

# HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE

## THE MADISON SCHOLARSHIP

A full scholarship for an exceptional student, offering tuition, fees, room, and board for up to four years











#### **BENEFITS**

The Madison Scholar will receive a grant that covers tuition, fees, room (double occupancy), and board for four years at Hampden-Sydney College. In addition, he will receive a stipend for books and a tablet, and funding for either a summer internship, or a study abroad opportunity. The Madison Scholar will also be a part of the prestigious Honors Program at the College.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

James Madison, the author of the Constitution and fourth President of the United States, served as a charter member of Hampden-Sydney's Board of Trustees. In his spirit, the Madison Scholarship was established by Alumni and Friends of the College to honor one exceptional student (available again for a freshman entering in 2019) who has excelled in the classroom during his high school career and has made a positive impact on his community.

#### QUALIFICATIONS, APPLICATION, AND SELECTION

Men interested in applying for the Madison Scholarship need only to complete their application for admission to Hampden-Sydney College by January 15. No additional applications or forms are required. The Madison Scholar Selection Committee will invite five students to compete and interview on campus in March for the scholarship. Typical candidates will have a:

Critical Reading and Mathematics SAT score of 1450+, or an ACT composite score of 32+ GPA of 4.0 or better, and Class rank in the top 5% (if reported)

In addition, Madison Scholars will be expected to have demonstrated outstanding leadership in their school or community through active involvement and leadership in clubs, school or civic organizations, publications, Scouting, church activities, or volunteer work. To retain the Madison Scholarship at Hampden-Sydney, the recipient must maintain a 3.3 grade-point average throughout his time at the College.

### WHY HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE IS RIGHT FOR THE STUDENT WHO IS A MADISON SCHOLAR

- Our goal for two centuries has been to educate good men and good citizens.
- Students are encouraged to excel in whatever they do.
- Dedicated, concerned faculty and staff are always ready to encourage and advise the eager student.
- Our superb academic and athletic facilities are always available to all students.
- We offer established majors in 27 fields, and we can tailor courses of study for students with specific interests.
- We encourage all our students to volunteer to help the community. Students who are particularly interested in public service, however, have two special opportunities to learn and practice: the Society of '91, which teaches students how to serve and guide their peers, and the Wilson Center for Leadership in the Public Interest, which trains students for leadership in government.
- Our athletic program is closely allied with our academic program; excellence in one often means excellence in both.
- Students govern themselves and run the Honor System.
- An extensive range of study-abroad programs lets students experience other cultures and broaden their horizons.
- We offer worldwide connections for summer and semesterlong internships.
- Students are encouraged to participate in real research projects with professors; many publish their results.
- Students have the opportunity for early acceptance into multiple programs in business, medicine, or engineering that Hampden-Sydney has established with these graduate institutions: Duke, Wake Forest, Virginia, North Carolina, William and Mary, Old Dominion, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Virginia Commonwealth, George Washington, and Lynchburg College.
- One of every ten of our graduates becomes president, owner, or CEO of a business.
- Nearly a third of our alumni become doctors, lawyers, research scientists, or similar professionals.