

Multicultural Academic Opportunities Program
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Application/Nomination For Graduate Assistantship

Eligibility:

- U. S. Citizen or Permanent Residents Only
- Applicant must have unmet financial need
- Applicant must be full-time graduate student

PERSONAL DATA – TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Name: _____ ID#: _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home email: _____

Virginia Tech area address (if known):

Street/Residence Hall address: _____ VT email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

College: _____ Academic Department: _____

Degree sought (check one): Master's Ph.D. D.V.M.

Date entering program: _____ Month _____ Year

DEGREE(S) EARNED INFORMATION:

Degree: _____ Major: _____ Institution: _____ GPA: _____

Year Graduated: _____

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What other financial resources have you sought? (You must complete a FAFSA <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>)

Please note your awards, honors, community service, and leadership activities. Please attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Please attach to this form:

1. A 500 word essay responding to the question: **“What contributions might you bring to help create a widely diverse educational community at Virginia Tech or in your chosen academic program?”**
2. Two letters of recommendation

JUSTIFICATION FOR NOMINATION – To be completed by faculty member nominating student. (Please use an additional sheet if necessary.)

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITMENT OF FUNDING

The applicant’s academic department must commit to funding applicant, along with MAOP.

Department commitment:

Nominator: _____
Name (Print)

(Signature) (Date) (Phone number)

Department Head: _____
Name (Print)

(Signature) (Date) (Phone number)

*Departments should return the completed original form (no duplicates) by April 1, yearly, to:
Multicultural Academic Opportunities Program, 110 Femoyer Hall (0276)*

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