



University of the Virgin Islands

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

*Empowering Dreams, Creating Success*

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**\$8000.00**

**2025-2026  
ACADEMIC  
YEAR**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**April 18, 2025**

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### The following applicants are especially encouraged to apply:

1. Applicants seeking **graduate** degrees to teach in the Virgin Islands at the secondary level , particularly in areas of Mathematics and Science
2. Applicants pursuing their dreams of becoming a medical doctor

The VIACAE program was created by the Virgin Islands Legislature in 1970. It provides financial support to eligible VI residents with a desire to advance their academic and professional studies, and also to those with a desire to engage in Cultural Projects that will provide significant benefit to the people of the Virgin Islands.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Proof of Virgin Islands residency for at least ten years, five (5) of which must immediately precede the date of submission of application.
- Proof of acceptance and enrollment into an approved program at an accredited graduate or professional school
- Either must have made a significant contribution to the Virgin Islands through government service or otherwise, or must require financial support and have established financial need for such support in order to pursue professional, graduate or other studies or research; or must engage in a cultural project(s) which will substantially continue to benefit the people of the Virgin Islands.

### Required Documents

- Copy of 2024 Income Tax Return
- Resume reflecting eligibility for this award
- Proof of acceptance
- Unofficial Transcript
- Proof of Virgin Islands residency
- Federal Student Aid Report from the 2024-2025 FAFSA
- Complete explanation of other sources of fund
- Complete Certification form