# Our **Commitment** Shows

- Hollins awards $18 million annually in financial aid and scholarships.
- Virginia Guarantee: Hollins will guarantee an admitted traditional-aged, full-time Virginia undergraduate entering in 2013-14 at least $10,000 per year.
- 99% of Hollins students receive some form of financial aid.
- Hollins, like most private colleges and universities, distributes larger financial aid awards than public universities.
- Our students graduate in an average of four years instead of five or six years (the norm at many universities), saving thousands of dollars in college fees and debt after graduation.

## 2012-13 Comprehensive Fees

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| Tuition | $ 31,490 |
| Room & Board | $ 11,220 |
| Student, Technology, and Green Fees | $ 585 |
| **Total** | **$ 43,295** |

**Making College Affordable**

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| Hollins Grant | Hollins offers grants and endowed awards to those who demonstrate financial need. Awards range from $500 to $10,000. |
| Federal Awards | ■ Pell Grant<br>■ SEOG Grant<br>■ College Work Study Program<br>■ Perkins Loan<br>■ Stafford Student Loan |
| State of Virginia Awards | ■ Tuition Assistance Grant (TAG)<br>- Non-need based; available to all full-time, Virginia residents; separate application required<br>■ College Scholarship Assistance Program (CSAP) Grant<br>- Need based; awards range from $400 to $3,000 per year; TAG application required<br>■ Virginia Transfer Grant<br>- Need based; for those who graduate with an associate's degree from a Virginia community college; 3.0 GPA required |

**Finance Plans**

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| Budget Payment Plan | Parents can pay fees for tuition, room, and board in 10 monthly installments, interest free. |
| Guaranteed Tuition Plan | Parents can lock in the current tuition rate for the full four years if they pay for four years' tuition at the beginning of the first year. With secured loans, interest may be tax deductible. |
| PLUS (Parent Loan) | Parents may borrow funds from the U.S. Department of Education at a fixed interest rate. Payments begin during the academic year but may be deferred until graduation. A credit check is required and the standard repayment term is 10 years. Parents can borrow the difference between the total financial aid package and the cost of education (including books and transportation). |

**For information about Hollins' budget payment plans, visit www1.hollins.edu/docs/admin/business/StudentAccounts.htm.**

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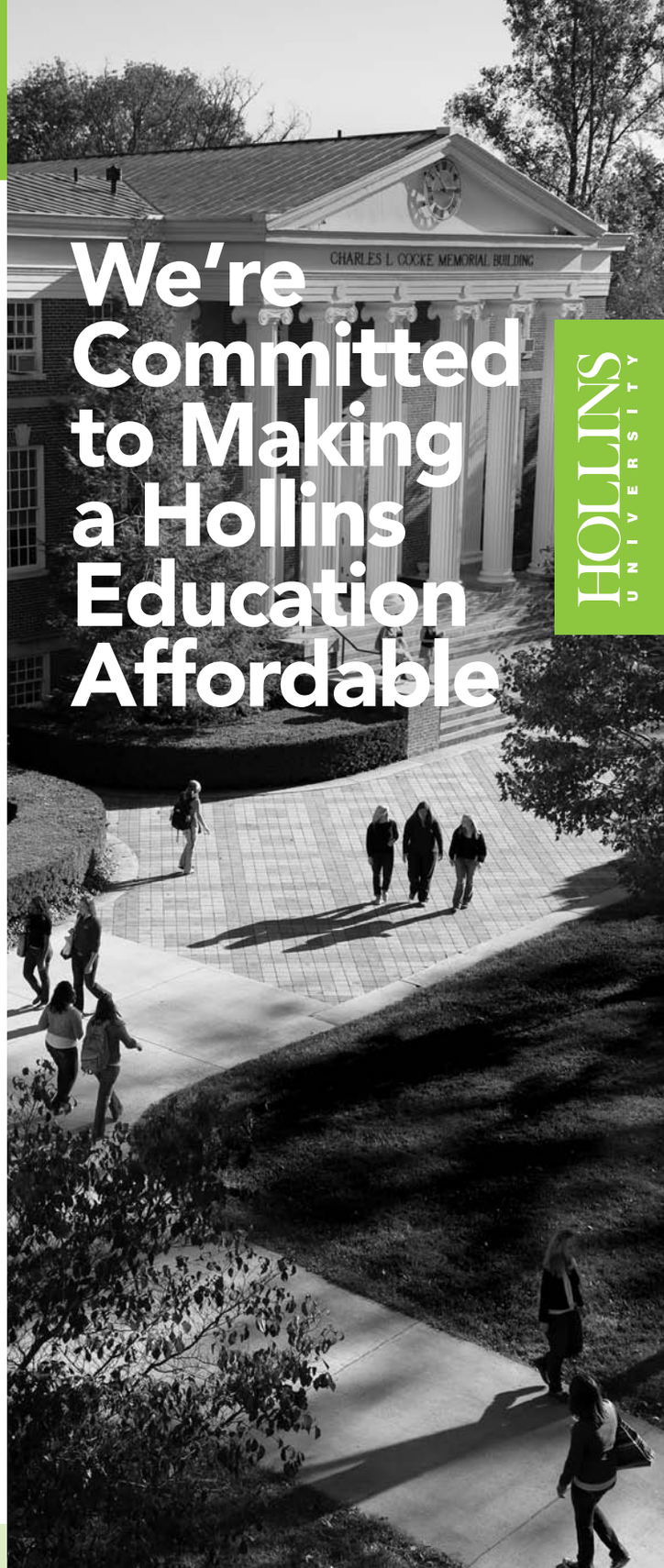


