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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 11, 2021

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

The Virginia Acts of Assembly, Chapter 552, 2021, 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 150.E. 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 ongoing 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 1,591 recipients

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with \$2,311,760 combined in fall and spring term awards. The awards are funded by the \$2,130,000 appropriation for FY21 and \$216,676 in unexpended funds carried forward from FY20.

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  
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        Anne Oman, Staff Director, House Appropriations Committee  
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**2020-21 VMSDEP Stipend Summary**

	Number	Total Dollars
Christopher Newport University	27	44,087
William and Mary	44	58,050
George Mason University	154	221,610
James Madison University	96	168,234
Longwood University	39	62,730
Norfolk State University	51	78,410
Old Dominion University	264	382,010
Radford University	51	67,740
University of Mary Washington	43	67,720
University of Virginia	51	78,170
University of Virginia's College at Wise	7	11,650
Virginia Commonwealth University	262	415,340
Virginia Military Institute	17	29,272
Virginia State University	21	27,560
Virginia Tech	119	198,840
	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,911,423</b>
Richard Bland College	12	18,530
	<b>12</b>	<b>18,530</b>
Blue Ridge Community College	1	1,440
Central Virginia Community College	2	1,670
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	3	3,820
Danville Community College	0	0
Eastern Shore Community College	0	0
Germanna Community College	42	47,150
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	12	15,260
John Tyler Community College	33	35,270
Lord Fairfax Community College	10	9,537
Mountain Empire Community College	2	1,900
New River Community College	3	2,620
Northern Virginia Community College	68	76,200
Patrick Henry Community College	2	1,440
Paul D. Camp Community College	2	2,620
Piedmont Virginia Community College	7	9,760
Rappahannock Community College	2	3,570
Southside Virginia Community College	4	4,060
Southwest Virginia Community College	5	4,520
Thomas Nelson Community College	30	40,220
Tidewater Community College	95	108,840
Virginia Highlands Community College	3	2,620
Virginia Western Community College	3	2,860
Wytheville Community College	3	5,470
	<b>332</b>	<b>380,847</b>
Eastern Virginia Medical School	1	960
	<b>1</b>	<b>960</b>
	<b>1,591</b>	<b>2,311,760</b>