

# SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

**The postmark deadline for all applications is MARCH 12, 2010**

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER

1. Applicant must have participated in EOC program at least 2 semesters during the current academic year to be eligible for a scholarship.
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation:
  - a. One letter from an academic instructor or community/professional affiliate as appropriate.
  - b. One letter from a VAEOPP member in the nominating TRIO program.
3. Applicant must be 19 years of age or older.
4. Have a minimum cumulative high school or college GPA of 2.0 or a GED score of 225.
5. Submit an official high school, college transcript, or GED verification.
6. Must submit verification of enrollment in a post-secondary institution for Fall 2010 if selected as a scholarship recipient.

## RONALD E. McNAIR

1. Applicant must have participated in McNair program at least two semesters during the current academic year to be eligible for a scholarship.
2. Be 19 years of age or older.
3. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation:
  - a. One letter from a college instructor.
  - b. One letter from a VAEOPP member in the nominating TRIO program.
4. Have a minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.5.
5. Submit an official college transcript.
6. Must submit verification of enrollment in a post-secondary institution for Fall 2010 if selected as a scholarship recipient.

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

1. Applicant must have participated in the program for a minimum of 2 semesters.
2. Applicant must have participated in the program for the current academic year.
3. Be 19 years of age or older.
4. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation:
  - a. One letter from an academic instructor or counselor.
  - b. One letter from a VAEOPP member in the nominating TRIO program.
5. Submit an official college transcript.
6. Have a minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.3
7. Must submit verification of enrollment in a post-secondary institution for Fall 2010 if selected as a scholarship recipient.

## EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

1. Applicant must have participated in the program for a minimum of one academic year, including the current year.
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation:
  - a. One letter from a high school teacher, principal, or counselor.
  - b. One letter from a VAEOPP member in the nominating TRIO program.
3. Must have completed at least 3 academic math credits (Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus), 4 English credits, and 2 academic sciences (Biology 1 & 2, Chemistry 1 & 2, or Physics 1 & 2).
4. Have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.0 or GED score of 225.
5. Submit an official high school transcript or GED verification.
6. Must submit verification of enrollment in a post-secondary institution for Fall 2010 if selected as a scholarship recipient.

## UPWARD BOUND

1. Applicant must have participated in the program a minimum of one academic year, including the current year.
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation:
  - a. One letter from a high-school teacher, principal, or counselor.
  - b. One letter from a VAEOPP member in the nominating TRIO program.
3. Have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.0.
4. Submit an official high school transcript.
5. Must submit verification of enrollment in a post-secondary institution for Fall 2010 if selected as a scholarship recipient.

## VETERANS UPWARD BOUND

1. Applicant must have participated in the program at least 2 semesters during the current academic year.
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation:
  - a. One letter each from an academic instructor and professional/community affiliate.
  - b. One letter from a VAEOPP member in the nominating TRIO program.
3. Have a minimum cumulative high school or college GPA of 2.0 or a GED score of 225.
4. Submit an official high school, college transcript, or GED verification as appropriate.
5. Must submit verification of enrollment in a post-secondary institution for Fall 2010 if selected as a scholarship recipient.