



**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Education**

DATE: February 9, 2018
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Steven M. Constantino, Ed.D., Acting Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: 2018 Granville P. Meade Scholarship

The Virginia Department of Education is announcing the Granville P. Meade Scholarship that provides financial assistance to students who have achieved academically, but who are financially unable to attend college. The Granville P. Meade fund awards scholarships to eligible Virginia high school seniors to attend one of Virginia's public or private colleges or universities. Additional information about the scholarship is in [Attachment A](#) (Word) and [Attachment B](#) (Word) contains the scholarship application.

Principals of all public and nonpublic high schools are requested to assist in making students aware of this scholarship opportunity. It is anticipated that the scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$2,000 per year for four years, provided the student continues to meet the scholarship requirements.

The application and selection timeline is as follows:

March 16, 2018 - Deadline for public and private school students to submit scholarship application to their high school principal.

March 30, 2018 - Deadline for principals at public and private schools to forward selected applications to the division or association office.

April 13, 2018 - Deadline for the public school division superintendents to forward the five selected school applications to the chairperson of their regional study group screening committee. ([Attachment C](#) (Word)) (Not applicable for private/home-school applicants).

April 27, 2018 - Deadline for the final five selected applications from the regional study groups and from private and home school associations to be mailed to:

Virginia Department of Education
ATTN: Joseph Wharff/Meade
P.O. Box 2120
Richmond, Virginia 23218-2120.

May 11, 2018 - Notification by the Virginia Department of Education of scholarship recipients.

If you have questions, contact Joseph Wharff, School Counseling Specialist, at Joseph.Wharff@doe.virginia.gov, or by telephone at (804) 225-3370.

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Attachments:

- A. [2018 Granville P. Meade Scholarship Procedures for the Selection of Recipients](#) (Word)
- B. [VDOE 2018 Granville P. Meade Scholarship Application](#) (Word)

C. [STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL \(SSLC\)](#) (Word)

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