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Opening Remarks

Terrance Maynard, Counselor

UVA Financial Aid & Scholarships

Presented by

Scott Miller, Director, Financial Aid &

Ben Skipper, Jefferson Scholars, Director of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs **Q&A**

Athletic Admission & NCAA Compliance

Presented by

Jason Baum, Director for Compliance, Department of Athletics Q&A



Closing Remarks Greg, Roberts, Dean of Admission

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Who, What, Where, How, When & Why of Financial Aid

Scott Miller, Director, Financial Aid

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WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Virginia Residents interested in Need-Based Financial Aid

- Eligible
 - U. S. Citizens
 - Permanent Residents
 - Limited I-94 students
 - DACA
- Not Eligible
 - Undocumented
 - I-171 or I-464 Notice of Approval to Apply for
 Permanent Residence
 - F-1, F-2, J-1, J-2, G Visa Types



WHAT WILL THE STUDENT SEE?

Preliminary Need-Based Financial Aid Offer from UVA

- Self-Help
 - Federal Direct Loans
 - Federal Work-Study
- Gift Aid
 - Federal Grants
 - State Grants
 - Access UVA
- Not appearing on the Preliminary Award
 - Veterans Educational Benefits/ROTC
 - Non-University Scholarships

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WHERE DO I APPLY?

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), www.fafsa.gov
- College Board CSS/Profile, https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/
- UVA Student Information System (SIS), Checklists, www.virginia.edu (click on SIS)



HOW DO I APPLY?

- **Complete the Applications**
 - Non-Custodial Parent
- If we ask, be ready to submit Tax returns/W-2s from 2019
 - College Board's Institutional Documentation Service (IDOC)
 - SIS checklists
- Parents or Independent Student Non-Filers
 - IRS Verification of Non-filing Letter

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WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

- Financial Aid Priority Dates
 - Early Decision (ED): November 15
 - Early Action (EA): December 1
 - Regular Decision (RD): February 1
 - Final Deadline for All Plans is March 1st



WHY?

 University's commitment to needbased financial aid

- Federal Grant Sources, \$13M
- Federal Work-Study, \$1.5M
- Federal Loans, \$22M
- Virginia State Grants, \$6.3M
- Grants and Scholarships from UVA, over \$100M

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The Jefferson Scholarship

Ben Skipper, Jefferson Scholars, Director of Graduate and

Undergraduate Programs

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Jefferson Scholarship Overview

- The Jefferson Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship at the University of Virginia.
- Selection criteria: demonstrated excellence and potential in the areas of **leadership**, **scholarship**, **and citizenship**. Scholars receive the **full** cost of undergraduate attendance for eight semesters (~\$160,000).
- A full enrichment program including: unpaid internship stipends, a study abroad experience, team-building program, leadership development, career mentoring, enrichment speakers, seed funding for ventures, and access to the JSF Network.
- No one may apply for a Jefferson Scholarship directly. A prospective Scholar must be nominated by his or her school (eligible schools may nominate one or two students per year from the senior class). Interest in the University of Virginia is not a factor considered in the selection process.
- 413 Virginia secondary school students were nominated in 2019-20. Overall 2292 students were nominated in the competition and 32 Scholars enrolled in the Class of 2024.



Selection Process Timeline

AUGUST 1

Nomination period begins. The nomination form is **available online**.

DECEMBER 1, 2020

Deadline for all nominees in all regions. Nomination forms and endorsements due to the Jefferson Scholars Foundation office via online submission.

JANUARY 1, 2021

Regular application deadline for U.Va. Office of Admission. A nominee must be admitted to the University of Virginia to receive a Jefferson Scholarship. The selection process for admission and the Jefferson Scholarship are distinct and separate.

DECEMBER – FEBRUARY

Regional selection committee reviews all nomination forms, conducts interviews, and selects regional finalists. The Jefferson Scholars Foundation notifies all nominees of their status by late February via the nomination portal.

MID-MARCH, 2021

Multi-day Jefferson Scholar Selection Event is held at the University of Virginia for roughly 120 finalists (all associated costs covered by the Foundation).

LATE MARCH, 2021

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation office will notify finalists of their status, including extending full scholarship offers to the recipients.

APRIL 19, 2021

Scholarship recipients must notify Jefferson Scholars Foundation of acceptances of scholarship offers.

MAY 2021

Final list of the new class of Jefferson Scholars



Jason Baum, Director for Compliance, Department of Athletics

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Initial-Eligibility Requirements

- Full-Qualifier = competition, athletics aid and practice the first year.
 - 16 Core Courses/2.3 GPA
- Academic Redshirt = athletics aid in first year, practice in first regular academic term and ability to earn practice in the second term.
 - 16 Core Courses/2.0 GPA
- Non-qualifier = no athletics aid, practice or competition in the first year



Initial-Eligibility Requirements

- 4 years of English.
- 3 years of Math (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 years of Natural/Physical Science
- 1 year of Additional English, Math or Science
- 2 years of Social Science
- 4 years of Additional Core Courses (from any above area, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)
- A PSA must successfully complete 10 core courses prior to their 7th semester (or equivalent) of high school.

Core-Curriculum Time Limitation

- A PSA must complete his or her core-curriculum requirements no later than the high school graduation date of the his or her class (as determined by the first year of enrollment in high school).
- 2021-22 Enrollees (On-Time) Up to six core-courses completed after starting the 7th semester (and before full-time enrollment) will be used in the student's initial-eligibility certification, regardless of whether the student graduated on time or when the courses are completed (i.e., during the academic year or summer term).

Distance Learning & Pass/Fail Grades

- Distance Learning The Eligibility Center will not require a separate review of distance learning or hybrid programs offered by schools with NCAA-approved core courses during 2020-21. The Eligibility Center is deferring to school's situation.
- Pass/Fail Grades The Eligibility Center will apply the credit earned in these courses. If the student's core-course GPA would increase by assigning a value of 2.300, this value will be assigned to the Passed courses. However, if the student's core-course GPA would decrease by including the 2.300, the student's core-course GPA will be calculated based only on courses with assigned letter grades from previous terms.

CLOSING REMARKS

Visit https://sfs.virginia.edu/ or Contact Financial Aid at sfs@virginia.edu or call at (434)982-6000

Contact Kelli Krawczyk (selection@jeffersonscholars.org) for inquiries specific to the Jefferson Scholarship.

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