

VLE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In keeping with the Virginia Lady Eagles emphasis on helping young ladies recognize the importance and benefits of teamwork, dedication and achievement while maintaining high academic standards, the VLE Board of Directors has established the VLE Merit Scholarship Program.

All eligible, graduating seniors who are members of the VLE 18U softball team will be awarded a scholarship by the VLE Board of Directors to aid in their pursuit of higher education. The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the VLE Board of Directors.

The Board has decided to award all eligible, 2009 graduates \$500.

Player eligibility will be based on, but not limited to, the following criteria.

1. The player has completed three consecutive years as a Virginia Lady Eagle.
2. The player has earned a high school diploma or equivalent.
3. The player will be continuing her education by attending an accredited university, college, or other such institution of higher education in the fall semester after high school graduation.
4. The player has exhibited the values that the VLE strives to instill in its young ladies. Emphasis should be placed on citizenship, sportsmanship, and dedication.
5. All of the player's bingo and financial obligations to the VLE have been fulfilled.
6. Special consideration may be given to a prospective recipient if their eligibility has been affected by injury, illness or other circumstance.

All decisions related to the award of these merit scholarships are made by the VLE Board of Directors. Each year, all scholarships awarded will be of equal amount determined by the Board based on the fiscally responsible operating budget of the organization. The Board reserves the right to discontinue the Merit Scholarship Program at any time.