



# Vermont State Employees' Association 2017 VSEA Scholarship Award Application

**All Applications Must Be Received By VSEA No Later Than 4:30 p.m. May 8, 2017**

The VSEA Awards/Scholarship Committee is currently soliciting applications from students seeking financial assistance in the pursuit of post-secondary educational goals.

The Committee will announce the recipients of the scholarships at the June Council Meeting. The guidelines are as follows:

Applications will be considered from persons entering or engaged in:

- Educational or vocational degree or licensed programs
- Course(s) to further skill development
- Self-improvement courses

Those persons eligible for scholarship consideration are as follows:

- VSEA members
- VSEA members' dependents
- VSEA members' dependent step-child
- VSEA members' spouses/domestic partners

The Scholarship Committee will base its decision for the scholarship eligibility on the following criteria:

- Career goals
- Financial need
- Abilities and initiative
- Life experiences
- Class standing (recent graduates)
- Community and school involvement



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## Requirements for VSEA Scholarship Applicants:

The VSEA Scholarship Application must be completed in full, with the appropriate accompanying materials, including:

- High school/college transcripts
- Two written letters of reference must accompany the application. (These letters should reflect the student's level of achievement, rather than provide a testimonial to the student's good character.)
- Copies of W2 tax forms to show income.
- Other information (i.e., resume, personal statement) that provide an overview of the applicant's academic/work record or ability.



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## Deadline:

**Completed applications and all accompanying data must be received at VSEA Headquarters no later than 4:30 p.m., Monday, May 8, 2017.**

**VSEA Awards/Scholarship Committee  
c/o VSEA Headquarters  
155 State Street  
Montpelier, Vermont 05602**

Please direct any question concerning the scholarship awards / application process to me, Staff Liasion of the VSEA Awards/Scholarship Committee:

Kris Lizzari  
VSEA Scholarship & Awards Committee  
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## General Information

*Please Print Throughout*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying as a (check one):

- VSEA member
- VSEA member's spouse/domestic partner
- VSEA member's dependent
- VSEA member's & spouse's/domestic partner's dependent step-child

If applying as the spouse/domestic partner or dependent of a VSEA member, please provide the following information:

Full Name of VSEA Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept & Work Location: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are applying as a dependent, and both your parents/guardians are employed, you must complete the next line:

Name of Parent/Guardian (not listed in question #4): \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer & Work Location: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Employment History

*Note: You may use additional sheets if necessary and may attach a resume if you choose.*

Are you currently employed? Yes  No

Are you eligible for VSEA membership? Yes  No

Employer / Work Location	Position/Job Title	Dates of Employment
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## Educational Background

High School/College/Post-College/Other:

Name of School	Town/State	Date of Graduation/ Degree
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

School Activities

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





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## Educational Pursuits

*Note: You may use additional sheets if necessary.*

What degree or course work are you pursuing? \_\_\_\_\_

List all schools to which you have applied; state if you have been accepted:

School/Location

Status of Acceptance

_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending

What courses do you plan to take?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the length of this course(s) or degree program? (i.e., weeks, months, years).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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## Financial Information

*Note: You may use additional sheets if necessary.*

What is the adjusted gross income for the household from all sources? (use previous year's tax form) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Also, if your household is receiving child support payments, please list total dollars received in child support during previous year. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Please include your parents' W-2 form(s) from the previous year if you are a dependent. If you declared taxes and you are not living with your parents, please submit your own W-2 form.

What is the number of persons included in this household? # \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anyone in your family (other than self) who is attending college? # \_\_\_\_\_

What are the school costs for the following (if exact costs not known, please estimate):

- Cost of course or of semester's tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Transportation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Meals: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Books: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Child care: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Housing: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Other school expenses you will incur (please explain): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Explain in your own words why you are seeking financial assistance. Provide any income or expense information that you believe will be useful to the committee in determining financial need. If you have any unusual financial expenses (medical, household, etc.) that impact your financial situation, please feel free to explain.

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List all other financial aid sources applied for in this educational pursuit (including loan programs, tuition assistance, etc.) and indicate the status of each (i.e., denied, approved amount, pending, etc.):

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### Declarations

Declaration to be completed by **DEPENDENTS** and to be signed by their VSEA member parent/guardian:

"I hereby attest to the fact that I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
am responsible for the financial/educational support of \_\_\_\_\_."

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Declarations to be completed by the Applicant:

"I hereby attest to the fact that I, \_\_\_\_\_, meet the eligibility requirement to apply."

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

"I hereby attest that the scholarship money I receive from the VSEA, Inc. will be used to assist in the payment of my educational expenses."

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

"I hereby grant permission to the VSEA Awards/Scholarship Committee and the VSEA staff to review the information provided on this application form."

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Important Reminder

Provided below is a checklist of the items that should be sent along with this Scholarship Application. Please take a minute to review and check off the items in the list to ensure you have prepared your application properly for consideration.

- VSEA Scholarship Application\*
- High School/College Transcripts\*
- Brief Essay on Educational / Career Goals (if written on separate sheet other than this application)\*
- Two Written Letters of Reference\*
- W-2s from Parents/Guardians (if you were a dependent in previous year), or from yourself\*
- Other Information - i.e., resume, personal statement

\* indicates required items