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## PRESIDENTIAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

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**The Presidential Achievement Scholarship** is open to students who

- Are new Students<sup>1</sup> who enroll and start classes at any Vatterott Educational Centers, Inc. ("VEC") school.<sup>2</sup>
- Graduate from their program of study within the designated time for completion (i.e. a student enrolled in a seventy week diploma program must complete the program within seventy weeks);
- Graduate from their program with a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5;
- Submit an application, along with providing an essay and 2 reference forms to the School's Registrar, no later than close of business Monday of the 5th week of the New Student's first term.

**Awards:**

- Each recipient of the Presidential Achievement Scholarship will receive Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be credited to the recipient's student account at graduation. Should this result in a credit balance, the funds would then be applied to any outstanding student loans in the student's name.



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1. New Student is defined as a student who has enrolled in either a degree or diploma program at VEC for the first time. Re-enrolls are expressly excluded from this scholarship program. Additionally, all VEC employees and family members of VEC employees currently participating in Vatterott's Employee Tuition Assistance Program are prohibited from applying for the Presidential Achievement Scholarship. Likewise, all non-degree seeking students are prohibited from applying for the Presidential Achievement Scholarship.

2. VEC includes Vatterott College, Lecole Culinaire, and Extreme Institute - St. Louis.



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Submit completed application by no later than close of business Monday of week five (5) of your initial enrollment. Answer all questions.

		DOB

Marital Status:  Single  Married

Gender:  Male  Female

Expected Completion Date

**Your signature certifies that all information here is true and complete to the best of your knowledge.** An unsigned or incomplete application will make the applicant ineligible for consideration for this award.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:



PRESIDENTIAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

**Instructions:** Complete the form. Attach a letter if you wish to expand on the information requested here. Place completed recommendation in an envelope, seal and sign your name across the seal. Return the form to the applicant.

Applicant Name

How long have you known the applicant?

Please rate the applicant by entering a ✓ in the appropriate spaces below.

	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Able to Respond
Decision-Making Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teamwork Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written Communication Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral Communication Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adaptability to Stress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Positive Attitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrity/Honesty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compassion for Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect for Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to Commit to a Goal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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**My recommendation is:**

Highly Recommend

Recommend

Recommend w/ Reservation

Do Not Recommend

In addition to the ratings, please give your evaluation of the applicant in the space provided below. You may want to indicate your perceptions of the applicant's strengths and limitations. If you need more space to provide your evaluation, please include your evaluation as a separate letter.

Reference Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:



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PRESIDENTIAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

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Essays must be typed in 12 point Times New Roman font and double spaced. They must be a minimum of one page in length and may be no longer than three pages in length. Students may write about any of the below topics and are asked to include the topic of their essay in the header.

- Why is it important to you to further your education?
- Where do you see yourself after graduation?
- Write about a challenge you have faced and overcome in your life.