



# Horizon Program Scholarships and Financial Planning

**H**ollins established the Horizon Program in 1974 to meet the special needs of adult women returning to college. One of the distinguishing characteristics of Hollins' Horizon Program is that the degree is the same degree that all Hollins graduates earn; it's not a separate certificate. Another is that Hollins' entire undergraduate offerings are available. The Horizon Program benefits adult students by

offering an admissions policy that focuses on the student's overall credentials, not just on GPA or test scores. To be considered as a Horizon student, you must have been out of high school for at least five to six years. Transfers from community colleges are welcome.

Horizon students can apply for academic scholarships and need-based financial assistance. We

are committed to making a Hollins education affordable.

In order to apply for need-based financial assistance, students need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students can complete and mail a paper copy or access the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

## HORIZON SCHOLARSHIPS

To be considered, you must complete a FAFSA and a scholarship application.

SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Betty Trinkle Freeman	\$500 – \$1,500	Academic standing and need
Lucy Hazlegrove	\$500 – \$1,000	Academic standing and need
William Randolph Hearst	\$500 – \$2,000	First-year student with demonstrated need and demonstrated previous academic success
Phi Theta Kappa	\$5,000	Available to transfer students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa; renewable annually to Hollins students who maintain a 3.25 GPA
Endowed Scholarships	\$1,000 – \$10,000	Eligible need-based students. Scholarships are based on major, residence, leadership, and/or academic success.

Note: You will be awarded the highest scholarship for which you qualify.

## FEDERAL GRANTS

To be considered, you must complete a FAFSA.

GRANT	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
PELL Grant	\$400 – \$4,310	Demonstrate high need as defined by the Department of Education
SEOG Grant	\$500 – \$2,600	Pell Grant Recipients

## TALENT AND SERVICE AWARDS

To be considered, you must apply for admission and comply with the other requirements as listed on the chart.

AWARD	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
McCullough Voice Scholarship	Half to full tuition over 4 years	Outstanding voice talent, faculty review of tape, campus audition
Creative Arts Awards	\$1,500 – \$5,000	Extraordinary artistic achievement demonstrated in art, creative writing, dance, theatre, or film
Other Music Awards	\$600 – \$1,500	Outstanding music ability, faculty review of tape or audition

This chart serves as a guideline. At Hollins, every award is renewable annually, provided the student meets the academic requirements.



## MONEY FOR VIRGINIANS

AWARD	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Virginia College Scholarship Assistance Program (VA CSAP)	\$400 – \$1,000	For full-time undergraduate Virginia residents who are eligible to receive Federal Pell Grants
Virginia Tuition Assistance Grants	\$3,200 (estimate)	For full-time students, TAG application required
Hollins Virginia Grant	\$1,000	For full-time <b>residential</b> students
Roanoke Valley Grant	\$500	For residents of the Roanoke Valley

## STUDENT LOANS

To be considered, you must complete a FAFSA.

YEAR IN COLLEGE	SUBSIDIZED STAFFORD	UNSUBSIDIZED STAFFORD
First year	\$3,500	\$4,000
Sophomore	\$4,500	\$4,000
Junior	\$5,500	\$5,000
Senior	\$5,500	\$5,000

### Campus Employment

Through the federal work-study program, students can work in campus jobs that relate whenever possible to skills and abilities obtained and future career objectives. Students can earn up to \$3,000 each year and apply that money toward college expenses. Hollins currently employs more than 350 work-study students, who provide invaluable service to the campus community.

### Tax Credits

Eligible taxpayers can claim the Hope credit and Lifetime Learning credit for qualifying education expenses.

#### Hope Tax Credit

Tax credits of up to \$1,500 for first two years of study.

#### Lifetime Learning Credit

Tax credits of up to \$1,000 for final two years of study.

Please see your tax accountant for more information.

### Payment Plans

Hollins offers a budget payment plan through Academic Management Services. The plan is interest free, and tuition payments can be spread over 10 monthly installments.

### For more information

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