

## **State Financial Aid Programs**

### **College Scholarship Assistance Program (CSAP)**

CSAP is a State grant program that provides funds to legal residents of Virginia who are in need of financial assistance. Students must be enrolled for at least six credits to qualify. Funds are limited.

### **Commonwealth Award (COMA)**

COMA is a State grant program that provides funds to legal residents of Virginia who are in need of financial assistance. Students must be enrolled for at least six credits to qualify. Funds are limited and awarded on an annual basis.

### **Virginia Guaranteed Assistance Program (VGAP)**

VGAP is a State grant program that provides funds to graduates of a VA high school or a program of home school instruction in accordance with 22.1-254.1. Recipients must be classified as a dependent student for Federal financial aid purposes and have at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent. Recipients must be enrolled full-time (12 or more credits). Full-time Virginia domiciled dependent students who graduated from a Virginia high school with at least a 2.5 GPA may apply for this state grant program. If home schooled, must have SAT scores of at least a combined 900 verbal and math or ACT composite score of at least 19. Students must be first-time freshmen, must demonstrate financial need, and may qualify for renewal awards up to three additional years. VGAP provides financial assistance for tuition and books. Interested students should send their high school transcripts or SAT or ACT scores if home schooled to the Financial Aid Office with a note indicating their interest. GED students are not eligible.

### **Part-time Tuition Assistance Program (PTAP)**

This state-funded tuition grant is for Virginia residents who enroll for one to eight credits who demonstrate financial need. Funding is limited and awarded early each year.