



Dominion Energy Citizen-Soldier Scholarship

In March 2016, Dominion Resources, Inc., established the *Dominion Energy Citizen-Soldier Scholarship* at VMI. The award will provide a full four-year scholarship, to include tuition and fees. The *Dominion Energy Citizen-Soldier Scholarship* is a merit based scholarship for young men and women, who are residents of the state of Virginia, and who are majoring in Biology, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Computer and Information Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, or Mechanical Engineering. Candidates must have been graduated from his/her high school with a minimum 3.7 grade point average, and achieved a 1350 SAT score (combined), or 31 ACT.

Headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, Dominion (www.dom.com) is one of the nation's largest producers and transporters of energy, with a portfolio of approximately 24,400 megawatts of generation, 12,200 miles of natural gas transmission, gathering and storage pipeline, and 6,490 miles of electric transmission lines. Dominion operates one of the nation's largest natural gas storage systems with 928 billion cubic feet of storage capacity and serves utility and retail energy customers in 14 states.

Established in 1839, Virginia Military Institute (www.vmi.edu) is the nation's first state-supported military college. To accomplish its mission of graduating well-educated leaders of unimpeachable character and absolute integrity, the Institute provides its 1,700-strong Corps of Cadets with a high-quality academic experience within fourteen majors – embracing science, engineering, and liberal arts – and matchless athletic opportunities conducted within its extraordinary system of military discipline.

Dominion Scholars

Eligibility

For consideration, candidates must meet or exceed the following criteria:

High school GPA: 3.7. Combined SAT: 1350 (combined critical reading & math) or ACT: 31.

Since Dominion Scholarship awards are not derived from federal funding, the acceptance of this offer does not preclude your acceptance of other federal scholarships or loans. If you receive other types of financial assistance during your cadetship (e.g. ROTC scholarship), the amount of this award may be reduced such that your total financial assistance in any semester does not exceed the total cost of tuition and room and board.

Interviewing

The Dominion Scholarship selection committee reviews applications on a rolling basis. Outstanding candidates will be invited to make arrangements for an on-Post interview.

Timeline

Application deadline: February 1.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Students interested in applying must submit a complete application for admission to VMI. A recipient of the Dominion Energy Citizen-Soldier Scholarship eligible for Fall 2017 admission will be drawn from the pool of candidates who submit applications for the Institute Scholarship Program. (www.vmi.edu/academics/scholarships/) To receive consideration applications must be submitted by February 1. A selected group of finalists will be invited to Post to interview with the scholarship selection committee.

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS

Recipients must maintain good academic standing at VMI and meet the Institute's code of conduct in order to have the scholarship renewed year to year.

Scholarship Application

1. Full Name _____
Last First Middle Jr., etc. Nickname
 2. Home Address _____
Street City State Zip Code
E-Mail Address _____
Telephone Number(s) Regular _____ Cell _____
 3. Age _____ Gender _____ Height _____ Weight _____
 4. Choice of Major _____ ROTC Choice _____
 5. Intercollegiate sports or extra-curricular activities in which you plan to participate at VMI _____

 6. State of legal residence? _____
If Virginia, name county _____ or city _____ of legal domicile.
 7. Hometown Newspaper _____
 8. Name, class, and relationship of relatives, if any, who have attended VMI: _____

 9. Name of secondary school from which you will graduate or were graduated _____
School Address _____ Phone Number _____
Year of graduation _____ Estimated GPA _____ Rank and number in class _____
SAT/ACT scores: highest verbal _____ highest math _____ composite _____
List your senior year classes _____

 10. Name of any colleges attended and dates of attendance: _____

- Signature of applicant _____ Date _____
- *11. Supply a resumé listing major academic and extracurricular achievements, leadership experiences, activities, clubs, organizations, community service, etc.
 - *12. Short essays: On separate paper respond to the following questions. Please limit your answers to the specified lengths.
 - A. Describe a personal leadership experience that has had an impact on you and your development. (250 words)
 - B. Many observers of our society claim that modern people, immersed in materialism, are “owned by their objects.” Yet many of us have objects that we treasure not just for their material value but for a variety of other reasons. In an essay, describe one object that is important to you. Explain what values it represents, and comment on those values. (500 words)

***Resumé and essays must accompany the scholarship application. Return all materials to the Office of Admissions.**

Questions? Please contact Col. Dennis M. Foster at fosterdm@vmi.edu