



VIP WITS Program Women in Technology Scholarship

The VIP Women in Technology Scholarship (WITS) Program is sponsored by Visionary Integration Professionals, a global information technology and managed services firm. The WITS Program is made available annually to promising women across the nation.

◆ **Eligibility:** To be eligible, a student must be enrolled at, or accepted into, either a two or four year college or university within the United States for the 2012 school year. These individuals must be planning a career in information technology or a related field. International students are not eligible.

◆ **Awards:** The 2012 WITS program will give multiple scholarship awards that value up to \$2,500 per recipient.

◆ **Evaluation Criteria:** The scholarship is based on three important criteria, though other factors may be considered during evaluation. These factors include:

1. Academic Performance- Student must have earned a cumulative 3.0 grade point average (GPA)
2. Essay- The student's thoughtful answer to an essay question
3. Level of participation in community service and/or extra curricular activities

◆ **Application Instructions:** On a separate sheet of paper, students should provide the requested information on the application (see page 2 of this document). Failure to submit all information requested will disqualify a student from further consideration. Prior to mailing or emailing your application, please make sure you have included the following information:

Check List:

- Personal information
- Unofficial transcripts
- Response to essay question
- Major relevancy explanation
- Community service and/or extra curricular activities

◆ **Deadline:** All applications must be postmarked or emailed to wits@vipconsulting.com by March 15, 2012. Applications received after this deadline will not be accepted. Please mail your application to the following address:

Attention: WITS Program
Visionary Integration Professionals
80 Iron Point Circle, Suite 100
Folsom, CA 95630

◆ **Questions:** Email WITS@vipconsulting.com



Women in Technology Scholarship (WITS) -2012 Application-

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:	
How did you hear about WITS?	

*if unknown at this time please provide us with your first choice

Transcripts: Please provide a copy of your unofficial high school and/or college transcripts.

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.

Major Relevancy: Please include a short paragraph describing how your current or intended major is relevant to the IT industry.

Community Service and Extracurricular Activities: Please provide the following information regarding your involvement in community service (volunteering) and/or extracurricular activities (sports, clubs etc):

Community Service & Extracurricular Details**			
Name of Activity	Roles and Responsibilities	Duration of Participation	Leadership Position(s) Held

** If necessary, add extra pages to show more activities or details

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