



## VIP WITS Program: Women in Technology Scholarships

The VIP Women in Technology Scholarships (WITS) Program is sponsored by Visionary Integration Professionals, an information technology and management consulting firm headquartered in Folsom, CA with offices around the United States. The VIP WITS Program is made available annually to promising women enrolled at or accepted into a two- or four-year college or university within the United States who plans a career in an information technology field.

- ◆ **Eligibility.** To be eligible, a student must be accepted to or enrolled in an accredited two- or four-year college or university within the United States and planning a career in information technology.
- ◆ **Awards.** The scholarship consists of ten individual \$1,000 awards for college or university study.
- ◆ **Evaluation Criteria.** The scholarship is based on three important criteria, though other factors may be considered during the evaluation. These factors include: 1) a student's academic performance; 2) a student's service to the community; and, 3) a student's thoughtful answer to an essay question.
- ◆ **Application Instructions.** On a separate sheet of paper, students should provide their responses to the requested information below. Failure to submit this information will disqualify a student from further consideration.
  - **Personal Information.** Please provide the following information:

Applicant Personal Information	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
College or University Currently or Planning to Attend:	
Graduation Year:	
Current or Intended Major:	

- **Transcripts.** Please provide a copy of your official high school and/or college transcripts. Official transcripts must be mailed, and include a seal.
- **Community Service.** Please describe any of your community service activities. Community service is defined broadly and may include activities at a local, state, regional, national, or international level, if applicable.
- **Essay Question.** In 1,000 words or less, please define a specific problem that you see in your community (local or statewide) related to information technology, and recommend a solution that is thoughtful and likely to make an impact on the problem.
- **Deadline.** Please submit your application to the WITS Program, Visionary Integration Professionals, 80 Iron Point Circle, Suite 100, Folsom, CA 95630, Attn: Dominique Hansen All applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2008. Applications will also be accepted via email at [WITS@vipconsulting.com](mailto:WITS@vipconsulting.com). Applications postmarked after this deadline will not be accepted.