



Candidate’s Biographical Questionnaire

The questions that follow are designed to collect information about your background, your interests and your plans. Your answers to these questions will be shared only in connection with your application for this scholarship program. The number of scholarships is limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until exhausted. Applications should be emailed with required additional documents to coascholarships@vsu.edu.

A. Biographical Information

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_
Last First Middle

Gender Identity (If you so choose, please share) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: High School \_\_\_\_\_ Two-Year College \_\_\_\_\_

or Current VSU student class/classification \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

B. Education

Name of High School or College/ University you are currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (on a 4.0 unweighted scale) \_\_\_\_\_

What course of study (declared major) or intended major will you pursue in the College of Agriculture at Virginia State University?

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### **C. Additional Information**

1. List your academic achievements (honors, awards, recognitions, honor clubs/societies/ organizations, etc.) Attach as a separate pdf or word document, if additional space needed.
2. List your major activities (4-H, FFA, FCCLA, team sports, band, etc.) Attach as a separate pdf or word document, if additional space needed.
3. List any leadership roles, volunteer positions and activities (school, civic, church, etc.) Attach as a separate pdf or word document, if additional space needed.
4. Please include a 500-800 word essay. In the essay, please include a response for the following:
  - 1) How will this scholarship award assist you in achieving your career goals?
  - 2) Please discuss your interest in pursuing a career in food and agricultural sciences.
  - 3) How do you envision the scholarship will impact your future as you pursue graduate school or employment in the field?
5. Provide a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or counselor (high school seniors) or academic advisor (2-year college) that speaks to your interest and abilities in pursuing a major and career in food and agricultural sciences.

### **Certification**

I certify that I completed this application and that all statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false statement could eliminate me from consideration for this scholarship.

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**Print Legal Name**

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**Signature**

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**Date Signed**