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PAMPLIN SCHOLARS PROGRAM FOR VIRGINIANS
PAMPLIN LEADERSHIP AWARD

*The Pamplin Scholars Program consists of two scholarships: The **Pamplin Leadership Award** and the **Pamplin Scholar Award**. The Pamplin Leadership Award aims to recognize students who have exceled in leadership while in high school; application is open to any senior from among Virginia's public high schools. No more than 40 qualified students will be awarded each year. The Pamplin Leadership Award is a $5,000 one-year academic, merit-based scholarship. A student awarded the Pamplin Leadership Award is automatically eligible to apply for the Pamplin Scholar Award during her/his first year at Virginia Tech. Only winners of the Pamplin Leadership Award may apply for the Pamplin Scholar Award, which provides full Virginia Tech tuition and fees until graduation provided winners maintain good academic standing in the Honors College.*

Award Guidelines

Possible applicants include all qualified seniors enrolled at a Virginia public high school who have applied or will apply to Virginia Tech. There can be only one nominee from each high school and the nominee must have at least a 3.8 cumulative GPA.

This application can be submitted to a high school counselor before knowing the status of Virginia Tech admission. However, only a student who will matriculate to Virginia Tech can receive the award. This scholarship has no connection to the Virginia Tech Pamplin College of Business and is open to any student regardless of major. We do not consider a student's Honors College admission status when deciding who to award. However, a student must be willing to join the Honors College should they wish to accept this award. Announcement of winners will be mailed by the first week in April.

For more information, contact:
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STUDENTS, please:

- Complete **Sections I, II, and III**
- Read carefully, sign, and date **Section III** before submitting this application to your counselor
- Visit www.honorscollege.vt.edu to learn more about the Honors College. Pamplin Leaders automatically become Honors College students.

Due: January 16, 2019
to Ms. Tomao

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SECTION I: Applicant Information

Last name   First   M.

Last four digits of VT application #   E-mail address

Mailing address   City   Zip   Phone #

Intended college at Virginia Tech   Intended major

SECTION II: Required Essay

Please attach a separate document with an answer to the following prompt in 500 words or less, double-spaced:

Describe your understanding of effective leadership, including some qualities of effective leadership and how you measure success of an effective leader. Additionally, describe the qualities of one effective leader you know, including how they exemplify these qualities. As you develop your own leadership roles, how do you plan to apply these qualities?

SECTION III: Student Certification

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 Virginia Tech 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.
- agree that I will notify the Honors College should information that I included on my application change (intended major, residence, contact information, etc.).
- recognize and understand the requirement to join the Honors College and work toward an Honors Laureate Diploma *should I be selected as a Pamplin Leader.*

Student Signature   Date

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SECTION IV: High School Certification (Administrators Only)

Please confirm your nominee's academic status and your contact information. Your signature also verifies that this applicant is the only one from your high school.

The applicant's cumulative GPA is _____ out of _____.
                                      (numeric value)   (scale)

High school name   **High school county or municipality**

Please print:

Counselor/Principal/Scholarship Coordinator name

Phone #   **E-mail address**

Signature   **Date**