



Application for Tuition Assistance Grant

This form must be completed if you are claiming entitlement to tuition assistance benefits pursuant to Section 23-7.2:1 Code of Virginia. This grant is available to students from Kentucky and Tennessee who live within a 50 air mile radius from the UVa-Wise campus as specified on the back of this application. All questions must be answered, and the document must be signed. Section A must be completed by the applicant. Section B must be completed by parents or legal guardian if the applicant is under the age of 19 or if the applicant is dependent for income tax purposes. Supporting documents and additional information may be requested as needed.

SECTION A (To be completed by the applicant)

NAME (Please print)

FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

US CITIZEN NON-US CITIZEN (IF NON US CITIZEN, PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR GREEN CARD (I-551))

ADDRESS

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

COUNTY _____ LENGTH OF TIME AT RESIDENCE _____

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYER _____ CITY/STATE _____ HOURS PER WEEK _____

FROM (MONTH/YEAR) _____ TO (MONTH/YEAR) _____

DO YOUR PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS PROVIDE MORE THAN HALF OF YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OR CLAIM YOU AS A DEPENDENT

YES NO If yes, parent or guardian must complete Section B.

I certify under penalty of law that the information I have provided above is true.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (REQUIRED) _____ DATE _____

SECTION B (To be completed by parent or legal guardian)

If a dependent applicant's parents are separated or divorced, the parent who resides in Kentucky or Tennessee must complete and sign below.

NAME (Please print)

FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____ DAYTIME PHONE (WITH AREA CODE) _____

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PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (REQUIRED) _____ Date _____

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DESCRIPTION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The University of Virginia's College at Wise is able to offer tuition assistance to students from selected counties and cities within the states of Kentucky and Tennessee who physically reside within a fifty (50) air mile radius of the UVA-Wise campus.

In Kentucky, students who reside in **Bell, Breathitt, Floyd, Harlan, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Perry, and Pike** counties are eligible for the grant.

In Tennessee, students who reside in **Hancock, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington** counties and the cities of **Kingsport, Bristol and Johnson City** are eligible for the grant.

For the 2008 - 2009 academic year, qualified recipients will be awarded the following assistance:

- **\$6,920.00** per year to freshmen and transfer students who have completed less than sixty (60) transferable hours of college work and are classified as full time UVA-Wise students (taking 12 or more semester hours of courses);
- **\$8,918.00** per year to transfer students who have completed sixty (60) or more hours of transferable work and are classified as full time UVA-Wise students (taking 12 or more semester hours of courses);
- **\$354.00** per credit hour for part time UVA-Wise students (taking less than 12 semester hours of courses).

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY AND RENEWAL

To qualify for the grant, students who physically reside in one the aforementioned counties must complete an Application for Tuition Assistance Grant, available from the Office of Admission or the Office of Financial Aid at UVA-Wise.

Upon successful completion of sixty (60) hours (junior status), students who previously have received the amount awarded to freshmen and sophomores (currently \$6,920.00) will receive the amount awarded to juniors and seniors (currently \$8,918.00). The amount of the award is subject to change based upon the cost of out of state tuition.

Conditions for renewal are as follows:

- Successful academic progress at UVA-Wise as evidenced by meeting minimal progress standards, and
- Continued approval by the Virginia General Assembly.

For more information, please contact the Office of Admission or the Office of Financial Aid toll free at **888.282.9324** or locally at **276.328.0102** or **276.328.0139**.