

## Vision

Empowerment through Education

## Mission

To cultivate and grow a viable work force of teachers & educational professionals that will support the continuum of our teaching and learning expertise while advancing the academic strength of our youth and preserving the cultural history and customs of our territory.

## Promise

The Department of Education is committed to creating and supporting education initiatives for the people of the Virgin Islands



*Growing our Own, at home*

# Department of Education Division of Human Resources Future Educator of the Virgin Islands Program (FEVIP)

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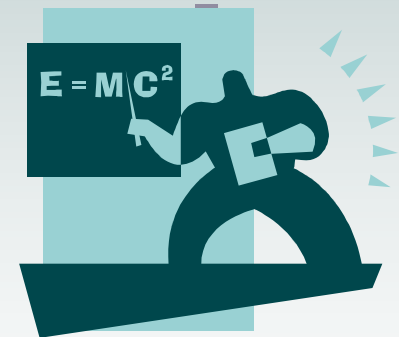
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What is FEVIP?  
How can I participate?



*Creating Synergy Through Service*

## What is FEVIP?

The Future Educators of the Virgin Islands Program (FEVIP) is a program designed to encourage high school students and high school graduates to pursue careers in education.

### FEVIP High School Program (FEVIP HSP)

The FEVIP high school program is open to all students attending a public high school in the territory. FEVIP students participate in year round enrichment workshops as well as employment opportunities in the field of education. Students also receive academic support and post-secondary advising in the area of education e.g., FEVIP academic scholarships, general scholarship search assistance, career exploration & information assistance, and personalized college counseling.

### FEVIP Collegian Scholarship Program (FEVIP CSP)

The FEVIP collegiate program is designed for senior high school students who would like to pursue a career in teaching. FEVIP Collegian Scholars receive a full tuition and book scholarship. Students who apply and are accepted into the FEVIP CSP do so with the understanding that upon completion of all necessary teaching requirements the student will be legally required to provide one year of service to the Department of Education for each year the scholarship is received. **Note:** The service expected is limited to teaching.

## Q & A

### Q. Why apply to FEVIP HSP?

**A. Why not apply!?** Why not take advantage of an opportunity to explore a career in education? Why not go behind the scenes of what it means to be an educator? Why not view the classroom and the world from the other side?

### Q. Why apply to FEVIP CSP?

**A. Why not apply!?** Why not take advantage of an opportunity to give back to the community by becoming an educator. Why not take advantage of the financial benefits both as a student and as a professional.

### Q. How do I apply to FEVIP HSP or for a FEVIP scholarship?

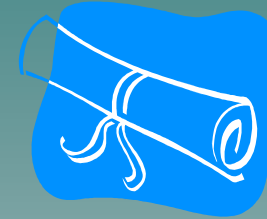
**A.** Applications are available at the Department of Education, Division of Human Resources and or at the FEVIP link located at [www.teachusvi.net](http://www.teachusvi.net)

### Q. Why care about the territory's youth?

**A. Because the youth of the territory are our future and our most valuable resources and both need to be preserved and cultivated.**

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## Scholarships & Awards



**FEVIP HSP** students who complete the summer component receive special recognition and participation awards.

**FEVIP HSP** students also receive priority consideration for acceptance into the FEVIP CSP.

**FEVIP CSP** students receive full scholarships to attend UVI. The

Scholarship includes the cost of books and tuition (***Please note that the Scholarship does not cover the cost of room and board.***)

Upon graduation and the completion of all board required certification examinations, recipients will assume a full-time teaching position.

**Note:** All participating FEVIP students receive recognition awards during our annual FEVIP appreciation ceremonies.