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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Janet Howell  
Chair, Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Luke Torian  
Chair, House Appropriations Committee

**FROM:** Peter Blake *Peter Blake*

**DATE:** May 8, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Update on the Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program

The Virginia Acts of Assembly, Chapter 854, 2019, requires that the State Council of Higher Education receive reports of eligible students from public institutions of higher education for the Virginia Military Survivors and Dependent Education Program. Specifically, Item 141.F. states as follows:

Each institution of higher education shall report the number of recipients for this program to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia by April 1 of each year. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall report this information to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees by May 15 of each year.

In accordance with this requirement, please find the attached report, which summarizes our findings. Please note that due to an on-going student application review and acceptance process, the Department of Veterans Services and public institutions of higher education continue to provide SCHEV with updated student eligibility reports throughout the month of May. As of May 8, the records reflect a total of 1,299 recipients

with \$1,961,421 combined in fall and spring term awards. Also, please note that preparations for summer 2020 awards, for those who qualify, are currently underway.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Lee Andes, Associate Director of Financial Aid, at (804) 225-2614 or leeandes@schev.edu.

Enclosure

- c: The Honorable Atif Qarni, Secretary of Education
- Daniel S. Timberlake, Director, Department of Planning and Budget
- John Maxwell, Commissioner, Department of Veterans Services
- Steven Combs, Department of Veterans Services
- Tony Maggio, House Appropriations Committee
- Sarah Herzog, Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee

**Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program**  
**2019-20 Number of Recipients and Amount Awarded as of May 8, 2020**

	<b>Fall 2019</b>		<b>Spring 2020</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Dollars</b>
<b>Four-Year Publics</b>						
Christopher Newport University	15	14,180	14	13,230	16	27,410
College of William and Mary	20	17,830	22	19,020	23	36,850
George Mason University	106	90,840	97	80,890	114	171,730
James Madison University	62	57,960	63	59,620	68	117,580
Longwood University	21	19,250	25	23,280	25	42,530
Norfolk State University	37	34,690	32	29,230	38	63,920
Old Dominion University	202	182,970	181	160,690	220	343,660
Radford University	43	39,910	40	37,060	45	76,970
University of Mary Washington	32	29,690	35	30,670	40	60,360
University of Virginia	32	28,990	31	28,510	33	57,500
University of Virginia's College at Wise	5	4,520	5	4,750	5	9,270
Virginia Commonwealth University	168	155,618	158	145,420	180	301,038
Virginia Military Institute	11	10,450	11	10,450	11	20,900
Virginia State University	39	35,870	36	33,030	44	68,900
Virginia Tech	71	64,973	66	60,810	74	125,783
<b>Four-Year Public total</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>787,741</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>736,660</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>1,524,401</b>
<b>Two-Year Publics</b>						
Richard Bland College	14	12,840	11	9,510	16	22,350
<b>Two-Year Public total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12,840</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9,510</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22,350</b>
<b>Community Colleges</b>						
Blue Ridge Community College	5	2,630	3	1,910	5	4,540
Central Virginia Community College	2	960	4	2,390	4	3,350
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	0	0	1	950	1	950
Danville Community College	1	240	0	0	1	240
Eastern Shore Community College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germanna Community College	30	23,840	24	19,300	35	43,140
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	15	11,190	15	12,360	21	23,550
John Tyler Community College	28	20,980	38	28,120	43	49,100
Lord Fairfax Community College	4	3,340	5	4,050	5	7,390
Mountain Empire Community College	5	4,280	4	3,800	5	8,080
New River Community College	2	1,430	2	1,900	3	3,330
Northern Virginia Community College	59	45,270	44	34,520	67	79,790
Patrick Henry Community College	1	950	3	2,620	3	3,570
Paul D. Camp Community College	3	1,670	3	1,920	4	3,590
Piedmont Virginia Community College	5	3,570	3	2,850	5	6,420
Rappahannock Community College	1	950	1	950	2	1,900
Southside Virginia Community College	1	950	2	1,900	2	2,850
Southwest Virginia Community College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas Nelson Community College	28	21,920	23	19,050	33	40,970
Tidewater Community College	73	56,220	64	51,930	91	108,150
Virginia Highlands Community College	2	1,900	1	950	2	2,850
Virginia Western Community College	4	3,330	4	3,800	5	7,130
Wytheville Community College	6	5,230	3	2,850	6	8,080
	<b>275</b>	<b>210,850</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>198,120</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>408,970</b>
<b>Other Publics</b>						
Eastern Virginia Medical School	3	2,850	3	2,850	4	5,700
	<b>3</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5,700</b>
	<b>1,156</b>	<b>1,014,281</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>947,140</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>1,961,421</b>

<b>Appropriation</b>	
	<b>\$1,980,000</b>
<b>Maximum Annual Award</b>	
	<b>\$1,900</b>
<b>Term Award Amounts</b>	
Full-time enrollment	<b>\$950</b>
3/4-time enrollment	<b>\$720</b>
Half-time enrollment	<b>\$480</b>
Less than half-time enrollment	<b>\$240</b>

