

# VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

## 2017 ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP



The Virginia Association for Pupil Transportation (VAPT) is offering for the first time this year 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 the VAPT's annual Leadership Conference on June 21, 2017.

### **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
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, 2017.
2. Prepare a 500 word essay outlining the following:
  - i) Professional goals
  - ii) Involvement in VAPT
  - iii) Personal educational goals
  - iv) Community service or other volunteer activities
  - v) Leadership roles, honors, or awards
  - vi) 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. Either letter must indicate support for the applicant to attend the VAPT Leadership Conference at the Marriott Waterside Hotel in Norfolk, VA June 19-22, 2017.

