

FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES AT VSU

University Financial Aid is available for qualifying students. All students should file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year.

BAND SCHOLARSHIPS

Band scholarships are available for music majors and non-music majors (auditions required). Band scholarships range from \$500 to \$8,000 per year. The amounts awarded are dependent on ensemble needs, your audition results, and financial obligations.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Virginia State University offers academic scholarships for students that meet the following criteria:

Presidential Scholarship

\$10,000 per Academic Year:

3.2 GPA

1170 (Combined SAT Score) or 24 ACT Score

Provost Scholarship

\$6,500 per Academic Year:

3.0 GPA

1080 (Combined SAT Score) or 21 ACT Score

BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE TROJAN EXPLOSION



Students who play an instrument, dance, or twirl a flag or baton at the collegiate level are eligible to become members of the VSU Trojan Explosion.

To join, please fill out the Student Interest Form at <http://bit.ly/VSUBANDFORM>


Auxiliary members are required to audition during spring semester tryouts or at our annual Explosion Day Band Clinic.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TROJAN EXPLOSION CONTACT:

Taylor L. Whitehead Assistant Band Director
804-524-6892 | twhitehead@vsu.edu

FOLLOW US ON:

 : @VSU_Explosion

 : @vsuband

 : Trojan Explosion

JOIN TODAY!

WWW.VSU.EDU



BAND.VSU.EDU

VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

TROJAN EXPLOSION



THE BEST BAND IN THE CIAA

ABOUT THE TROJAN EXPLOSION

The Virginia State University Trojan Explosion is comprised of talented Instrumentalists, Essence of Troy Dancers, Satin Divas Flags, Troy Elegance Twirlers and The Commanders of Troy Drum Majors.

The Marching Band is the largest student organization at Virginia State University. Known as "The Best Band in the CIAA," the Trojan Explosion has performed on highly acclaimed stages up and down the East Coast.

Our former band members have become successful in various fields, including music, education, medicine, entertainment, real estate, law, law enforcement, the military and business.

The Trojan Explosion is led by **TAYLOR WHITEHEAD** Interim Band Director and continues to reach higher heights.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

- 9 Consecutive Honda Battle of the Bands Performances
- 1st Drumline to Perform at The White House
- Countless Battle of the Bands
- Virginia Gubernatorial Parades
- HBCU Bowl Classics
- BET's College Hill
- Performance with Trey Songz
- Drumline Performances at Madison Square Garden
- African American Heritage Festival Parade (NY)
- CIAA Basketball Tournaments
- CIAA Football Championships
- Nationally Televised Performances

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ENSEMBLES

- Brass Ensemble
- Concert Band
- Flute Choir
- Jazz Ensemble
- Marching Band
- Pep Band
- Percussion Ensemble

DEGREES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Bachelor of Arts in Music (Jazz Studies Concentration)
- Bachelor of Music Education (PreK-12)
- Bachelor of Music Performance
- Bachelor of Music in Sound Recording Technology
- Minor in Music

