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**THE VIRGIN ISLANDS BOARD OF EDUCATION EXTENDS
CORONAVIRUS SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE**

The Members of the 19th Virgin Islands Board of Education expressed concern with the relatively low number of students who have applied for the Coronavirus Supplemental Scholarship to Virgin Islands Spring 2020 High School Graduates.

In recognition of the difficulties the students of the U.S. Virgin Islands have had to endure during the end of the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19, all High School, Home School, Trade School, and General Education Development (GED) graduates of the Spring of 2020, whose permanent residence is the V.I. and resided in the Territory at the time of graduation and have been accepted to a College, University or Trade School is entitled to a \$1,000.00 scholarship for tuition and education expenses.

The deadline for the scholarship application has been extended to December 18, 2020. The Board strongly urges eligible graduates to take advantage of this opportunity by completing their application on-line at www.myviboe.com.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Virgin Islands Board of Education is to provide leadership and oversight, set policy and advocate for continuous improvement of the Public Education System of the Virgin Islands of the United States.

VISION STATEMENT

Each child is provided with the best quality education which guarantees academic excellence, promotes our history and culture, and builds strong local and global communities.