



**VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COUNCIL  
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE  
Awards - \$1000, \$750 and \$500**

In today's highly interconnected global business environment, information, knowledge and actionable insights will determine international commercial success (or failure) more than anything else. This reality is fully comprehended by the Virginia International Business Council (VAIBC - formerly Richmond Export-Import Club).

**As such, the VAIBC has adopted as its mission – to be a foremost provider of “impactful” international intelligence with respect to market opportunities, sourcing possibilities, environmental realities and the strategies and tactics related to global business success in Virginia.**

The Virginia International Business Council is dedicated to educating its members, the members of the international business community and the community at large with respect to global business opportunities and challenges. It supports both secondary and higher education and encourages students at all levels to consider the field of international business as a career.

As such, the Virginia International Business Council (VAIBC), adhering to the mission of supporting international business in its community, has established a Scholarship Program that awards scholarships to students attending the following Central Virginia institutions - Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), Virginia State University (VSU), Virginia Union University (VUU), Randolph Macon College (RMC), and the University of Richmond (U of R).

Scholarship funds awarded to students are granted to support their international study activities. To be eligible, students must be a rising undergraduate junior or senior, or a graduate student, having a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher. They must submit a written statement of their interest in international business; include a faculty letter of recommendation and a copy of a current unofficial transcript. Awards will be given each year – in the amounts of \$1000, \$750 and \$500. The number of scholarships granted depends on available funds.

The Board of Directors of VAIBC, seeking corporate and community support of its scholarship program, is asking that your organization fund a scholarship or scholarships in the amount of \$500, \$750 or \$1000 (or more) for the year 2010. We ask that you help us nourish and grow the next generation of Virginia's global business leaders. If your organization can support this important initiative, please contact -

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