



## Valdosta State University

### Alumni Chapter of Valdosta Scholarship

The Valdosta State University Alumni Chapter of Valdosta is committed to the recruitment, retention, and success of future VSU Alumni. It is through this mission that the VSU Alumni Chapter of Valdosta is presenting four scholarships to qualified applicants.

Applicants must meet all requirements outlined below and complete the Valdosta State University Alumni Chapter of Valdosta scholarship application in its entirety. All majors are welcome to apply. Applications must be submitted no later than June 22, 2016 for consideration.

Applicants must...

1. have a permanent residence in Georgia AND be a resident of one of the Valdosta area counties: Lowndes, Echols, Brooks, Cook, Berrien, or Lanier.
2. have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0
3. agree to attend and participate in two Alumni Chapter of Valdosta events (specific details will be provided to finalists)
4. be enrolled or admitted at the time of application submission
5. be enrolled and registered for the semester that the scholarship is awarded
6. be in Good Standing with the University

The Office of Alumni Relations will screen all applicants for the Valdosta State University Alumni Chapter of Valdosta Scholarship. Qualified applications will be sent to the Alumni Chapter of Valdosta Scholarship committee for review. Four VSU students, regardless of major, will be awarded a one-time, \$1000 scholarship for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Please complete each part of the application. If you are selected as a finalist the Valdosta State University Office of Alumni Relations will contact you.

## Part One: Personal Information

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    First Name                                    Middle Initial                                    Last Name

VSU Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    PO Box/ Street/Apt.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                                    State                                    Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

County of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Program at Valdosta State University: \_\_\_\_\_

Major at Valdosta State University: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check appropriate status: Undergraduate Student \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Student \_\_\_\_\_

## Part Two: Student Essay

This essay will be used as part of the consideration process for the Alumni Chapter of Valdosta Foundation Scholarship. This essay submission must be typed. Your essay should be no more than 750 words. Please complete the essay and attach it to this form. On your essay attachments, please be sure to include your full name and VSU Student identification number should your documents become separated.

*Essay Topic: How will your Valdosta State education prepare you for your chosen career? How will your local community benefit your collegiate experience and degree earned from Valdosta State University?*

### Part Three: Applicant Signature

I/we certify that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I/we further understand that any false statements will result in forfeiture of my scholarship.

I/we agree and permit the Office of Alumni Relations at Valdosta State University to access my academic and personal University records to verify that I meet all requirements of the scholarship application. I/we understand that release of this information is necessary to complete the scholarship application process.

I/we understand that participation in two Valdosta State University Alumni Chapter of Valdosta events is a condition of receiving the Alumni Chapter of Valdosta scholarship.

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If you are under the age of 18, your parent/guardian must also sign.)

Only **complete** scholarship packets (application, essay, and signature) will be accepted. Packets may be submitted electronically to [alumni@valdosta.edu](mailto:alumni@valdosta.edu).

Packets may also be mailed to:

Director of Alumni Relations  
Valdosta State University  
1500 N. Patterson Street  
Valdosta, Georgia 31698