

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

(TYPE OR PRINT)

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 (circle one): M.S. M.A. Ph.D. D.V.M Date entering program: _____ Month _____ Year

DEGREE(S) EARNED INFORMATION:

Degree: _____ Major: _____ Institution: _____ GPA: _____
Year Graduated: _____

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ELIGIBILITY (Please circle yes or no for the following questions.):

Are you a first-generation college student (meaning that neither of your parents have earned a four-year degree from a college or university)? Yes or No

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? Yes or No

Are you eligible to receive financial aid? Yes or No

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

(Complete both sides of this application.)

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 as an individual to help create a widely diverse educational community at Virginia Tech or 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:

First year: _____ Subsequent years: _____

Nominator: _____
(Name, print)

(Signature) (Date) (Phone number)

Department Head: _____
(Name, print)

(Signature) (Date) (Phone number)

Amount awarded: _____ **Tuition scholarship:** _____

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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