

## **THE VIRGINIA J. CROCKETT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022 FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

The Virginia J. Crockett Scholarship Fund supports a student applicant in financial need by awarding them a scholarship in anticipation of its use the following school year for higher education. This student will show a proven academic record, and leadership or service credentials, and aim to further their academic goals at a 4-year college or university or trade school. In 2022, the student chosen to receive the scholarship will receive financial support with a \$2,500 scholarship that will be paid directly to the academic institution of their choice as well as mentorship from a member of the extended Crockett family who can offer experience from Fortune 50 technology companies as well as high profile government services.

The individuals who have made this scholarship possible wish to remember the life and contribution of Virginia J. Crockett and express their gratitude to her in a form of remembrance. Candidates for these scholarships are selected on the basis of:

- Exemplary behavior in the form of the following:
- Scholastic achievement,
- Character and leadership ability,
- And/or community service,
- Minimum of Moderate Financial need (expected to pay for some if not all of their own expenses)

The scholarship committee of the Virginia J. Crockett Scholarship Fund has been entrusted with the task of deciding which candidates will be awarded a scholarship.

Applications are to be submitted to the VJCSF scholarship committee by April 1, 2022 and must be used for the 2022-2023 academic year for which you are requesting support. All information submitted will be held in confidence and used solely for the purpose of scholarship administration.

### Instructions:

1. This is a writable PDF. You will be able to save your work and edit your responses if you use Adobe Acrobat; otherwise must print the application after you have completed it. You may also print the application and fill it out by hand. Make sure your handwriting is legible.
2. Print or type your name and school on each page.
3. Print or type information on Pages 3-5 to help us get to know you. The scholarship fund will also confirm your financial eligibility via your high school financial aid record via the school administration.
4. Please type the essay and include it with your application as directed on page 6. The essay must be original thoughts of the applicant, in the applicant's own words, written by the applicant. We can assure you there is no right or wrong answer. We wish to understand your perspective and learn a little about you. This is one assignment that will not be graded!
5. Provide the recommendation instructions to your Sponsor (ex: High School and Community Representatives) as described on page 7. Recommendations must be typed and included with submission of the full application. Your Sponsor may use your common app recommendation.

6. Attach a copy of a transcript of your high school record. *This transcript must include your high school attendance record. If your transcript does not include your attendance record, please ask your school to provide an official report.*
7. Complete all information. Failure to do so may result in removal for consideration.
8. Final candidates must be present for a personal interview with the scholarship committee April 21-23. **You will be contacted via email to set up an interview so please check the email you have provided in this application regularly.** *Each final candidate is requested to file a FAFSA and if you are selected to receive a scholarship, bring or send to the committee a copy of the Student Aid Form (SAR) that you will get from the federal government once you have filed your FAFSA.*
9. Successful applicants will be required to attend the recognition assembly or luncheon prior to August of 2022 and communicate at least monthly in the form of a short phone call or video chat (texting will not be accepted) to the assigned mentor throughout the period that a scholarship is granted.
10. It is suggested but not mandatory that you have your application reviewed by your guidance counselor, individual writing your recommendation, or another sponsor to insure completeness and accuracy.
11. Completed applications are to be submitted by April 1, 2022 to the address below. Please do not staple your application. The administration at Ritter may accept applications and deliver them all at once. Please check with your guidance counselor.

**Virginia J. Crockett Scholarship Committee**  
**c/o Luci Rainey**  
**815 S. Roxmere Road**  
**Tampa, FL 33609**

Note: If at any time the applicant is found to have provided misinformation or attempted to mislead the VJCS, then the scholarship will be revoked. This can happen at any time in the award process or post award. If this misconduct happens after the award is paid, the applicant will be asked to repay the scholarship back to the fund. If this misconduct happens after the award is paid, the applicant will be asked to repay the scholarship back to the fund.

**WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT'S NEXT FOR YOU?**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  Cell  Home

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Present School & Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges or Technical Schools being considered (please include information on three different schools you are considering) – if you have already accepted or chosen please just list that choice:

College	Tuition	Room & Board	Reason you are interested in attending this school
	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	

Which school is your first choice? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know what you will major in (perfectly ok to not know!) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any career aspirations (perfectly ok to not know!) \_\_\_\_\_

In the event we are unable to reach you when you are in college, please provide us with a name and contact information of someone who will be able to help us contact you:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**MORE ABOUT YOU SO WE GET TO KNOW YOU.**

GPA to date \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ (optional to report these)

Other scholastic recognition:
Is there anything in particular you feel you've had to work or to persevere or overcome? (eg, Learning Disability, family situation, a big disappointment -no right or wrong answer here and "no" is acceptable)
Extra-curricular activities at school or outside of school – any special recognition (athlete of meet or game, captain, conference honors, club leadership position, community service position, personal best times or stats you are proud of); Community service applicable here as well:
What is the last book you read that you enjoyed and why?
If you selected one word to describe you what would it be? Why?
Have you ever had a job and if so where was it and name one thing you learned or enjoyed from this work (consistent work in community service applicable here as well):
If we asked your best friend about you – what would they say they liked most about you? Liked least?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

Lack of data may result in elimination. Please initial the boxes to signify understanding.

The information reported is true, correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

If selected for the Virginia J. Crockett Scholarship I will comply with program requirements, including regular communication with assigned mentors.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

### **APPLICANT ESSAY**

On a separate sheet, prepare your essay. Include your name at the top of the pages.

A 500-750 (you can do more if you want but not necessary) word essay on the following topic: *Who is a key influential person or people that you look up to and admire and how have they influenced who you have become or taught you a valuable lesson you carry with you?*

You are welcome to include a short paragraph on the following, though it isn't mandatory:

*Tell us about yourself. Include any information you think will assist the committee in its consideration of you. Topics could include:*

- family,
- job,
- community involvement,
- curricular and extra-curricular involvement at school or clubs
- dreams, hopes, desires

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT RECOMMENDATION FOR THE VIRGINIA J. CROCKETT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

On a separate sheet, please ask your sponsor to include a recommendation.

Dear recommender,

Please provide a short description of why this student exemplifies the following:

Is there something special about this student that you'd want us to know. Why do you enjoy having this person in class, on a team or volunteering for you/with you?

Or

You may submit the recommendation you submitted with the common app for this student.