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## The VMDAEC Education Scholarship Foundation



## Investing in the Future

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## About Our Scholarship

Concern for community is one of the Seven Cooperative Principles and one that the cooperatives of Virginia, Maryland and Delaware take very seriously. In 2001, we created a Scholarship Foundation to benefit young people from our cooperative service territories who wanted to go a post-secondary school to pursue their career dreams. The 15 member cooperatives of Virginia, Maryland and Delaware have proudly supported this foundation and, while doing so, have supported the young scholars in our own backyards.



As of 2016, awards have been granted to 567 college freshmen totaling \$466,500. And we plan to keep going for many years! This is one way that we pay it forward to our member-owners and their families.

## Who Can Apply

Eligibility to apply for a scholarship requires only two things:

1. The applicant must be a 2017 high school graduate entering a post-secondary school as a first year student.
2. The applicant and/or his guardians must have a primary residence located in the service territory of one of the 15 member cooperatives of the Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives (listed on the back of this brochure.)

## Selection Criteria

The goal of our scholarship is two-fold: to assist young people with a great financial need to attend school, and to recognize and award those students who have excelled in academics. The financial need and academic excellence are each 40% of the selection criteria. The remaining 20% is based on an essay the student writes explaining why he/she should be a recipient of the scholarship.

## How to Apply

The application process is easy. High school seniors who wish to apply for a scholarship from the VMDAEC Education Scholarship Foundation will find the application posted on our website at [www.vmdaec.com](http://www.vmdaec.com) and also on Cooperative Living magazine's website at [www.co-opliving.com](http://www.co-opliving.com). The application is to be completed online and also mailed to the Association by the submission deadline.

## Making a Donation

To make a fully tax-deductible donation, please make a check payable to the **VMDAEC Education Scholarship Foundation** and mail to the address below. You will be making a wonderful investment in the future of a deserving young person and in a cooperative service community! The VMDAEC Education Scholarship Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 organization.

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