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**VIRGIN ISLANDS BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES
ADDITIONAL OFFICE HOURS TO ACCOMMODATE THE
PROCESSING OF CORONAVIRUS SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS**

The Virgin Islands Board of Education's (VIBE) offices will open on Thursday, September 28, 2023, and Friday, September 29, 2023, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, September 30, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to receive and process COVID-19 - Coronavirus Scholarship applications.

Virgin Islands High School 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 graduates, including the Home Education/Home School Program, Adult Education, and General Education Development (GED) program, have the distinct opportunity to apply for a grant award of \$1,500. The grant is only based on the availability of funds.

All interested persons must complete a V.I. Board of Education Coronavirus application online at www.myviboe.com and submit proof of graduation and acceptance/enrollment in an accredited college, university, or vocational program and a letter including how the graduate has been affected by the pandemic. ***The last day to apply is Saturday, September 30, 2023.***

For more information, don't hesitate to contact our offices at 340.774.4546 (St. Thomas) or 340.772.4144 (St. Croix).

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.