

Virginia Tech Table Tennis Scholarship



We are pleased to announce two \$30,000 Table Tennis scholarships for incoming freshmen to Virginia Tech for the 2025/26 school year. The scholarship will not be based on financial need. It can be used for tuition, mandatory fees, room and board. One-half of the scholarship will be paid for the first semester and, if qualified, one-half will be paid for the second semester.

Requirements:

To qualify for this scholarship, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be an active USA Table Tennis (USATT) member as of the application date and during the academic year and must be a US citizen.
2. Must play in a USATT-sanctioned tournament in the year before March 1st of the application year (for example, must play in a USATT-sanctioned tournament anytime between March 1, 2024, to March 1, 2025, for the 2025/26 academic year).
3. Male students must have a USATT rating of at least 2000. Female students must have a USATT rating of at least 1900. The rating must be as of March 15th of the scholarships' award year (for example, must be rated at these levels as of March 15, 2025, for the 2025/26 academic year).
4. Incoming freshmen must agree to be active participants in the Virginia Tech Table Tennis club and a member of the Virginia Tech Table Tennis team. Renewing recipients must continue to be an active participant in the Virginia Tech Table Tennis Club and a member of the Virginia Tech Table Tennis team. Club participation and club team membership will be evaluated for the coming semester based on the previous semester except for the first semester of freshman year. A majority vote of the Table Tennis club officers will certify club participation.
5. The recipients must pursue one of the following majors (or similar or subsequent majors): Aerospace and Ocean Engineering, Biological Systems Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Building Construction, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Construction Engineering and Management, Electrical Engineering, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Materials Science Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Computational Modeling & Data Analytics, Mathematics, Physics or Statistics.
6. Must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

A qualified student meets all six requirements listed above.

Scholarship recipient information

The preference is that one scholarship recipient will be male and one scholarship recipient will be female. If more than one male qualifies, preference will be given to the higher-rated student. If more than one female qualifies, preference will be given to the higher-rated student. If a Virginia student is within 25 rating points of a non-Virginia student, preference will be given to the Virginia student. If no females qualify, the top two highest-rated qualified males will receive a scholarship. If no males qualify, the top two highest-rated qualified females will receive a scholarship. If a student is injured during the academic year such that the student can not play on the team, the scholarship will stay in effect for that academic year.

If there is no table tennis club or team, no scholarship will be awarded. It is planned that recipients, if qualified, will continue to receive the award in subsequent academic years during their undergraduate career, with two new freshman recipients being added each year. Freshman recipients must meet the first five requirements with our understanding they will likely have at least a 3.0 GPA upon graduating high school to be accepted into Virginia Tech.

How to Apply for the Scholarship:

<https://vt.academicworks.com/>

Table Tennis Playing Area:

Virginia Tech has two free dedicated table tennis rooms. One is 36 x 91 feet with a 9.5 foot ceiling with 7 tables and one is 38 x 91 feet with a 10 foot ceiling with 6 tables. Both have a wood floor with 500 Lux LED lighting. They are in the War Memorial Gym building in the center of the campus. They are open seven days a week and the club reserves a room for practice.

Contact Person

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