

2026 VSPMA Annual Conference – Attendee Scholarship Application
October 11-14, The Inn at Virginia Tech Blacksburg VA

VSPMA is pleased to announce a limited number of attendee scholarships to support public school professionals attending the 2026 Conference in Blacksburg.

Scholarship Award Details

- **Lodging for 3 nights and conference registration**
- **Total Awards Available:** Up to **10 scholarships** will be awarded
- **Selection Method:** All completed applications will be reviewed and selected according to demonstrated need and with preference given to first time attendees.

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for the VSPMA 2026 Attendee Scholarship, applicants must:

1. Be employed by a public school, district, or related public educational agency
2. Submit a complete application, including:
 - A Letter of Support from a public-school employer
 - A Statement of Financial Need from the employer or applicant
 - i. Budget constraints within the school, district, or organization
 - ii. Lack of available professional development or travel funding
 - iii. How this scholarship would enable attendance and benefit professional growth
3. Submit the application **by August 31, 2026**

2026VSPMA Conference Scholarship Application Form

Full Name: _____
Title/Position: _____
School/District Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip Code: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

Required Attachments

Please upload the following documents with your application:

- **Letter of Support** from your public-school employer
- **Statement of Financial Need** (from employer or applicant)

Acknowledgment

☐ I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete.
☐ If selected and unable to attend for any reason, I agree to provide written notice to the VSPMA by September 15, 2026. If I fail to do so without good cause, my district will be invoiced for the full value of the scholarship.

Applicant Signature: _____
Date: _____

Submission Instructions

- **Email Subject:** 2026 Conference Scholarship
- **Send To:** Dawson Rae, Vice President VSPMA
dawson_rae@ccpsnet.net
- **Deadline:** August 31, 2026