

VIRGINIA TECH

PAMPLIN SCHOLARS PROGRAM FOR VIRGINIANS

**VIRGINIA TECH SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR
OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH**

**2012 Pamplin Leader Award
Scholarship Application Materials**

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Virginia Tech scholarship opportunities for outstanding students throughout the Commonwealth

The Pamplin Scholars Program consists of two scholarships: the **Pamplin Leader Award** and the **Pamplin Scholar Award**. The **Pamplin Leader Award** is a one year academic merit-based \$1,000 scholarship. The award is presented annually to one qualified student from each public high school in the Commonwealth of Virginia and is open to any student that applies to Virginia Tech. The **Pamplin Scholar Award** is chosen from the pool of Pamplin Leader winners after their first semester at VT. A student awarded the Pamplin Leader is automatically qualified to apply for the Pamplin Scholar award late in the fall semester of their first year at Virginia Tech.

Scholarship Guidelines

- Must be a senior enrolled at a Virginia public high school who is planning to attend Virginia Tech.
- Must have a 3.75 overall GPA and/or be ranked in the top ten percent of his/her class.
- The Pamplin Leader Award is open to students applying to all majors.
- Note that the application is a two-page document. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Note that prior to making an award, this office verifies the status of your Application for Admission with the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. **Please submit the Pamplin Leader Award Application even if you have not yet heard the decision on your application for admission to Virginia Tech.**
- Announcement of winners for this scholarship will be made no earlier than April 1, 2012. In some cases, consideration may be given to applications that are received after the official deadline.

Applications should demonstrate academic accomplishment, leadership experience, and service activities.

Application Requirements-	Application Package-
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Complete Sections I and II of Pamplin Leader Award Application</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Complete and attach information regarding your service and leadership activities (Section III)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Request and include a letter of recommendation (Section IV)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Read carefully and sign and date Section V</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Have your high school principal or counselor complete and sign Section VI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Postmark application by February 1, 2012</p>	<p>Please:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Don't include top 2 application cover pages</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Don't include high school information sheets</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Don't include Transcripts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Send application packet in plain manila envelope</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do not tape application envelopes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Letters of reference should be sealed in #10 envelopes</p>

Document Flow: Students receive application from Honors website or counselor >> students prepare Application >> students recruit recommendation letter writers and obtain recommendation letters in sealed envelopes >> students turn in completed application and sealed letter to be certified by Guidance Counselor >> Guidance chooses AND RANKS top 3 applicants to represent your school >> Counselors complete and sign applications >> Guidance sends top 3 applications to Pamplin Scholarship Coordinator.

Contact Information

Pamplin Scholars Program for Virginians Coordinator
 University Honors Program
 Virginia Tech
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 Blacksburg, VA 24061
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 Program Coordinator: Michael Blackwell

Pamplin Leader Award 2012 Application

Each qualified applicant should complete the entire application with supporting documents and recommendation, obtain required signatures, and postmark the application packet by February 1, 2012. Please **type or print legibly in blue or black ink** and add your Virginia Tech application number (if you have it from your admissions application) to all supplemental materials. Incomplete or illegible applications may jeopardize your success of winning the Pamplin Leader Award and/or Pamplin Scholar Award.

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Section I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT Name: _____
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Virginia Tech Application Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Date Virginia Tech Application Submitted: _____
(If you don't have a VT ID number, just leave blank)

Mailing Address: _____

_____ City State Zip

Home Phone #: () _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Section II: HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

GPA (cumulative): _____ **Please circle:** Weighted Unweighted

Class Rank: _____ out of _____ High School: _____

High School City/Town: _____ Counselor Phone #: () _____

High School Guidance Counselor: _____ Email _____

Section III: LEADERSHIP & SERVICE INFORMATION

On **one** separate piece of paper, place your name and list (single space) up to five of your most significant and interesting service, leadership or learning experiences. Indicate how long you were or have been involved in each. Then, select **two** of these, and write a short 5 -10 sentence, single-space, paragraph for each. Describe what you did, what you learned from the experience, and what caused you to learn it.

Section IV: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please include a letter of recommendation from someone that knows you well, that addresses your experience, qualities of leadership and commitment to service. Please make sure your name and high school name are included. The letter may be sealed but must accompany the application.

Section V: STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that information known about me by the Admissions and/or the Registration and Records Offices may be used to evaluate my eligibility for a scholarship, and I authorize those offices to release information to appropriate scholarship committees. I further authorize release of my application to third parties for purposes of scholarship consideration. If selected for a scholarship, I authorize release of biographical information for use in publicity related to the scholarship program. I further agree that I will notify University Honors of any changes (major, residence, etc.) which would affect my eligibility for a restricted award.

Student Signature

Date

Section VI: HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION

Special Note to Counselors: Beginning in 2010, we have asked High School guidance counselors and/or Scholarship committees to evaluate and rank your students' applications. In past years, we asked for your best three applicants and were able to rank them here in our office. We are no longer able to do so. We now ask that you continue to send us your top three but please rank them in order from 1 (the highest) to 3 (the lowest.)

I, _____, as Principal/Counselor of _____ High School, recommend this student for consideration for the Pamplin Leader/Scholar Award at Virginia Tech. I also certify that the grade point average and rank provided on this application are true and correct as of this date: _____.

Of the three applicants from our High School, we rank this applicant:

- First
- Second
- Third

Principal/Counselor Signature

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The completed application, supporting documents, and recommendation should be postmarked by **February 1, 2012**

Mail to:
Pamplin Scholarship Program for Virginians Coordinator
University Honors Program
Virginia Tech

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