



The Virginia Foundation

FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION

The Kathy Camper Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship Endowment

The Kathy Camper Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship is established with the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education to provide financial assistance to students in information technology or childhood education fields. The scholarship honors a long-time information technology staff member with Virginia's Community Colleges. For 2008-09, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded.

Criteria for Award

The following criteria will be used to award the Kathy Camper Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship:

1. Kathy Camper Scholars will be full- or part-time students who are beginning their education at Virginia's Community Colleges. The scholarship is also available to those students already enrolled who need assistance to complete their associate's degree.
2. Scholarship applicants may be from any geographic area of the state and attend any of Virginia's 23 community colleges.
3. Scholars must enroll in, or be enrolled in, a program of study in childhood education or information technology.
4. Scholars will demonstrate potential for public service and commitment to developing civic leadership. Scholars should also demonstrate a sense of humor and adventure.
5. Applicants should demonstrate solid academic achievement in high school or community college, and should be able to demonstrate how receipt of the Kathy Camper Scholarship will help them achieve their goals.

Application Packet Checklist

Please submit all of these materials at one time on or before the application deadline:

- ✓ Completed application
- ✓ Copy of high school transcript or GED and any college coursework completed
- ✓ Two letters of reference from faculty members, administrators or employers
- ✓ Student statement (questions from application)

Materials should be received no later than November 1, 2008 and sent to the following address:

**The Virginia Foundation for Community College Education
Dr. Jennifer S. Gentry, Executive Director
James Monroe Building
101 North 14th Street, 15th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219
Attention: The Kathy Camper Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship Endowment**

Additional Scholarship Information:

- Scholarship applications will be evaluated on appearance, spelling, grammar, two letters of recommendation and answers to the questions on the application form. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- The scholarship will be awarded every other year, based on the availability of funds and merit of the applications.
- The scholarship award is made directly to the registrar at the college the recipient attends or will attend.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by December 15, 2008.

The Kathy Camper Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship Application

Applicant Information:

Name: Last _____ First: _____ MI _____ SSN _____-____-____
Date of Birth (mmddy) _____ Male _____ Female _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____
Email _____
Hometown _____

High School Graduation Date _____ OR Date GED Certificate Received _____

High School Attended _____ Dates of Attendance _____

College(s) Attended _____ Dates of Attendance _____
_____ Dates of Attendance _____

Have you been or are you currently involved in any community service work? Yes _____ No _____

If the answer is yes, please list: _____

Student Statement

On a separate sheet of paper (unless completing the application online), please answer the following questions. Responses should be approximately 250 words each.

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL CAREFULLY CONSIDER YOUR REPOSSES TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR QUESTIONS.

1. What are your educational goals?
2. What are your personal goals?
3. Why are you in need of financial assistance?
4. Is there any other information that you think might be helpful for the selection committee?
(Honors, certificates, special circumstances other than financial)

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING. IF YOU ARE APPLYING USING THE ONLINE APPLICATION, PLEASE BE SURE TO TYPE YOUR NAME ON THE SIGNATURE LINE TO INDICATE YOU HAVE READ AND ACCEPTED THE TERMS OUTLINED IN THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

If I am selected as a recipient, I hereby give my permission to the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education to use my name, picture, narrative, and the fact that I was awarded a scholarship for promotional purposes.

I hereby give permission to the VFCCE scholarship coordinator to obtain copies of all transcripts in my file in the Community College Admissions and Records Office.

I also certify that the information contained in this application and any accompanying documents are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

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