



St. Croix Foundation
Foundation Scholars Award
Application Guidelines

The St. Croix Foundation was established in 1990 to improve the quality of life for St. Croix residents. The Foundation administers the Foundation Scholars Fund that awards scholarships to adults on St. Croix wishing to pursue further educational opportunities.

The goal of the Foundation Scholars Fund is to promote continuing adult education among the residents of the island of St Croix.

Foundation Scholars Guidelines

Qualifications: To qualify for a Foundation Scholars Award, applicants must:

- ✓ Be a high school graduate living on St. Croix;
- ✓ Identify a worthwhile university program (the program can also be a part of a workshop or conference if part of a certification process);
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need.

Limited funds are available. Maximum scholarship amount is \$1,500.

Review Process: Priority will be given to applications that demonstrate:

- acceptance to the University of the Virgin Islands;
- a focus to complete a degree or certification program in/associated with *Business*;
- meaningful accomplishments both in school, in the community, and in the workplace (reflected in letters of reference and the personal statement);
- the quality and academic rigor of the program;
- the need for financial assistance;
- the applicant is currently working and is able to contribute some funds;

Attachments: This completed application **MUST INCLUDE** (*clear copies acceptable):

- _____ birth or baptismal certificate*;
- _____ high school transcript and official college transcript(s);
- _____ materials/brochures which describe the program applied for;
- _____ two letters of reference (one must be an academic reference; professional reference also preferred)
- _____ a brief personal statement (500 words or less).

This completed application and **all** the above documentation should be mailed to:

St. Croix Foundation
Foundation Scholars Award Program
1023 Market
Christiansted, VI 00820

This scholarship was funded by the Foundation Scholars Fund.
For additional information, please contact the Foundation at 340-773-9898.

IMPORTANT:

The Foundation Scholars Fund grant cycle runs from September 15 through October 31st. Any special requests for early consideration must be submitted to the Foundation in writing. Applicants will be informed as to the Committee's decision within 30 days by mail.



FOUNDATION SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Contact Information (Please type all information)

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____
City
State
Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____
City
State
Zip Code

Telephone No.: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Employment Information (Please type all information)

Employer Name: _____

Occupation/Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____
City
State
Zip Code

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

Please list below ALL educational institutions attended. Included dates attended and degrees received (if applicable). List your high school first and then institutes of higher education in chronological order. If extra space is needed for workshops, seminars, and/or a conference for which certification was received, please attach a separate sheet.

Name of high school/college/university	From Month / Year	To Month / Year	Hours/credits completed	Degree(s) earned

1. Are you currently participating or volunteering in any community activities? Explain: _____

2. What future plans do you have after earning your degree/certification? _____



3. For what University(ies) or institution(s) have you applied? List in order of your preference.

[Attach copy of acceptance letter if applicable; attach program summaries/brochures]

- A) _____ Length of time (weeks) _____ Accepted? Yes No Don't Know
- B) _____ Length of time (weeks) _____ Accepted? Yes No Don't Know
- C) _____ Length of time (weeks) _____ Accepted? Yes No Don't Know

EXPENSES: What will be your costs to attend the program? Please indicate costs for institutions listed above.

	Preference A	Preference B	Preference C
Tuition for the full program	_____	_____	_____
Room & Board	_____	_____	_____
Supplies/Books	_____	_____	_____
Travel	_____	_____	_____
Other Expenses (Explain)	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL:	_____	_____	_____

AVAILABLE FUNDS: What funds are available to you to help cover the costs of your preferred program?

Family contribution	_____
Student earnings/contribution	_____
Scholarships	_____
Other resources (explain)	_____
TOTAL:	_____

1. What is the dollar amount of scholarship you would need to attend your chosen program? \$ _____

2. **Please submit a short personal statement on a separate sheet of paper (no more than 500 words).**

THIS CERTIFICATION MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED BY THE APPLICANT BEFORE THE REVIEW PROCESS CAN BEGIN. I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for a scholarship from the Foundation Scholars Fund. I certify that the statements I have made on this application are correct and complete.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Applicant must sign in order to qualify.)

REMINDER: This form, along with all supporting documents, must accompany the student's completed application. All must be mailed to **St. Croix Foundation, Foundation Scholars Award Program, 1023 Market Street, Christiansted, VI 00820.**