

**VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL
OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM PERSONNEL**

TO: VAEOPP MEMBERSHIP

FROM: Sharon Gilbert , SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

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SUBJECT: CALL FOR VAEOPP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Virginia Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel announces its **2010 Scholarship Competition**. Listed below are the Board approved guidelines for the scholarships designed to help defray recipients' postsecondary educational costs during the 2010-2011 academic year.

- At least one \$500 scholarship will be awarded to each program type.
- Nominations are limited to **one nominee per TRIO program**.
- Consideration will **only** be given to an applicant whose sponsoring program has at least one **current VAEOPP member**.

Enclosed are an application and pertinent information needed to apply for the scholarship. Please note that the following are required to ensure full consideration of the nomination:

1. Original scholarship application materials and **five (5) copies**.
2. A **high school/college transcript** or **GED verification**.
3. Letters of recommendation, as indicated in the General and Specific Program Qualification sections attachment.

The postmark deadline for all application materials is **MARCH 12, 2010**. **The nomination materials (ORIGINAL & 5 COMPLETE COPIES OF ALL MATERIALS) should be sent to:**

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