

Jeffrey S. Cribbs Sr. Endowed Scholarship in Philanthropy Application Form

The Jeffrey S. Cribbs Sr. Endowed Scholarship in Philanthropy is awarded to a student pursuing a career in philanthropy and committed to serving the nonprofit community in Richmond and Central Virginia. While preference will be given to graduate students enrolled in the College of Humanities and Sciences, the scholarship application is open to all graduate students of the university who are enrolled full time in a major or interdisciplinary field related to philanthropy and who are in good academic standing. Award criteria for the scholarship are indicated below:

- Winston Churchill wrote “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” To be considered for the award, please write a 500-word essay that discusses how that attitude applies to you as a potential recipient of this award. How do you plan to serve the nonprofit community in “making a life?” What career aspirations do you have with respect to philanthropy and the nonprofit community? The essay must include a personal statement about how you will use the scholarship to perpetuate the “Legacy of Caring” embodied in the creation of the Richmond Memorial Hospital and sustained through the philanthropy of the Richmond Memorial Health Foundation.
- Students must submit a narrative — no more than one page — that lists and describes previous courses, work experience, internships, volunteer or other philanthropic activities, as well as any other relevant information that has specifically helped to prepare them for this career objective.
- A copy of an unofficial transcript must accompany the application.
- Students must submit two letters of recommendation from College faculty who are knowledgeable of the applicant’s philanthropic pursuits and studies in related course work. (Please ask faculty members to cite the title of this scholarship, Jeffrey S. Cribbs Sr. Endowed Scholarship in Philanthropy, in their letters of recommendation.)
- If an applicant is a student in a course of study outside the College of Humanities and Sciences, at least one of the letters of recommendation must be from a member of the College’s faculty.

Application materials must be submitted to the Office of the Dean in a single package containing original and two copies of each: application form, essay, unofficial transcript and two reference letters by Feb. 1 at 5 p.m.

Applicant information

Name: _____ Student ID No.: V _____ Current GPA: _____
(unofficial transcript required)

Major: _____ Anticipated graduation/semester date: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Permanent address: _____
Street or P.O. Box number

_____ City State ZIP code

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If awarded this scholarship, I understand that I will be required to:

- Be enrolled in the College of Humanities and Sciences during the academic period for which the award is made available.
- Maintain the required academic performance set forth in the scholarship guidelines. (Scholarship may be revoked if requirements are not met.)
- Write a letter of thanks to the donor(s) of the scholarship(s) and to attend recognition events when invited, and to participate in other stewardship activities when asked.
- Give the university permission to release information about me for donor stewardship and award purposes.
- Give the university permission to use my photograph or quotes in publications and for stewardship purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit completed application package to:

VCU College of Humanities and Sciences
Office of the Dean
Scholarship Awards Committee
828 West Franklin Street
P.O. Box 842019
Richmond, Virginia 23284-2019

Have you enclosed the originals and ...

- Two copies of the application form?
- Two copies of the essay?
- Two copies of the transcript?
- Two copies of the reference letters?

Due date is Feb. 1 at 5 p.m. Incomplete applications will not be given consideration. No exceptions will be made.