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# VIRGINIA STATE BUDGET

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2004 Session

## Budget Bill - HB29 (Chapter 943)

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Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Item 245 (Not set out)	First Year - FY2003	Second Year - FY2004
<b>Higher Education Student Financial Assistance (10800)</b>	<b>\$10,901,798</b>	<b>\$11,429,877</b>
Scholarships (10810)	\$8,546,246	\$9,074,325
Fellowships (10820)	\$2,355,552	\$2,355,552
Fund Sources:		
General	\$10,901,798	\$11,429,877

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Authority: Soil Scientist Scholarships: § [23-38.3](#), Code of Virginia; Other Scholarships: §§ [23-114](#) through [23-131](#), Code of Virginia.

Out of the amount for Scholarships and Loans, the following sums shall be made available from the general fund for:

1. Soil Scientist Scholarships, \$11,000 the first year and \$11,000 the second year.
2. Other Scholarships, no more than \$9,329,370 the first year and no more than \$9,329,370 the second year.
  - 3.a) Scholarships, internships, and graduate assistantships for students from first-generation, low-income, or underrepresented groups in the disciplines of the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Natural Resources, Human Resources and Education, Veterinary Medicine, Arts and Sciences, and Architecture and Urban Studies, \$307,500 the first year and \$307,500 the second year from the general fund. Administration of the program shall reside in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.
  - b) Students at Virginia State University may also participate in this program, under guidelines set forth through the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.