



CommonWEALTH of Scholars

Mission Statement

CommonWEALTH of Scholars' mission is to create a community of role models to enhance, enrich and promote academic excellence amongst underrepresented groups on the campus of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.



Induction of charter members, Fall 2008

The Commonwealth of Scholars is a selective, student-driven honors organization designed to enrich the intellectual development and academic experience of qualified students by providing academic challenges and opportunities.

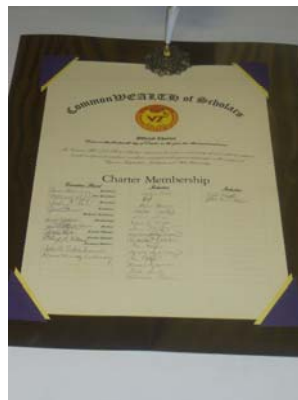
Undergraduates with a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher are eligible for membership in the Commonwealth of Scholars.

Those not yet at 3.2 are welcome to join but will not be induced as members until the GPA requirement is met.

Our focus is to increase the presence of underrepresented students in the Virginia Tech Honors Program, to establish a network of undergraduate Scholars to facilitate the members' successful academic and social integration at Virginia Tech and to provide financial support to active Scholars and other academic opportunities.



Community service project, Fall 2009



President: Laurie Manning
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