



To enroll in SOAR Virginia, students must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Be a U.S. citizen or legal U.S. resident
2. Be a Virginia resident and a student in grades 10-12¹, enrolled in a participating Virginia high school
3. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher at the time of enrollment
4. Qualify to participate in the Federal National School Lunch Program

SECTION 1 | Student Information

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Social Security Number² Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Mailing Address City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number Mobile Home Email Address (Please use a personal email address **only**. If you do not have one, you may establish one using free providers such as Google, Yahoo, etc.)

Gender Identity (check one) Female Male Non-Binary Another Option Not Listed Prefer Not to Disclose

Citizenship Status (check one): U.S. Citizen Legal U.S. Resident

Race/Ethnicity (check one): American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Hispanic or Latino

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Biracial or Multiracial Another Option Not Listed Prefer Not to Disclose

Is English your first language? (check one): Yes No

Did either of your parent(s)/guardian(s) attend college? (check one): Yes No

Are you or anyone in your family eligible to receive free/reduced school lunch? (check one): Yes No

SECTION 2 | School Information

SOAR Virginia Advisor Name College Access Provider

High School Name Grade Level Expected Graduation Year Current Cumulative Enrollment GPA

¹ Highland High School students may begin in the 9th grade.

² Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number is required to report a distribution of scholarship funds to the Internal Revenue Service and will be collected at enrollment.

SECTION 3 | Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name

Relationship to Student

Parent/Guardian Mailing Address

Parent/Guardian City, State, Zip Code

Parent/Guardian Phone Number

Mobile Home

Parent/Guardian Email Address

Work Personal

SECTION 4 | The SOAR Virginia Pledge

I pledge that...

- I will maintain a minimum cumulative GPA* of 2.5
- I will meet with my early commitment advisor regularly
- I will complete financial literacy training during high school
- I will behave in a manner consistent with my school's Code of Student Conduct
- I will attend school regularly without unexcused absences
- I will participate in community service activities
- I will complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) during my senior year
- I will apply to an eligible educational institution, including a 2-or 4-year college, university, technical school, or registered apprenticeship program

*or comparable academic achievement as determined by SOAR Virginia

As a SOAR Virginia scholar, I can expect:

- Advising on academic preparation for post-secondary education
- Financial literacy training
- Assistance completing college applications
- Assistance obtaining financial aid, including help completing the FAFSA
- Scholarship support of up to \$2,000 to apply toward post-secondary education¹
- Support from an early commitment advisor and the SOAR Virginia community
- Recognition as a SOAR Virginia scholar

¹Funds from awards are invested in a Virginia529SM Invest529[®] account and involve investment risk, including the possible loss of principal. Funds are intended for use by SOAR Virginia scholars for qualified post-secondary expenses. Throughout the program, funds remain the property of Virginia529 and will be paid to eligible educational institutions on behalf of the SOAR Virginia scholar. Funds may also be applied toward qualified expenses required for participation in an apprenticeship program registered and certified with the Secretary of Labor.

SECTION 5 | Consent to Participate

Parents and Guardians: Your support of your student in SOAR Virginia is an essential element to their success. Please join him/her/them in committing to the SOAR Virginia pledge.

- I grant permission for my student to be a SOAR Virginia scholar. I also grant permission for my student to supply the information necessary to enroll as a SOAR Virginia scholar. I understand my student's Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number is required to report a distribution of scholarship funds to the Internal Revenue Service and will be collected at enrollment.
- I have read all the materials about the SOAR Virginia program found on the SOAR Virginia website at [virginia529.com/in-the-community/soar-virginia/](https://www.virginia529.com/in-the-community/soar-virginia/), including the following:
 - SOAR Virginia Privacy Policy (https://www.virginia529.com/uploads/files/privacy_policy_for_soar_virginia.pdf)
 - Terms of Use ([virginia529.com/legal/terms-of-use](https://www.virginia529.com/legal/terms-of-use))
- I understand that my student will be able to view their SOAR Virginia account online. I give permission for my student to visit [virginia529.com](https://www.virginia529.com) to review the awards, growth, distributions and current balance of their account. I release Virginia College Savings Plan (Virginia529) from any liability related to Internet usage beyond these purposes.
- I grant SOAR Virginia advisors permission to view my student's academic record, view my student's online SOAR Virginia account statement and receive information from school teachers, administrators and counselors about my student to ensure eligibility and fulfillment of the SOAR Virginia pledge and to share such information with Virginia529 as is necessary to administer SOAR Virginia.
- In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) and other applicable state and federal law, the undersigned Parent/Guardian authorizes Virginia529 and the school listed above to disclose to each other personally identifiable information about the student, and any other information necessary to ensure eligibility and fulfillment of the SOAR Virginia pledge.
- I understand that enrollment in SOAR Virginia does not guarantee my student admission to, free tuition at, or in-state tuition at any post-secondary institution.
- I understand that funds from awards earned are intended for use by my student for eligible post-secondary education expenses. I understand that SOAR Virginia funds remain the property of Virginia529 and will be paid only to eligible educational institutions on behalf of my student.
- I understand that if my student intends to use funds from awards earned towards qualified expenses required for participation in an apprenticeship program registered and certified with the Secretary of Labor, he/she/they must provide an executed copy of their apprenticeship agreement to Virginia529 for verification before funds can be distributed.
- I understand that my student's admission and continued participation in SOAR Virginia depends upon their compliance at all times with the requirements of the SOAR Virginia Pledge.
- I understand the enrollment requirements for this program including minimum GPA, residency, citizenship and National School Lunch Program eligibility requirements.

By signing electronically below, we certify that we have read and understand all SOAR program documents, consent to participate in the program, and that the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of our knowledge.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Electronic Signature Disclaimer—By signing our names electronically, we are agreeing that our electronic signature is the legal equivalent of our manual signature on this enrollment form.

Media Clearance (Optional)

By signing electronically, I grant SOAR Virginia and Virginia529 permission to publish my student's name, photograph, likeness, statements, testimonials, text and/or sound or video recording of him/her/them to be used in press releases, news articles, promotional materials, the SOAR Virginia/Virginia529 website, or for any other SOAR Virginia purposes in any medium throughout the world in perpetuity without compensation or consent unless required by law.

Parent/Guardian Signature

By signing electronically and entering your student's mobile number, you agree that Virginia529 may send your student text messages related to the SOAR Virginia program. Texts are auto-dialed and standard text message rates apply. Reply STOP to cancel.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student's Mobile Phone Number