VT Financial Planning Program Scholarships

Financial Planning Alumni Scholarship
Awarded for a competitive essay describing a significant improvement in academic, professional, and/or personal commitment and achievement since joining the Financial Planning Program.

Financial Planning Association (FPA) of Central Virginia Scholarship
Awarded for extracurricular leadership and community service with secondary emphasis on academic achievement. Applicants must be a student member of the Financial Planning Association.

Awarded for (1) academic achievement (minimum in-major Q.C.A. of 3.0) and (2) professional potential (work experience and leadership in university or community activities) to students enrolled in the Financial Planning Program.

Judith A. Orrell Financial Planning Scholarship
Awarded for a competitive essay describing the student’s personal experiences or feelings about Alzheimer’s disease, end-of-life care decisions and costs, and/or interest, as a financial planner, in helping clients understand and prepare for end-of-life care decisions and costs.

Rebeka Ruth Becks Financial Planning Scholarship
Awarded for a competitive essay describing the role of financial planning in helping families with children to accomplish goals over the life cycle.

Verus Financial Partners Scholarship
Awarded to a rising senior, with preference given to a student pursuing a double-major in financial planning and accounting, although this is not a requirement to apply.

VT Financial Planning Program Annual Senior Awards

Gary A. Howard, CFP®, JD Financial Planning Outstanding Senior Award

Rembert Pendleton Jackson (RPJ) Investment Advisors Most Outstanding Senior Award

The Outstanding Senior and Most Outstanding Senior awards are given based on a competitive essay and interview with RPJ Investment Advisors staff.

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i Applicants must be enrolled in the Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics Financial Planning option or the Department of Finance CFP® Certification Education track to be eligible.

ii This scholarship is funded with winnings from the national Financial Planning Challenge teams (formerly called the Ameriprise Financial Planning Competition) and donations from Financial Planning Program alumni.