

Visionary Scholarship Program 2016 – 2017 Award Year Application Instructions and Award Criteria



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Application Instructions

All applications for the Visionary Scholarship Program, offered through the American College Foundation (ACF), will consist of:

- A completed ACF Visionary Scholarship Application
- A copy of the student's most recent unofficial high school transcript
- A 500 word, typed, double-spaced essay on "Why College Is Important to Me"

All components of the application must be received for a student to be eligible for an award. Applications will be judged on the student's ability to follow guidelines (25%), grammar and punctuation (25%), and the merit of the student's written essay (50%).

Award Criteria

Applicant must be currently enrolled as a **high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior**; and, must be a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen.

Awards range from **\$1,000 to \$5,000 each**; with multiple winners to be selected. Each award is a non-renewable, one-time award and is to be used exclusively to offset costs and fees related directly to the student's first year of higher post-secondary education at an accredited institution of the student's choosing within the United States.

The ACF Scholarship Committee will determine award recipients; a qualification interview may be required as part of the application process to assist the ACF in ultimately determining the winners. Selected recipients agree that their application, essay, picture, and name may be acknowledged on the ACF website and associated materials.

Application Deadline (must be received by): **April 1, 2016**

Winners chosen on or before **May 27, 2016**; awards distributed **July 22, 2016**.

Submit your completed application packet:

Email: Admin@AmericanCollegeFoundation.org (express submission)

Fax: 617.395.6743 (express submission)

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Cambridge, MA 02139-3233**

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Application – Student Profile

Student's Name: _____

Student's High School Graduation Year: **2016** **2017** **2018** **2019**
(please circle only one)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

List any scholastic awards and/or achievements (use additional sheet if necessary):

List any volunteer work or community service projects (use additional sheet if necessary):

List any groups, clubs, or organizations in which you are a member; and, any leadership positions you may hold within those organizations (use additional sheet if necessary):

