



VCU L. Douglas Wilder School of
Government and Public Affairs

The National Ovation to L. Douglas Wilder Scholarships

Essential requirements

- » A completed application
- » Your resume/CV
- » One 500-word essay per scholarship
- » Other requirements vary by scholarship

Additional requirements

- » **Merit-based**
- » **Minimum GPA of 3.0** and good academic standing
- » **Submit a short written statement** (no more than one page) explaining how their academic and/or extracurricular pursuits will help to continue the 70+ years of public service legacy of Governor L. Douglas Wilder
- » **Full-time undergraduate students** enrolled in any degree program in the Wilder School as their primary major (preference given to newly admitted students)
- » **Full-time graduate students** enrolled in a Wilder School master's degree program who earned an undergraduate degree from **Virginia Union University or Howard University**

The National Ovation to L. Douglas Wilder is an opportunity to help launch a new generation of public servants. Scholarships are provided for **VCU undergraduate students** who have as their primary major a degree program in the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs.

Scholarships are also available to **individuals enrolled for their master's degree** at the Wilder School and earned their undergraduate degree from **Virginia Union University or Howard University**.

Scholarship objectives

- » **Aid relief of the financial burden** of higher education while cultivating a diverse pool of qualified and passionate individuals who can bring fresh perspectives, innovative ideas, and dedication to their professions.
- » **Extend a bridge of support** to Wilder School graduate programs for students from Governor Wilder's two alma maters
- » **Strengthen collaborations** with Virginia Union University and Howard University.



**Learn more and apply by January 31, 2025
to all Wilder School Scholarships**

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