



**THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA (UVA) PARENTS ADVISORY ASSOCIATION OF THE OFFICE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS (OAAA) NORTHERN VIRGINIA/DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA/MARYLAND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (2020)**

The Office of African American Affairs Parents Advisory Association (OAAA PAA) of NOVA/DC/MD was established to support the UVA OAAA in an effort to develop and sustain programs that provide opportunities, resources, and a support system for African American students at the University of Virginia (UVA).

Our objective is to assist in sustaining OAAA programs that optimize the college experience and promote academic excellence. We are committed to ensuring African-American students thrive academically and achieve high graduation rates.

The UVA OAAA PAA of NOVA/DC/MD makes an impact on student life at the University of Virginia by:

- Providing financial support
- Addressing diversity issues at the University of Virginia
- Supporting recruitment and retention
- Promoting the programs and events sponsored by the Office of African-American Affairs (OAAA)

Parents and friends are encouraged to join the PAA and volunteer to work with the different committees ensuring the success of the PAA's future programs and efforts. For further information concerning the OAAA PAA, visit the [PAA](#) and [NOVA/DC/MD chapter](#) pages on the [OAAA](#) website.

**This year, the scholarship amounts for 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> students will be up to \$500.**

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> year UVA student.
- Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5.
- Submit a completed application by no later than **October 5, 2020**.
- Not be a past recipient of this scholarship.



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**PART I: UVA OAAA PAA OF NOVA/DC/MD 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (Please print or type.)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

UVA E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Affiliation with the PAA (check one): Yes\_\_\_ None\_\_\_

If yes, parent name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II: Please provide answers to the following questions:**

**1. List volunteer work in the UVA or Charlottesville community and total number of hours:**

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**Total Hours:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. List demonstrated support and involvement at UVA:**

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3. Describe and list activities that you have participated in and/or supported which were sponsored by the OAAA:

4. Describe and list activities that you have participated in and/or supported which were sponsored by the OAAA PAA of NOVA/DC/MD (Welcome Receptions, Game Night Socials, etc.):

**PART III: Essay Question:**

**In 2020, the world experienced its worst pandemic in more than a century and first in the information age. As governments across the world grapple with how to handle the health, economic, and societal consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, universities are divided as to their role coming out of this crisis. In 400 words or less, describe what the University of Virginia can and should do to address the needs and prepare its students to help build (and lead) a more resilient society post-COVID-19.**

**(If additional space is needed for your response, please attach and return with this application)**

**PART IV: ADDITIONAL APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Please submit a current copy of your transcript, which includes **Spring 2020 grades**. A copy printed from the Student Information System (SIS) is acceptable.

**PART V: STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

By signing and submitting the OAAA PAA Scholarship Application, you are stating that the information you have provided is accurate, and you are granting permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the OAAA PAA scholarship selection committee.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please remember the deadline for this application is **October 5, 2020**. No exceptions will be made.

Please submit your application to:

[paa.nova@gmail.com](mailto:paa.nova@gmail.com)

***Privacy Statement:** The PAA of NOVA/DC/MD will not sell, trade, share, or otherwise retransmit any Personally Identifiable Information (PII) we collect from this application. This application will be reviewed by the PAA Scholarship Committee only and is for the sole use of applying for the OAAA PAA 2020 NOVA/DC/MD Chapter Scholarship.*