**Application Components:**

1. Application Survey
2. Math Placement Test
3. Free Application for Federal Student Aid

# Application Survey

Welcome to the Virginia Tech Network for Engineering Transfer Students (VT-NETS) 2017 Scholarship Application. This document is provided as a preview to allow applicants to familiarize themselves with the application components and prepare all necessary parts (including the essay) in advance. Submit the online application survey at: <https://virginiatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0NXm7kgriFfRSDz> . Applicants may enter all necessary information into the application survey at one time. The online survey will allow students to enter information, save, and return at a later date. In addition to submitting the online application survey, a separate math placement test and FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application must be submitted for your VT-NETS application to be considered complete.

Eligibility Information: Recipients of the scholarship must be a US citizen, eligible to enroll in either Virginia Western or Northern Virginia Community College, eligible to enroll in 1st semester calculus, and have financial need as determined by the FAFSA.

DEADLINE to have entire application completed: August 4, 2017.

1. Are you eligible to apply to VT-NETS? I am a US citizen, eligible to enroll in Virginia Western or Northern Virginia Community College, eligible to take Calculus 1 in my next semester of college, and have financial need as determined by the FAFSA.
   1. If Yes: Continue survey
   2. If No: Survey ends. You are ineligible to apply to VT-NETS.
2. Enter your first name:
3. Enter your last name:
4. Enter your email address:
5. Enter your phone number: (only numbers with no spaces, ex. XXXXXXXXXX)
6. Please select your gender:
   1. Female or male
7. Are you a U.S. citizen?
   1. If Yes:
      1. Are you a Virginia resident (in-state student)?
         1. If Yes:
            1. In what county do you reside? (select from a dropdown list)
            2. How many years have you lived in the state of Virginia?
         2. If No: Continue survey
   2. If No: Survey ends. You are ineligible to apply to VT-NETS.
8. Please indicate your ethnicity:
   1. Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin or Not Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
9. Please indicate your racial background (select all that apply):
   1. Black, White, Asian, Native American, Alaskan, or Pacific Islander, or Other (please specify)
10. Are you a Veteran of the US Armed Services?
    1. If Yes:
       1. In what war and where did you serve?
    2. If No: Continue survey
11. What year did you graduate high school or earn your GED?
    1. 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, or Other (please specify)
       1. If 2017 is selected: Continue survey
       2. If any year other than 2017 is selected:
          1. Please briefly describe what you have been doing since you graduated from HS. If you have attended school(s) please identify the institution and include GPA.
12. Are you currently enrolled in community college?
    1. If Yes:
       1. Which community college do you attend?
          1. Virginia Western Community College or Northern Virginia Community College
       2. What is your current college ID number? (no spaces)
       3. What is your current college GPA (4.0 scale)? If you have not completed 1 semester at least, leave blank. Enter as X.XX (example 3.41).
       4. Please list the courses you have taken and passed at college:
       5. What math class will you be taking in your next semester of college?
    2. If No:
       1. Which community college do you wish to attend?
          1. Virginia Western Community College or Northern Virginia Community College
       2. Select colleges to which you have applied and been accepted: (leave blank if this question does not apply to you):
          1. Virginia Western Community College or Northern Virginia Community College or Other (please specify)
13. What is the name of the high school you attended?
14. What was your final high school GPA (4.0 scale)? Please enter as X.XX. Example: 3.31
15. Please select all math classes you passed while in high school:
    1. Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2 (Trigonometry focus), Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Calculus 1, or Other (please specify)
16. Please select all math courses you passed while in college: (please leave blank if this question does not apply to you)
    1. Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus 1, Calculus 2, Calculus 3, Statistics, or Other (please specify)
17. Are you or will you be a first generation college student? This means that neither of your parents/legal guardians went to college.
    1. Yes or No
18. Please provide a reference from a current or previous instructor or faculty member. Example: Name, position, email, phone number, capacity under which this person knows you (example: academic advisor; geometry teacher)
19. High School and Collegiate Extracurricular activities. Please list leadership positions, community service, and club involvement– include level of involvement (member, committee chair, leadership position, etc) and semester dates of participation. Distinguish between high school and college, list high school first.

(Example: Food Pantry Volunteer, member, Fall 2014-Spring 2015 - High School

Student Government Association, secretary, Fall 2015-Spring 2016 – College)

1. Employment. Please list employment experience - include business name, position, and month & years of employment

(Example: Kroger Supermarket, Cashier, May 2015 - December 2016)

1. Honors and Awards. Please list any honors and awards received - include title, semester date, and year of award. Distinguish between high school and college.

(Example: Dean's List, Fall 2015-Spring 2017 - High school)

1. Personal Statement. Please upload a Word or PDF file of your essay response explaining what your career aspirations are, why you wish to be a part of the VT-NETS program, and why you believe you would be successful in this program. Also include any additional and relevant information you believe should be considered when evaluating your application (such as unusual circumstances, family situations, or hardships you have overcome). LIMIT: 5000 characters including spaces. Please use either Arial, Times New Roman, or Calibri font, single spaced, with a minimum of half inch margins.

Title the document: LASTNAME.FIRSTINITIAL.VTNETS\_PS (Example: Sanchez.H.VTNETS\_PS)

Depth of thinking, clarity, and conciseness will be considered when reviewing your essay.

1. How did you learn about this opportunity?
2. Signature: By typing your name in the box below, you agree to allow the scholarship selection committee to review your academic records. You also agree to allow the committee to share your application with the donor(s) of any scholarship you are awarded. Your typed name will serve as your electronic signature, and attest to the accuracy of your application.

# Math Placement Test

All students who are entering a program of study or enrolling in any courses requiring a mathematics or English prerequisite must take the Virginia Placement Test (VPT). The VPT is a computerized test with two sections, English and Math. For the VT-NETS application, only the math section is required. You may be required to take the English exam by your college. You must have applied to either VWCC or NVCC to take this exam. There is no time limit but each test usually takes 2-3 hours to complete and can be taken on separated days (recommended). Students may retake the placement test one time within 12 months of their initial attempt. Students are encouraged to review study materials and take a practice exam before taking the VPT. Students will take the placement exam at the community college they are applying to or are enrolled in (a picture ID & student ID number are required-so you must have already applied to the college).

**Northern Virginia Community College:**

Please review this website test information, subject matter covered in the exam, and review materials: <http://www.nvcc.edu/testing/placement.html> .

For more information on testing procedures, please visit: <http://www.nvcc.edu/testing/procedures.html> .

For more information on testing centers, please visit: <http://www.nvcc.edu/testing/procedures.html> .

**Virginia Western Community College:**

Please review this website for all testing policies and test information: <https://www.virginiawestern.edu/learning/testing/placement.php> .

For more information on subject matter covered in the exam, please visit: <https://www.virginiawestern.edu/learning/testing/placement.php>

For more information on review materials & practice exams, please visit: <https://www.virginiawestern.edu/learning/testing/vptprep.php>

For more information on preparation workshops offered at VWCC, please visit: <https://www.virginiawestern.edu/learning/testing/workshops.php> .

# Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The FAFSA form allows students to apply for federal student aid while in college. It is free to submit and must be resubmitted every year that a student enrolls in college. The application requires the creation of a FSA ID (to be used every time the form is accessed), tax and income information for student and parents/guardians, colleges being applied to, and more. You must complete the FAFSA in order for your VT-NETS application to be considered complete.

The FAFSA is available at: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> .

For more information on filling out the FAFSA, please visit: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out> .