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My father and my older brother are graduates of EMU. As a young child growing up in Harrisonburg, I participated in many different athletic and cultural programs at EMU. Unfortunately, since the time that my brother had attended EMU, the tuition price had increased significantly and my family's financial situation changed.

I started to question my chances of being able to attend EMU and had to look into other college options. While working through different financial packages I found that I was eligible for a significant Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant. With the help of VA TAG I was able to piece together a package that would allow me to attend EMU.

Now that I have finished my first semester of EMU, I could not be happier with the decision I made. I have appreciated the challenge of my courses and the interaction with my professors while also having fun playing on the varsity women's soccer team. I thank VA TAG for helping make this all possible!