



SCHOLARSHIPS 2020



Visionaries Pursuing Excellence Partners Scholarship Guidelines

Description

The Visionaries Pursuing Excellence Partners Scholarship (VPEPS) was established in 2019 with contribution from members of the Visionaries Pursuing Excellence Partners (VPEP), Visionaries Pursuing Excellence (VPE) churches and/or VPE church members, the public surrounding communities and businesses.

Purpose

This annual scholarship supports/assist recipients with their post-secondary educational opportunities and/or training. Scholarship awards are not intended to cover the full cost of tuition for any applicant. There may be numerous scholarship awards in any one-year contingent on the number of applicants and the sum of funds available. Which will be determined by the VPEPS committee. VPEPS Committee will consist of, an elder, a youth leader, and three community representatives.

Scholarship Awards

The Visionaries Pursuing Excellence Partners Scholarship Foundation is awarding competitive scholarship to help the high school graduate, current college, university or trade school students as well as the adult returning to school aspiring to obtain a diploma or degree.

Eligibility/Criteria

- **Must be a VPE partner in good standing.**
- Applicants must have demonstrated leadership, academic, and personal growth.
- Letter of acceptance from higher educational institute or Adult day school.
- Two letters of Recommendation.
- A personal/career essay or three-minute video.
- Interview

Accompanying Procedures

- *Personal/Career Written Essay:* applicants may submit a written essay which should include the applicant's personal statement, educational goals, career goals and/or spiritual growth. Must be the applicant's **original work of 500 words**.
- *Personal/Career Video:* applicants may submit a **three-minute** video which should include the applicant's personal statement, educational goals, career goals and/or spiritual growth.
- *Interview:* applicants may receive a conference/video call. Applicants should be prepared to answer a minimum of ten questions related to their volunteer service, their field of study, their purpose/drive, and his/her plan to to give back to their community.

Scholarship Banquet

The purpose of the VPEPS Banquet is to celebrate each winner of the scholarship awards, their future educational, career and give back to their community endeavors. This is also the platform in which contributions may be presented for impending applicants of the VPEPS. **Due to COVID-19 the 2020 banquet has been canceled.**

Selection Process

The VPEPS committee will select recipients, according to the recipient's ability to follow instruction and meet the require Eligibility/Criteria. If the yearly applicant pool has more qualified applicants than the maximum number of scholarships awards available, those applicants with the highest cumulative GPA will receive the awards. The committee reserves the right to rescind an award should a recipient's circumstances change, such as failure to graduate from high school or failure to enroll at an accredited educational institution. The VPEPS committee reserves the right to withhold the award if no applicants are deemed to meet the qualifications.

Payment Process

Once recipient(s) have been selected, checks will be issued to the recipient via U.S. mail utilizing the address provided to the VPEPS committee.

Application Process

All applications must be submitted/received on or before August 15, 2020. Applicants will be notified of awards after September 3, 2020.

A new application forms and required materials must be submitted each time the applicant applies for VPEP scholarship

If a successful candidate wishes consideration for subsequent year, he/she must meet the application criterial and include a statement of progress toward completion.

If a previously unsuccessful candidate wishes reconsideration, he/she must meet the application criterial and include a statement of interim progress.

All applicants may complete our online application at VPEpartners.com for submission or applicants may call 209.337.5121 and request an application by U.S. mail. Applicant will need to leave a detail message which includes applicant's name, phone number and mailing address (please spell your name and street name to ensure accuracy).

Essay Instructions Review

- ✚ The essay should be typed APA or MLA formatted and 500 words.
- ✚ Be creative – make up your own title.
- ✚ Tells us who you are, your field of study, and why this scholarship is of interest to you.
- ✚ Tells us what type of education or training you are seeking and why.
- ✚ Tells how this education will develop into a career and how you will give back to your church and community. What are the opportunities for your field of study?
- ✚ Don't forget to pay attention to grammar and spelling when writing your essay.

- ✦ Don't use an essay you have submitted previously.

Essay Tips

- ✓ Include only your first name on the essay.
- ✓ Help us protect your privacy by NOT providing your last name, age, grade, school, city, or other personal information when writing your essay.
- ✓ Use your own words. If you quote a source, keep it brief, utilize the APA or MLA format when writing the essay.

Applicant Instructions Review

- ✦ Read the guidelines carefully and thoroughly.
- ✦ Complete the online or request by mail our application on/before the deadline.
- ✦ The application must be typed or legible with the use of **blue/black ink**.
- ✦ Submit your official or unofficial transcripts.
- ✦ Submit letter of recommendation form.
- ✦ Submit scholarship qualification sheet.
- ✦ Submit acceptance letter from educational institution.
- ✦ Submit your personal/career essay and/or three-minute video.
- ✦ Prepare for an interview with the VPEPS committee.
- ✦ Online submission must include all completed materials and/or documents requested for eligibility.
- ✦ Deliver or mail your application and required materials and/or documents to Victory In Praise Church 2029 E. Harding Way, Stockton, CA. 95205 Attn: Visionary Pursuing Excellence Partners Scholarship Committee: Elder Tam-me Jackson
- ✦ **Church business hours are Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.**

Management of Funds

The Visionary Pursuing Excellence Partner Scholarships is administered by the VPEPS committee. As the fund grows, the number and dollar amount of scholarships may be increased. Contribution from the public may be made to the fund at any time. Gifts should be clearly designated for the Visionary Pursuing Excellence Partners Scholarship and mailed directly to the committee.

