

**National Federation of the Blind of Virginia
2020 Scholarship Program**

The NFB of Virginia is pleased to announce the launch of its James F. Nelson merit scholarship program for the academic year 2020-2021. Up to three scholarships of \$1500.00 will be awarded based on academic achievement, community engagement, and leadership potential.

The NFB of Virginia believes that all blind and visually impaired students who apply for a James F. Nelson scholarship can benefit from the experience of attending our virtual state convention. Applicants are expected to pre-register in order to signal their intention to attend the state convention and to assist the scholarship committee in planning accordingly.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be legally blind or have a visual impairment that qualifies them to receive services under IDEA or from a state vocational rehabilitation program
- Be a resident of or attending a full-time accredited institution of higher education in Virginia
- Plan to pursue a full-time, postsecondary course of study in the 2020-21 academic year
- Participate in the entire NFB of Virginia virtual state convention and in all scheduled scholarship program activities to be held October 30 to November 1, 2020.

To submit an online application, please visit www.nfbv.org/scholarship

Deadline: Applications must be received no later than 11:59pm Eastern on Friday, September 25th, 2020.

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