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# The VWP Scholarship Application

Application DUE: Monday, August 16, 2021

- 1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is **Monday, August 16, 2021** (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- 2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., evidence of GPA, unofficial transcript etc.) <u>Incomplete applications will not be considered.</u>
- 3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put "N/A" in the space.
- 4. The applications should be TYPED in the fillable sections.
- 5. You will be notified by e-mail & phone in September if you are awarded a scholarship.
- 6. If you have any questions about the application, please email Kim Harris, Founder of The VWP Scholarship Foundation at <a href="mailto:info@thevwp.org">info@thevwp.org</a>.

**PURPOSE:** The mission of The VWP Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to female high school seniors who will be enrolling in undergraduate studies from a fully accredited 2-year or 4-year college/university.

#### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The VWP Scholarship Fund awards scholarships based on a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following:

- Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, and Financial Need.
- The VWP Scholarship fund pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient's school.
- The VWP Scholarship is awarded without regard to race, color, or ethnicity.
- Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

#### **CRITERIA**

- Applicants must be a resident of either Anne Arundel, Northern Anne Arundel, or Talbot County in the state of Maryland.
- Applicants must currently hold a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.



#### CRITERIA CONTINUED...

- Applicant must provide an unofficial transcript from their high school.
- Applicant must provide documentation for volunteer work in their community, church, or school on either school or business letterhead.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by Monday, August 16, 2021

#### TIMELINE

- Applications are due Monday, August 16, 2021.
- Applicants are notified by phone & email if awarded a scholarship by Sept 2021.

#### **Application Process**

#### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- o Completed Scholarship application form
- Unofficial high school transcript
- o Document of proof regarding community service on school or business letterhead
- Demonstrate financial need

#### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Award notification will be given by September 2021.
- Applicant must provide the correct mailing address of their intended institution.

| Please <b>type in the blue fillable sections</b> with your answers (Be sure you download this application to complete the information) |                          |            |             |             |  |
|--|--------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| 1  | Last Name:               |            | First Name: | First Name: |  |
|  | Home Mailing             | g Address: |             |             |  |
| 2  | Street:                  |            |             |             |  |
|  | City:                    | State:     | ZIP:        |             |  |
| 3  | Daytime Telephone Number |            |             |             |  |
|  | Email Addres             | SS:        |             |             |  |



| 4 | High School Attending:   |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| 5 | List college choices/applied to in order of preference:                    |  |  |
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|   | 2)   |  |  |
|   | 3)   |  |  |
| 6 | Grade Point Average (GPA): (On a 4.0 scale)                                |  |  |
|   | Required: Attach most recent unofficial OR official high school transcript |  |  |
| 7 | Person of Whom You Were Nominated (IF APPLICABLE):                         |  |  |
|   | Full Name:   |  |  |
|   | Contact Number:  |  |  |
|   | Email Address:   |  |  |

## Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

|   | ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service and          |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| 8 | volunteer organizations in which you are now active or have previously had been |  |  |  |
|   | active. Required: Attach document of proof of community service.                |  |  |  |
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|   | 2)  |  |  |  |
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|   | 3)  |  |  |  |



| 9  | <b>RECOGNITIONS</b> : Please list important awards and recognitions received (IF APPLICABLE).   |
|----|---|
|    | 1)  |
|    | 2)  |
|    | 3)  |
| 10 | <b>REQUIRED QUESTION:</b> To assist in the decision-making process, please give a brief description of previous or current extracurricular activities such as social clubs or sports while attending high school. |
|    | <b>Also,</b> include major accomplishments and your participation in volunteer work to include working in your church noting your specific responsibilities.  |
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| 11 | YOUR CHECKLIST: FOR YOUR PERSONAL USE (YOU DO NOT HAVE TO FILL OUT)   |    |  |
|----|---|----|--|
|    | A. The following items must be attached to this application for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. |    |  |
|    | B. Your application will not be accepted if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)                          |    |  |
|    | C. <b>BOLD</b> "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.  |    |  |
|    | YES   | NO | Most recent unofficial high school transcript.               |
|    | YES   | NO | Proof of community service on school or business letterhead. |
|    | YES   | NO | Answers to questions 1-11                                    |

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to The VWP Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery.

I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote The VWP Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to The VWP scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

| Type or Signature of scholarship applicant: |  |
|---|--|
| Date:                                       |  |

The deadline for this application to be received by The VWP Scholarship Committee is Monday, August 16, 2021. No exceptions!



# COMPLETED YOUR APPLICATION?

# ONCE YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETED, PLEASE EMAIL THIS DOCUMENT, ALONG WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO

info@thevwp.org

If you prefer to send via mail, the package must be postmarked no later than August 16, 2021

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