



TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Application postmark deadline: November 30, 2012

Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

(Note: All materials must be postmarked by the application deadline.)

FOR SCHOLARSHIP MANAGEMENT SERVICES USE ONLY

I.D. #	AA	PD	GPA	TOTAL

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____
 Permanent Home _____
 Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____
 Telephone (_____) _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
 Email Address _____ Gender (For statistical purposes only): Male Female
 Are you related to an employee of Vanguard? Yes No If yes, what is your relationship? _____
 Race (check one): American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black/African American
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Two or more races White
 Ethnicity: (check one) Hispanic/Latino Non-Hispanic/Latino
 Legal Status: U.S. Citizen or lawful Permanent Resident Other (please specify): _____

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY DATA

Name of four-year college or university you plan to attend in 2013-2014. Use official school name. Do not use abbreviation. School must appear on list of qualified schools. (See program guidelines)
 _____ City _____ State _____
 4 yr. College /University Other: _____ I will be enrolled full-time for the entire 2013-2014 academic year Yes No
 In 2013-2014, I will be a college Junior Senior Other, explain _____
 Major or course of study: Business Finance Economics Accounting
 Expected college graduation date: Month _____ Year _____ Degree sought: Bachelor Other, explain _____

Sending a resumé does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. Attachments must follow the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe your work or internship experience during the past four years. Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer/Position	From - Mo/Yr	To - Mo/Yr	Hours per Week	Were you paid for your work?
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO

ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four years (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics). Note all special awards, honors and offices held. Indicate whether high school or college activities.

Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held	Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Make a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Are there any unusual family or personal circumstances you want considered as part of your application? Please explain.

OTHER AWARDS

Please list the name and annual amount of any grants or scholarships you have been awarded for the coming school year only.

Name of Award:	School to which award will be applied:	Amount:	Check One:
_____	_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
_____	_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending

What percentage of your college costs are self-funded? _____

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

A complete transcript of grades **must** be sent with this application. 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.

Students must include all college or vocational-technical transcripts of grades from each school attended.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Would you like to be considered for a summer internship at Vanguard? (Your answer to this question does not impact your eligibility for the scholarship program.) Yes No

How did you find out about the Vanguard Minority Scholarship Program?

Faculty/Staff Career Services Office Financial Aid Office Other (please specify) _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to Scholarship Management Services on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received:

- Student Application
- Current Complete Transcript(s) of Grades (including grading scale)
- Resume
- Recommender Assessment Form (must be mailed separately)
- Letter of Recommendation Form (optional)

All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:

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

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CERTIFICATION

Vanguard and Scholarship Management Services have the responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of Scholarship Management Services and Vanguard. (It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files.)

If selected as a finalist, I authorize release of all my applicant information and transcript to Vanguard selection committee. I acknowledge decisions of Vanguard and Scholarship Management Services are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will provide proof of information including a copy of my financial aid award letter and an official transcript of grades. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

