

Dean's Award for Academic Excellence Application Form

The Dean's Award for Academic Excellence is one of the most prestigious awards available to rising juniors or seniors in any of the majors within the College of Humanities and Sciences. Award criteria for the scholarship are indicated below:

- Students must be a rising junior or senior majoring in any of the departments or programs in the College of Humanities and Sciences and have an overall GPA of 3.2 or higher. (Copy of unofficial transcript is required.)
- Winston Churchill wrote "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." To be considered for the award, which recognizes undergraduates who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need, please write a 500-word essay that discusses how that attitude applies to you as a potential recipient of this award. How do you plan to contribute to the campus and your community; to what degree are your academic and professional goals outwardly directed? How do you plan to "make a life?" (The essay must be attached to this application with your name clearly printed at the top of the page.)
- Students must submit two letters of recommendation from College of Humanities and Sciences faculty. (Please ask faculty to cite the title of this scholarship, Dean's Award for Academic Excellence, in their letters of recommendation.)

Application materials must be submitted to the Office of the Dean in a single package containing original and two copies of each: application form, essay, unofficial transcript and two reference letters by Feb. 1 at 5 p.m.

Applicant information

Name: _____ Student ID No.: V _____ Current GPA: _____
(unofficial transcript required)

Major: _____ Anticipated graduation/semester date: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Permanent address: _____
Street or P.O. Box number

_____ City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

If awarded this scholarship, I understand that I will be required to:

- Be enrolled in the College of Humanities and Sciences during the academic period for which the award is made available.
- Maintain the required academic performance set forth in the scholarship guidelines. (Scholarship may be revoked if requirements are not met.)
- Write a letter of thanks to the donor(s) of the scholarship(s) and to attend recognition events when invited, and to participate in other stewardship activities when asked.
- Give the university permission to release information about me for donor stewardship and award purposes.
- Give the university permission to use my photograph or quotes in publications and for stewardship purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit completed application package to:
VCU College of Humanities and Sciences
Office of the Dean
Scholarship Awards Committee
828 West Franklin Street
P.O. Box 842019
Richmond, Virginia 23284-2019

Have you enclosed the originals and ...
Two copies of the application form?
Two copies of the essay?
Two copies of the transcript?
Two copies of the reference letters?

Due date is Feb. 1 at 5 p.m. Incomplete applications will not be given consideration. No exceptions will be made.