



## *Augusta Military Academy*

Alumni Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 100  
Fort Defiance, Virginia 24437-0100



### **GUILLIAMS VIRGINIA TECH SCHOLARSHIP**

**The AMA Alumni Foundation, Inc.** has established several scholarships to directly support post-secondary education for the descendants of former cadets of Augusta Military Academy. In the case of the GUILLIAMS VIRGINIA TECH SCHOLARSHIP, the candidate is not required to be a decedent of an AMA Alumni, but any AMA Alumni descendant may apply.

**Award:** The GUILLIAMS VIRGINIA TECH SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to students attending any grade at a college or a recognized technical/vocational school for further education or training beyond high school.

**Purpose:** This scholarship has been established to benefit direct and non descendants of former AMA cadets (including deceased) who attended AMA no less than one (1) year, and to award student achievement in the following areas: academics, special talents, leadership, and community service.

Unlike other scholarships, winners are not limited to a 4-year college or university program. Students may use this scholarship to further their education and training beyond high school in pursuit of their future goals at community colleges or accredited technical/trade schools as well.

**Eligibility:** The applicant may or not be a direct descendant of a former cadet: child, grandchild, great-grandchild, *et al.* This is meant to include natural, step, or legally adopted children, grandchildren, *et al.*, under the age of 25.

Each scholarship award is a separate act. The granting of a scholarship for one year does not prevent the granting of a scholarship to the same student in a subsequent year. But the granting of a scholarship in one year is no guarantee of future assistance. Applicants may only receive an award twice. The criteria will be based on the best candidates for the scholarships as described in (**Purpose**) above, and judging will be done by by an impartial committee selected by the Chairman of the AMA Alumni Foundation, Inc. Preferences will be given to students entering college for the first time (*i.e.* graduating high school seniors.)

**Selection Criteria:** Selection of the scholarship winner(s) will be based on the following:

1. High School academic record.
2. Special talents.
3. Leadership qualities.
4. Community involvement.
5. Two letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the applicant's academic and personal achievements and potential.
6. Letter of acceptance from a post-secondary institution.
7. Willingness to submit a progress report to the AMA Foundation Trustees for presentation during the Association's annual reunion and for possible publication in the Foundation's newsletter.

**Judging:** The selection of the recipient of this scholarship will be made by an impartial committee selected by the Chairman of the AMA Alumni Foundation, Inc. Each section of the application is scored on a four point rubric.

**Submission:** Application materials and letters of recommendation should be submitted to:

**2023 - GUILLIAMS VIRGINIA TECH SCHOLARSHIP**  
**c/o AMA Alumni Foundation, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 100**  
**Fort Defiance, Virginia 24437-0100**

**Deadline:** All applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2023. Applicants wishing to receive verification of the receipt of their application must enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with the application form.

**Method of Payment:** Scholarship funds will be given directly to the institutions attended by the recipients for the 2023-2024 school year.

**Award Date:** The recipients of the scholarships will be notified before the 2023 Alumni Association Annual Reunion (September, 2023), where the winners will be announced.

**Other:** A 2" x 3" black and white passport or class photograph that may be used for publicity purposes in connection with the awarding of this scholarship must accompany this application.

*Contributions are welcome from any individual or organization to support these scholarships.*

*You may send your tax-deductible contribution to:*

**The AMA Alumni Foundation, Inc.,**  
**P.O. Box 100, Fort Defiance, Virginia, 24437-0100**