attn: Foundation Scholarships, 3151 Wards Ferry Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

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