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# Financial Aid **Checklist** and **Timeline**

**November - December**
Hollins can provide a financial aid estimate to students who apply under the early decision or early action programs, provided they complete the estimator (available online at www.hollins.edu/admissions/estimator) by November 1 for early decision applicants and December 1 for early action applicants.

**January 1 - February 15**
Send FAFSA by mail or online **(www.fafsa.ed.gov)** to the Department of Education.

**January 18**
Admission application deadline for candidates for the Batten Scholar Award.

**February 8 and 11**
On-campus scholarship competition days for creative talent, music, leadership, and science and math awards.

**Early March**
Hollins mails award letters to applicants.

**May 1**
Enrollment deposit deadline.

**July 31**
Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant (VTAG) application deadline.

**Want More Information?**

- Hollins: **www.hollins.edu**
- General: **www.finaid.org**
- Federal financial aid: **www.ed.gov**
- Scholarships: **www.fastweb.com** or **www.collegeboard.com**
- FAFSA: **www.fafsa.ed.gov**

**Office of Scholarships and Financial Assistance**
Hollins University
P.O. Box 9718
Roanoke, VA 24020-1718
(540) 362-6332
or 1 (800) 456-9595
sfa@hollins.edu
www.hollins.edu (click on "Admission & Financial Aid")

**Recognizing Academic Excellence**

| Award | Amount | Eligibility Information |
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| Batten Scholar Award | Full tuition for four years | ■ Submit your admission application by January 18.<br>■ The top-ranking students who qualify for the Hollins Scholar Award will be invited to campus to compete for full-tuition scholarships. |
| Hollins Scholar Award | $15,000 - $18,000 per year | Hollins considers a student's GPA, curriculum, class rank (if provided), and SAT/ACT scores to determine recipients of this award. |
| Hollins Recognition Award | $7,500 - $14,000 per year | Hollins considers a student's GPA, curriculum, class rank (if provided), and SAT/ACT scores to determine recipients of this award. |
| International Friendship Award | Up to one-half tuition per year | These awards, for non-U.S. citizens, are based on academic performance and financial need. |

**Creative Talent Awards**

| Award | Amount | Eligibility Information |
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| Creative Writing<br>Photography<br>Visual Arts | Up to $5,000 per year | Students who excel in creative writing, photography, and/or the visual arts must submit a portfolio with the application. For the scholarship application form and instruction sheet, go to www.hollins.edu/scholarshipapply. |
| Dance and Theatre | Up to $5,000 per year | Those with exceptional talent in dance or theatre must complete an audition for scholarship determination. For the scholarship application form and instruction sheet, go to www.hollins.edu/scholarshipapply. |

**Music**

| Award | Amount | Eligibility Information |
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| Various | Up to $5,000 per year; McCullough Voice up to one-half tuition per year | Those with exceptional talent in music complete an audition for scholarship determination. For the scholarship application form and instruction sheet, go to www.hollins.edu/scholarshipapply. |

**Outstanding Achievement Awards**

| Award | Amount | Eligibility Information |
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| Robertson Leadership Award | Up to $5,000 per year | For students who have demonstrated leadership characteristics and a desire to further develop those skills at Hollins. For the scholarship application form and instruction sheet, go to www.hollins.edu/scholarshipapply. |
| Science and Math Award | Up to $5,000 per year | For students with a keen interest in the fields of science and/or math who wish to continue their studies in these areas. For the scholarship application form and instruction sheet, go to www.hollins.edu/scholarshipapply. |

**Transfer Awards**

| Award | Amount | Eligibility Information |
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| Phi Theta Kappa | Up to $2,000 per year | This scholarship is designed for students who transfer to Hollins from another college and who are members of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society. |
| Transfer Awards | Up to one-half tuition per year | Hollins determines the award amount by considering the previous academic performance of the student in both her high school and college work. |