



CFVI 2020 Scholarships

In response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, CFVI has extended the application deadline for our scholarships and eased some of the application requirements in order to accommodate as many students as possible. CFVI's mission to help support students in our community remains a priority.

1. UPDATED Application Deadline: Thursday, April 30, 2020 (11:59 pm AST)
2. Applications:
 - a. Scholarship portal (through Foundant): <http://bit.ly/CFVIscholarship-grant-portal>
 - 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 -
<http://bit.ly/CFVIscholarship-grant-portal>

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

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. **Items no longer required for the Undergraduate Scholarship Application:**

College Acceptance Letter

Tax Return

Parent/Guardian Total Earnings Before Taxes

Short Answer Essay Question (Only one (1) is now required)

Only One (1) Letter of Recommendation is Required

6. **Items no longer required for the Graduate Scholarship Application:**

Tax Return

Parent/Guardian Total Earnings Before Taxes

Social Security Benefit Information

Only One (1) Letter of Recommendation is Required

7. Applicant Checklist: (Undergraduate and Graduate students)

- **2020 CFVI Undergraduate Scholarship Application Form | 2020 CFVI Graduate Scholarship Application Form**
- **Transcript with Current GPA** (Students are required to upload their most recent transcript. *Unofficial transcripts are accepted*).
 - Applicants or high school counselors can also email a copy of the student's transcript to general.info@cfvi.net
- **EFC (Expected Family Contribution) Score and Report from your Student Aid Report (SAR), which you receive upon completion of the FAFSA).**
 - Please ensure the SAR document has the applicant's full name present. For more information regarding the Student Aid report please visit <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/review-and-correct/review>
- **Resume** (Optional)
- **Short Answer Essay**
- **(1) Letter 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 a letter 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 the past 6 months).
- **Submit!** (An electronic authorized signature and date must be included, before the SUBMIT button is clicked).