



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 four year college or university within the United States who plan a career in the information technology field.

- ◆ **Eligibility.** A student must be accepted to or enrolled in an accredited four year college or university within the United States and planning a career in information technology. A student must hail from one of the following metropolitan areas—Sacramento, Washington DC, Houston, Denver, New York City, or Minneapolis-St. Paul. No one employed by or independently contracted by VIP is eligible. All recipients will be women.
- ◆ **Awards.** The scholarship consists of fifteen 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 separate sheets of paper, students should type their responses to the requested information below. Failure to type the answers will disqualify a student from further consideration.
 - **Personal Information.** Please complete the Applicant Information on the form provided.
 - **Transcripts.** Please provide a copy of your official high school and/or college transcripts.
 - **Community Service.** Please describe your community service on a separate sheet of paper. Community service may be defined broadly and 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, state, or national – and recommend an information technology solution for the problem. Be clear and concise to convey the problem accurately, and to leave an impression that the recommended solution is thoughtful and likely to make an impact on the problem.
 - **Submission Deadline.** All applications must be received by May 15, 2008. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted. Please send your application via email to the following address: VIP-WITS-PROGRAM@VIPCONSULTING.COM. Your email should have as attachments—(1) a copy of this application with the information below filled out; (2) a copy of your transcript; (3) a copy of your community service activities; and, (4) your completed essay in *PDF* or *MS Word* format.

<i>Applicant Information</i>				
Name:				
Address:				
City:		ST:		ZIP:
Phone:		Graduation Year:		
College or University to Attend: <i>Note:</i> Indicate pending if acceptance is not yet known. Confirmation of acceptance will be necessary no later than August 1 following high school graduation.				
Current or Intended Major:				