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THE VANGUARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

THE PROGRAM

The Vanguard Scholarship Program provides merit-based scholarships of up to \$10,000 to minority students entering their senior year of college during the 2010-2011 school year. Applicants must be pursuing studies in business, finance, economics, accounting, information technology, or liberal arts.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services[®], a division of Scholarship America[®]. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants of The Vanguard Scholarship Program must:

- Be entering their senior year of college in the fall of 2010.
- Be a member of a racial minority.
- Be enrolled full-time* at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States.
- Be pursuing studies in business, finance, economics, accounting, information technology or the liberal arts.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States.

Children of Vanguard employees are ineligible to apply to this program.

**Full-time study is defined as full-time enrollment for the entire upcoming academic year.*

AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award up to \$10,000. Up to ten awards will be granted each year. Awards will not exceed the total costs of tuition, fees, books, and supplies. Awards are not renewable and are for one year only. Awards are for undergraduate study.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete academic transcript of grades; Letter of Recommendation Form; and a resume to Scholarship Management Services, postmarked no later than **November 30**. Grade reports are not acceptable. Online transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken. Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application. If an acknowledgment card is not received within three weeks, applicants may call Scholarship Management Services to verify that the application has been received.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, all questions must be answered as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Vanguard selection committee and Scholarship Management Services.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship Management Services selects finalists on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, recommendation form, and a resume.

Selection of recipients is made by the Vanguard selection committee. All applicants agree to accept the decision of Vanguard and Scholarship Management Services as final.

Applicants will be notified in early May. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Management Services processes scholarship payments on behalf of Vanguard. Payments are made in equal installments on August 15 and December 30. Checks are mailed to the recipient's home address and are made payable to the school on behalf of the student.

OBLIGATIONS

Recipients have no obligation to Vanguard. They are, however, required to notify Scholarship Management Services of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information, including a copy of their financial aid award letter, and to send a complete transcript when requested.

REVISIONS

Vanguard reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

The Vanguard Scholarship Program
Scholarship Management Services
One Scholarship Way
Saint Peter, MN 56082

Toll-free telephone: 1-800-537-4180 and ask for the Vanguard Scholarship Program program manager.



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