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VIRGINIA GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

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VGEA Tidewater Regional Meeting

*Thursday,
October 15,
6 p.m.*

**Olive Garden Restaurant,
Near Greenbrier Mall
1631 Ring Road
Chesapeake, Virginia
757-424-4758
RSVP today
info@vgea.org or 877-
302-7146**



The VGEA Awards \$10,000 in Scholarships! 2016 Scholarship Application NOW POSTED

If you or a family member plans to attend college or training school next fall, you should look into applying for a VGEA Scholarship! The Virginia Governmental Employees Association sponsors a Scholarship Program that awards **four \$2,500 scholarships annually (\$10,000 total) to VGEA members, their spouses, children and grandchildren.**

The program is administered by the Scholarship Committee of the VGEA Board of Directors and the guidelines are on the application, which you can find easily on the VGEA website homepage: vgea.org.

Complete and submit your Scholarship Packet by the deadline to be considered. Only the first 100 applications will be accepted.

Thank you for participating in the VGEA's 'Stronger with YOU!' Membership Recruitment Campaign

The campaign ended September 30, and significantly increased the number of VGEA members! Thank you for recruiting new members for the VGEA; to help expand the influence of the organization.

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Questions?**

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This newsletter was created for Virginia Governmental Employees Association members as a direct benefit of their dues. If you aren't a current dues-paying VGEA member, you aren't entitled to receive it. You are encouraged to join at vgea.org.

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In order to qualify for your earned reward, you must send the VGEA staff a list containing the names of the new members you worked to recruit no later than October 15 (a form for this purpose is available on the VGEA website at vgea.org). VGEA will verify on its database that all the new members listed did indeed join - if you're short the number needed for the incentive level you claim, VGEA will give you 14 days to make up the difference.

How will we verify your recruits?

Three months *after* the recruitment campaign ends, VGEA will review your list on its database to ensure that the names are still members. Six months after the end of the campaign, we will verify your list again to ensure that the newly added members retain their memberships.

When can you expect to receive your incentive?

The recruitment incentive will be paid in two payments. Earned incentives are contingent upon the members that you recruit maintaining membership for at least six months. After three months, we will verify your list, and then 50 percent of the incentive reward will be paid to you at that time. The remaining 50 percent of the incentive reward will be paid six months after the end of the campaign; after we verify that your newly recruited members maintain their memberships. All incentive payments will be made by check. You should consult your tax advisor regarding any income tax liability.

What's the fine print?

Each new member you worked to recruit must have joined between June 1 and September 30, 2015 (unless pre-approved by VGEA Staff as part of an attempt to reconcile an existing submitted list) and must remain a VGEA member for at least six months following the date they filed their membership application. In the event that the number of newly recruited members retaining their membership after each verification period falls below the number needed to qualify for the level of incentive payment you initially sought, the VGEA will adjust the payment on a proportionate basis.

Contact the VGEA Office at info@vgea.org or 877-302-7146 for answers to any questions about this program.

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