



Sophomore & Junior Summer Scholarship Application Package

Summer SAT Preparation Scholarships (4)

Summer College Admissions Package
Scholarships (4)

ABOUT THE SAT & COLLEGE APPLICATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Veritas Tutors is committed to opening access to its services to as many students as possible. In addition to the Veritas Graham & Parks in-school volunteer program for underprivileged students as well as its regular financial aid offerings, Veritas offers SAT and College Application Preparation Scholarships to deserving students.

This summer, Veritas Tutors will be offering eight scholarships to students in the Greater Boston area. Four scholarships will be given to high school sophomores or juniors for 12 hours of comprehensive SAT preparation, and four students will be awarded a college application preparation package. The application preparation will include guidance choosing schools, help creating a narrative and drafting essays, guidance choosing recommenders, and completing the common application. Each scholarship is valued at \$1500. For more information about Veritas' SAT Preparation and College Application Preparation, please visit www.veritutors.com.

Scholarships will be awarded based on the strength of the scholarship application, teacher and guidance counselor recommendations, and financial need.

Within the application, Veritas Tutors is looking for evidence that students are committed to their academics and extracurriculars and have made the most of any opportunities they have been presented with.

The application period for scholarships begins on March 15 and extends through May 15th. Winners will be notified by May 31st and scholarship programs will take place over the summer in Cambridge, MA.

INSTRUCTIONS & APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Application materials other than the recommendations must be compiled and sent to 1132 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138. All materials must be postmarked by May 15th, 2010 to be considered.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I am applying for the

- SAT Scholarship
 Admissions Consulting Scholarship
 Both

Student Information:

| | | | |
|----------------|--|----------|-----|
| Last Name | First Name | Sex: M/F | |
| Street Address | City | State | Zip |
| Home Phone | Cell Phone | | |
| Email | (Optional) Website/Blog/Facebook/Twitter | | |

Parent Information (Guardian 1):

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|-----|
| Last Name | First Name | Sex: M/F | |
| Street Address (leave blank if same) | City | State | Zip |
| Phone | Email | | |
| Occupation | Employer | | |

Parent Information (Guardian 2 – Optional):

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|-----|
| Last Name | First Name | Sex: M/F | |
| Street Address (leave blank if same) | City | State | Zip |
| Phone | Email | | |
| Occupation | Employer | | |

Family Income Information:

In order to consider financial need, Veritas Tutors needs to know family income. Please include all income, including trust funds, wages, alimony, etc. Parents may choose to copy this form and send separately.

Please select your family income range:

- Lower than \$20,000/yr
- \$20,000-\$49,999/yr
- \$50,000-\$79,999/yr
- \$80,000-\$109,999/yr
- \$110,000-\$139,999/yr
- Above \$140,000
- I decline to state*

*While your income range is not required for consideration, it is strongly recommended.

ACTIVITIES

Please list the three extracurricular activities that you spend the most time on. Use only the space provided below. Extra pages will not be considered.

Activity 1 Name Duration/Dates

Activity 1 Description

Activity 2 Name Duration/Dates

Activity 2 Description

Activity 3 Name Duration/Dates

Activity 3 Description

RESUME

Please include a resume detailing your educational background, past test scores (optional), work history, volunteer history, extracurricular activities, and any other relevant information. Resume should not exceed 2 pages.

TRANSCRIPT

Please include an official, sealed copy of your high school transcript (9th grade to present).

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION, PAGE 1 of 2

Section I – To be completed by the applicant.

Student Name _____ Current Grade _____

Recommender's Name _____ How do you know this person? _____

I waive do not waive my right to access information on the recommendation form

Section II – To be completed by an academic instructor:

Dear Teacher,

Your student is applying for Veritas Tutors' summer scholarship program in Cambridge, MA. Veritas Tutors is offering 8 deserving students SAT preparation and college application preparation scholarships, each valued at \$1000. Application is open to all, and students are judged on academic performance, integrity, and their desire to take full advantage of all the resources available to them. Your honest appraisal of this student will allow us to choose the best candidates for these scholarships. Please note that choosing all superlative assessments for students will make it difficult for us to evaluate students realistically. Thank you in advance for your time.

How would you rate the applicant in the following areas?

| | Top 5% I've Seen In My Career | Excellent | Very Good | Average | Below Average | N/A |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|-----|
| Leadership | | | | | | |
| Initiative | | | | | | |
| Follow Through | | | | | | |
| Enthusiasm | | | | | | |
| Maturity | | | | | | |
| Integrity | | | | | | |

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION, PAGE 1 of 2

Section I – To be completed by the applicant.

Student Name _____ Current Grade _____

Recommender's Name _____ How do you know this person? _____

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| Maturity | | | | | | |
| Integrity | | | | | | |

ESSAYS

Instructions

Please answer all essays on a separate, document. Each essay should be no more than one page single-spaced with 1" margins and 12-point type. Please construct thoughtful responses, as your essays are the only way the scholarship committee can get to know you.

Essay 1: Please write a 1-page autobiography for the scholarship committee to get to know you. You may choose to include some of the following, though none are required: academic strengths & weaknesses, academic challenges, extracurricular experiences, future plans, your family.

Essay 2: Please provide a detailed statement of how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals. Be specific and include goals beyond simply going to college.

Essay 3 (Optional): Please tell the scholarship committee anything else you think it should know.