

# Valdosta State University

## Valdosta State University Alumni Association Endowment Fund Scholarship



The Valdosta State University Alumni Association is committed to the recruitment, retention, and success of future VSU Alumni. It is through this mission that the VSU Alumni Association is presenting two scholarships to qualified applicants. The first scholarship is for a legacy where the student is following in his/her parents' or grandparents' footsteps at Valdosta State University. The second scholarship is for a non-traditional a student who has not followed the typical route of entering college.

Applicants will complete the Valdosta State Alumni Association Endowment Fund Scholarship application. Criteria for VSU students:

- 1) Deadline: March 1
- 2) Resident of Georgia
- 3) Must be considered as a legacy or non-traditional student
- 4) Minimum GPA of 2.5
- 5) Active in the VSU community and/or local community
- 6) Minimum 30 semester credit hours completed for undergraduate applicants
- 7) Minimum 9 semester credit hours completed for graduate applicants

The Alumni Association will screen all applicants for the Valdosta State Alumni Association Endowment Fund Scholarship. Qualified applications will be reviewed by the Student Services Committee of the Valdosta State Alumni Association. Two VSU students will be chosen by the committee (one legacy and one non-traditional), regardless of major and will be awarded a one-time scholarship.

**Please complete all parts of the application. If you are selected as a finalist, you will be contacted by the Valdosta State University Alumni Office.**

**Part One: The Valdosta State University Endowment Fund Scholarship Application**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ VSU Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                PO Box/ Street                                City                                State                                Zip

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major at Valdosta State University: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check appropriate status: Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

                                Non-Traditional \_\_\_\_\_ Legacy \_\_\_\_\_

If you checked Non-Traditional, please explain why. \_\_\_\_\_

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If you checked Legacy, please provide name and contact information for parent or grandparent who attended VSU.

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**Part Two: The VSU Alumni Association Endowment Fund Scholarship Student Essay**

This essay will be used as part of the consideration process for the Valdosta State Alumni Association Endowment Fund Scholarship. This essay submission must be typed, double spaced and no more than two pages. Please complete the essay and attach it to this form. On your essay attachments, please be sure to include your full name and VSU Student identification number in the event your documents become separated.

**Essay Topic: Why I should be chosen to receive the Valdosta State Alumni Association Endowment Fund Scholarship and how I plan to use the award.**

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### **Part Three: Recommendations for the Valdosta State University Alumni Association Endowment Fund Scholarship**

As a part of the application process, please include with your application three letters of recommendation. Your name should be legible on the recommendation. The person writing the letter should include his/her name, legibly written, and a contact phone number. One of the three letters must be from your advisor or a Valdosta State University faculty member.

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### **Part Four: The Valdosta State University Alumni Association Endowment Fund Scholarship Applicant Signature**

I certify that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that any false statement subjects me to forfeiture of my scholarship. I authorize the Valdosta State University Alumni Association to verify my current GPA and address through the registrar's office at Valdosta State University.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If you are under the age of 18, your parent/guardian must also sign.)

Only **complete** scholarship packets (application, essay, 3 letters of recommendation) will be accepted. Packets may be submitted electronically to [alumni@valdosta.edu](mailto:alumni@valdosta.edu). Packets may also be mailed to:

Alumni Relations  
Valdosta State University  
1500 N. Patterson Street  
Valdosta, Georgia 31698