

# VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

## **2019 ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**



The Virginia Association for Pupil Transportation (VAPT) is offering two (2) adult continuing education scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. These scholarships are available to applicants who are VAPT members and are accepted or enrolled in an undergraduate program or a career/technical school at the time of receiving the scholarship funds. Scholarship funds would be used in support of applicant's tuition, books or fees. The scholarships will be awarded at VAPT's annual Professional Development Leadership Conference Banquet at the Marriott Hotel, Richmond, VA on June 19, 2019.

### **Criteria and Requirements for Applying**

1. Must be a U.S citizen
2. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent (GED)
3. Currently employed in a position in the transportation field within a public school system in the Commonwealth of Virginia at both the time of application submission and at the time of scholarship receipt
4. Three years of experience in a public school district Transportation Department prior to making application

### **Application Package**

Application should include the following components (please check to ensure each item is included)

1. Fully complete application package. Application package must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2019.
2. Prepare a 500 word essay outlining the following:
  - Professional goals
  - Involvement in VAPT
  - Personal educational goals
  - Community service or other volunteer activities
  - Leadership roles, honors, or awards
  - Impact of this scholarship on career goals
3. Obtain a letter of support/reference from the Transportation Director addressing applicant's character and eligibility for the scholarship. If the applicant is a Director of Transportation, obtain a letter from applicant's immediate supervisor or the School Division Superintendent addressing applicant's character for the scholarship. Letter must indicate support for the applicant to attend the VAPT Professional Development Leadership Conference, Richmond, VA, June 16-20, 2019.

# **2019 VAPT Adult Continuing Education Scholarship Application**

## **SECTION I**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
  first  middle  last

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (including area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Date graduated from high school or date obtained GED \_\_\_\_\_

Name and full address of current employer \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe your three (3) years of experience in a public school district Transportation Department \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe undergraduate program or career/technical school where you have been accepted or are currently enrolled

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## **SECTION II**

Attach to this application the 500 word typewritten requisite essay.

**SECTION III**

Attach to this application the requisite letter of support/reference from either the Transportation Director/Immediate Supervisor or School Division Superintendent.

**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**

Linwood Horne, Scholarship Chairperson  
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