

The Raymond Bruce Vere Nicoll Scholarship Fund
P. O. Box 946
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Application 2026-27 Academic Year

Application for Financial Assistance

The Nicoll Fund was established in 1975 and has provided financial assistance to University of Virginia students who participate in and demonstrate dedication to the polo program, and who demonstrate a need for financial aid. The Fund is administered by the Board of Directors of the Raymond Bruce Vere Nicoll Scholarship Fund and has, from time to time, made funds available to assist students with tuition and housing costs. It is the Board's expectation that Nicoll Scholars will, after graduation, support and aid the Nicoll Fund in order that it may continue to assist deserving University of Virginia students who participate in the Virginia Polo Program.

In order to continue to receive funding, all students must maintain a minimum GPA average of 2.0. In addition, students are expected to conduct themselves on and off the field in a manner that reflects positively on the University of Virginia and the polo program.

Although we would like to help everyone, please understand that available funding is limited. Therefore, we ask that all applicants review their personal criteria and restrict scholarship requests to true need.

2026 Application Deadlines:

- Applications for the 2026-27 academic year are due February 15.
- Interviews with applicants will be scheduled for the end of March.
- The Vere Nicoll Board will notify students no later than May 1.

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I. Personal Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Local Address: _____ Current Year at U.Va. _____

_____ Current GPA _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Name: _____

Parent / Permanent Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please include a copy of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.
*** * * Note: Your application for funds will not be complete without an attached FAFSA form.**

What other sources of financial aid (scholarships, fellowships, etc...) are presently funding you? Please list.

What is your anticipated financial need? Please circle those that apply.

Polo dues Tuition Housing costs

Anticipated amount needed \$ _____

Are you currently in the VA Polo feeder program?

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Have you applied for or are you receiving any other loans such as Access U.Va.?

Are you employed? If so, please indicate how many hours a week you work.

Are you expecting any changes in the upcoming year that may affect your commitment to the polo program? If so, what?

II. Essay

Please answer each essay question as completely as you can on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What does Virginia Polo mean to you?
2. Describe what you do at Virginia Polo in a typical week.

III. Coach's Recommendation

Please include a sealed envelope with your coach's written recommendation which affirms your dedication to Virginia Polo.

IV. Signatures

Please have your parent(s)/guardian read and sign your application. Please sign as well.

Parent(s)/guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Due Date: February 15, 2026

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