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VIRGIN ISLANDS BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENCES ITS FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM ON JANUARY 17, 2022

The Virgin Islands Board of Education (VIBE) is pleased to announce that its 2022 Territorial Scholarship Fund and Special Legislative Grant Financial Aid Program application period will commence on January 17, 2022. The VIBE offers territorial scholarship fund loan/grants, special legislative grants, and in-service training grants to bona fide residents of the U.S. Virgin Islands at the time of application notwithstanding that applicant might have been living outside of the U.S. Virgin Islands temporarily while pursuing a course of study. To be eligible, you:

- must be a graduate of a VI high school (HS) or authorized home instruction program,
- must have a financial need.
- must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 or 2.5 (for certain grants),
- must be accepted to, or attending an accredited college, university, or trade/vocational school, and
- must be attending school full-time.
- First time applicants must submit official HS transcript (sent directly from the school to the VIBE) and an acceptance letter
- Continuing and graduate applicants must submit an official college, university, or trade/vocational school transcript (sent directly from the school to the VIBE)

Access to the online application (www.myviboe.com) begins on January 17, 2022 DEADLINE: APRIL 18, 2022.

For more information call (340) 772-4144, option 1, (340) 774-4546, option 1, or email us at <u>financialaid@myviboe.com</u>.

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