2020-2021

Scholarships

1. Dates to Remember
   a. Applications Available: **Monday December 16, 2019**
   b. Application Deadline: **Friday March 27, 2020 (11:59 pm AST)**

2. Applications
   b. All new applicants must create a new account with the online scholarship portal.
   c. All returning applicants must login to their previously created account.

   **Login Information: As stated on the CFVI Scholarship Portal website -**

   **New Users:** Please click on "Create New Account" to complete the registration process and create your logon credentials.

   **Existing Users:** Please enter your credentials and log in. If you forgot your password, please use the “Forgot your Password” link to the left to reset your password.

   **Not Sure?** If you think that you have already registered in the system, do not create a new account. Please contact us at general.info@cfvi.net to receive your username and further instructions.

3. Available Scholarships:
   a. Various undergraduate and graduate scholarships
   b. One application for each level (undergraduate and graduate)
   c. Scholarship review committee to make recommendations for selection based on any specific criteria of the individual scholarships available

---

*All students are encouraged to apply regardless of academic or financial status. CFVI does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all.*
4. An applicant must:
   a. Be a **high school senior** or **graduate** of a US Virgin Islands high school (or a graduate of a high school outside of the Territory who also provides documentation explaining that they transferred due to Hurricanes Irma and Maria).
      • Documentation for a student who graduated outside of the Territory due to the Hurricanes consists of; the non-USVI high school transcript and a statement recognizing the year(s) in which the student attended.
   b. Provide proof of enrollment or admission:
      • *For Undergraduate scholarships*: Be currently enrolled in or have applied for admission to an accredited four-year institution with a program leading to a Bachelor’s degree.
      • *For Graduate scholarships*: Be currently enrolled in or have applied for admission to an accredited institution with a program leading to an advanced degree (Master’s, Ph.D., JD, MD, etc.)

5. Applicant Checklist: (Undergraduate and Graduate students)
   a. 2020 CFVI Undergraduate Scholarship Application Form | 2020 CFVI Graduate Scholarship Application Form
   b. **Transcript with Current GPA** (Students are required to upload their most recent transcript. Unofficial transcripts are accepted).
   c. **College Acceptance Letter** (Students are required to upload acceptance letters from the school of their choice. If students are already enrolled at an institution, the transcript is sufficient and there is no need to upload the acceptance letter. Students that have not yet received acceptance letters, should upload a document explaining that it has not yet been received. This information can be updated at a later date).
   d. **First two pages of most recent stamped tax return** (Students that are listed as dependents should upload their parent’s stamped tax return).
   e. **EFC (Expected Family Contribution) Score from FAFSA form**
   f. **Resume** (Optional)
   g. **Short Answer Essays**
   h. **(2) Letters of Recommendation** (CFVI provides applicants with the option of manually uploading recommendation letters to their profile or submitting a request to their recommenders via the online application portal.)
      • Complete applications will include two letters of recommendation from any qualified reference such as a teacher, supervisor of an outside activity or employer, guidance counselor, principal or clergy. **Family members are ineligible. Late references will not be considered.** References must be recent (within past 6 months).
   i. **Submit!** (An electronic authorized signature and date must be included, before the SUBMIT button is clicked).