



COLEGIO COLOMBO BRITANICO  
COLLEGE PLACEMENT COUNSELLING  
SCHOLARSHIP OFFER NO. 5



JEFFERSON SCHOLARS' FOUNDATION  
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

**OVERVIEW** The University of Virginia is a very important public research university located in Charlottesville, Virginia, founded in 1819 by Thomas Jefferson. UVA is the flagship university of Virginia, that offers 121 majors across the eight undergraduate and three professional schools. Its alumni have founded a large number of companies, which together produce more than \$1.6 trillion in annual revenue and have created 2.3 million jobs.



The historic 1,682-acre campus has been ranked as one of the most beautiful collegiate grounds in the country. The university additionally maintains 562 acres north of the campus at UVA Research Park, and 2,913 acres southeast of the city at Morven Farm. Virginia student athletes are called Cavaliers and top the Atlantic Coast Conference in men's team NCAA **Div. I.**

<b>#3</b> Public University in the USA	<b>97%</b> Retention Rate	<b>94% Graduation Rate</b> (Highest Among Public Universities)
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**THE SCHOLARSHIP** CCB has been invited to nominate one exceptional 12<sup>TH</sup> grade student for the Jefferson Scholars scholarship, to pursue an undergraduate study at the University of Virginia. Please read the highlighted five eligibility criteria down below and if you think that you may qualify, please send a letter to Counselling, that includes your personal statement, explaining why you deserve to be nominated and what career you would like to pursue at UV. Please include the link of your web resume.

**DEADLINE:** This letter should be sent by email to [mmolina@cbbcali.edu.co](mailto:mmolina@cbbcali.edu.co) by **Oct. 1<sup>o</sup> 2021.**

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:** The Jefferson Scholars Foundation seeks to attract the most promising student leaders in the world, individuals who demonstrate superior potential for providing exceptional contributions to the University as students and to the world at large as alumni of the University.



Successful candidates need to have:

- 1) Exceptional leadership talents
- 2) Uncommon academic merit ability.
- 3) Top 10% of the class.
- 4) Responsible citizenship
- 5) Extracurricular activities

Please include the link of your resume's website.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** The scholarship awards to the student, **the entire cost** of attendance for four years at the U. of Virginia plus coverage of the supplemental enrichment experiences. Total value of the scholarship exceeds: **US\$ \$293,000**. It includes:

- **\$71,000** for tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, board, and personal expenses.
- **Enrichment** - The scholarship also includes an extensive enrichment program which supports and nurtures these students throughout their four years with:
  - Team Challenge Program
  - Inst. for Leadership and Citizenship
  - Foreign Travel Studies
  - Alumni Connections Program
  - Career Counseling
  - Public Service Fellows
  - Dinners and Receptions

<b>List of MAJORS</b>	
Aerospace Engineering	German
Anthropology	Global Studies
Archaeology	Global Sustainability Minor
Architecture	History
Astronomy	History of Art
Biology	Human Biology
Biomedical Engineering	Landscape Architecture Minor
Chemical Engineering	Materials Science and Engineering
Chemistry	Mathematics
Civil Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
Cognitive Science	Music
Commerce	Neuroscience
Comparative Literature	Nursing
Computer Engineering	Philosophy
Computer Science (B.A.)	Physics
Computer Science (B.S.)	Political and Social Thought
Dance	Political Philosophy, Policy, & Law
Drama	Politics
Economics	Statistics
Electrical Engineering	Studio Art
Engineering Science	Systems Engineering
Environmental Sciences	Urban and Environmental Planning
French	



### Five Tips for Writing the #UVA Application Essays

1. Your topic shouldn't be something you think the admission committee would pick, it should be a topic that lets you be interesting and authentic in your writing. Admission officers want to learn something about you that isn't coming through in the rest of the application. They want to get a sense of your voice and personality. Using a topic that makes your writing feel forced probably won't do that.

2. An introduction, three supporting sections, and a conclusion (five paragraphs total) is fine, but it's okay to free write and then cobble together a format that works for the story/message you want to convey.

3. Be careful about over-editing. We aren't expecting a graduate level thesis. You are the expect on what a college-bound student sound like. When a helpful friend or adult offers suggestions for your essays, don't throw them in without really thinking about whether they work for your voice and the message you want to share.

**4. Don't be intimidated by "essays that worked."**  
Don't be intimidated by essays describing special talents or experiences that you don't have. Most essays are about pretty normal topics - academic interests, family, or activities. You don't have to have a spectacular story to write an essay that leaves the reader impressed and interested in you. What will make your essay interesting is that we'll learn something new about you.

**5. We Aren't Counting the Words.**  
We don't spend time to count the words in essays. We are more interested in reading them! We provide some direction because we don't want anyone to write a term paper. Your responses to the UVA-specific prompts should be about half a page. If you are over or under by a little bit, we aren't going to notice.  
Posted by Dean J at 4:08 PM .