



2025

FRED S. VALENTINE 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.

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 1, 2025.
2. Application must be typed.

3. 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
4. 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.

If you have questions concerning the application, please contact

Heather Handschin

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SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE BY APRIL 1, 2025 TO:

**Heather Handschin, Supervisor of Operations
Prince William County Public Schools
Transportation Department
12153 Hooe Road
Bristow, VA 20136**

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(Application must be typed – Use N/A where applicable)

Section I

Applicant's 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 _____

Describe your three (3) years of experience in a public school district
Transportation Department

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

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.