

Application Form
The Warren W. Hobbie Scholarship in Religious Studies

Virginia Tech students who are pursuing a minor in Religious Studies or a Religious Studies degree option in IDST (IDRS) are eligible for this competitive, endowed scholarship. Usually two \$1000 scholarships are awarded annually. In fall 2009, complete applications will be due by Friday, October 30 at 5 p.m., and awards will be made by the middle of November.

Name _____ Date _____

Local Address _____

Local Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Permanent Address _____

Student Number _____ Projected Year of Graduation _____

Major (if IDST, also include concentrations/minors below) _____

Concentration/s or Minor/s _____

Overall GPA _____ GPA in Major _____

GPA in REL courses _____

Eligibility

Applicants must have on file with the Office of University Scholarships and Financial Aid a FAFSA application that shows financial need. However, please note that having a FAFSA application on file does not guarantee you will be eligible for any need based aid.

Successful candidates will have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, overall and in Religious Studies classes, and will have completed at least two Religious Studies classes. Candidates who wish to use the scholarship to offset expenses for travel abroad are particularly encouraged to apply (if this is the case, please state this in the essay).

Please submit the following:

1. An "official" copy of your Virginia Tech transcript (request from Registrar, 248 Burruss).
2. A piece of written work from a Religious Studies class. Select a paper that you feel best represents what you have learned from studying religion. There is no length or subject requirement.
3. An essay of two double-spaced pages, in which you relate how your classes in religious studies have transformed your thinking and influenced your approach to life-long learning.

Please check the following items:

_____ I have attached an “official” copy of my current Virginia Tech transcript.

_____ I have attached a piece of written work, which is my own work.

_____ I have attached a copy of the required essay, which is my own work.

_____ The information above and attached is correct and complete.

Signature _____

For more information or to submit your completed application, contact Dr. Rachel Scott, Assistant Professor, Religious Studies Program in the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, 203 Major Williams (0135), RMSCOTT@vt.edu.