Questions regarding this scholarship may be directed to Elder Tam-me Jackson at 209.337.5121 or speaklife3945@gmail.com.

Closing Remarks

Thank you, to all contributors, applicants, recipients and VPEPS committee members without your interest and participation we would not have the continue success that God has establish for this organization. We look forward to the opportunity to be a part of your desire to pursue higher learning and are more than ecstatic to assist with emotional and financial support. We wish each of you well and God speed.

Visionary Pursuing Excellence Partners Scholarships Committee,
Visionary Pursuing Excellence Partners Committee and the
Visionary Pursuing Excellence Organization



Visionaries Pursuing Excellence Partners Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Applicant Name (Last, First, MI) Click or tap here to enter text.	DOB Click or tap here to enter text.	Age
Applicant Address Click or tap here to enter text.	City Click or tap here to enter text.	State Click or tap here to enter text.
Home Phone/Cell Number Click or tap here to enter text.	E-mail Address Click or tap here to enter text.	
Parent(s) or Legal Guardian Name(s) Click or tap here to enter text.	Parent(s) or Legal Guardian Cell Number Click or tap here to enter text.	
Parent(s) or Legal Guardian Address Click or tap here to enter text.	Parent(s) or Legal Guardian E-mail Address Click or tap here to enter text.	
Reference Name Click or tap here to enter text.	Reference Phone Number Click or tap here to enter text.	
Reference Name Click or tap here to enter text.	Reference Phone Number Click or tap here to enter text.	

High School Information

High School Name Click or tap here to enter text.	City Click or tap here to enter text.	State
Date of Graduation Click or tap here to enter text.	High school class rank ____ out of ____ Click or tap here to enter text.	
Grade Point Average (GPA) Click or tap here to enter text.	Academic Advisor/Counselor Click or tap here to enter text.	
Current number of credits Click or tap here to enter text.		

College Information

Institution Name Click or tap here to enter text.	City Click or tap here to enter text.	State Click or tap here to enter text.
Type (H.S., 2yr. Community College 4yr. College/University Vocational, other) Click or tap here to enter text.	Major/Occupational Study Click or tap here to enter text.	
Classification Click or tap here to enter text.	Academic Advisor/Counselor Click or tap here to enter text.	
Current number of credits Click or tap here to enter text.	Expected Date of Graduation and Degree Click or tap here to enter text.	
Will you be residing with parents, off campus apartment or on campus housing? Click or tap here to enter text.		
School Reference Name Click or tap here to enter text.	School Reference Phone Number Click or tap here to enter text.	

Colleges Attended (Most recent first)

School and Major	Dates Attended from and to
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Please list three novels you have read from cover to cover within the last year

Title of Novel	Author Name
Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.

Have you ever received a VPEP Scholarships?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you aware of other scholarships for students? ☐Yes ☐No

Identify areas in which you have been active as a VPE Partner.

List activities outside of school such as your hobbies, interests, and any community service. Identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have. Be specific please.

List group or individual school activities in which you are an active member and identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have.

In a brief paragraph please tell us about someone (past or present) who inspires, motivates, encourages you to be your best-self.

Scholarship Qualification Sheet

Please review the list below and check the box that best match

<i>Check all that apply</i>	<i>Name of Award & Description</i>	<i>Minimum Amount</i>	<i>Official Unofficial Transcripts</i>	<i>Required GPA</i>	<i>Written Essay or 3-minute video</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Davon Enterprise Award (Aspiration) The high school graduate, current college, university, or trade school student as well as the aspiring adult returning to school to obtain a degree.	\$500	Yes	2.5	Yes	Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMEO Award Resilience The adult returning aspiring to obtain GED, High School diploma or a degree at a 2-year or 4-year college or university.	\$500	N/A	N/A	Yes	Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts Award The high school graduate, current college, university or trade school students who have decided to major in Arts: music, dance, voice, ceramics, photography, painting, drawing, modeling, design, drama, poetry, storytelling, etc.	\$500	Yes	3.0	Yes	Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second Opportunity Award The formerly incarcerated youth age 16-25 aspiring to obtain GED, High School diploma or degree at a 2-year or 4-year college, university, or trade school.	\$500	N/A	N/A	Yes	Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	Without Walls Award The high school graduate, current college, university or trade school students who are displaced and/or homeless. (living in cars, hotels, tents, camps, on the street etc.) for a minimum of one year.	\$1,000	Yes	3.0	Yes	Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Abilities Award The high school graduate suspected and/or diagnosed of having a developmental disability or mental health such as intellectual disability, autism, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, anxiety, depression, bipolar, post-traumatic stress disorder.	\$500	Yes	2.0	Yes	Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	VPEP@ Chosen Award The clergy and/or high school graduate who aspires to pursue higher learning at trade school, college or university, who has two-years active service in ministry leading, guiding, teaching or mentoring God's people to discover their spiritual purpose within the body of Christ.	\$1500	Yes	4.0	Yes	Available



Brief Description of why you are recommending this student:

[illegible]

Your Signature: _____