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CHANCELLOR'S  
**SCHOLARS**

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**T**he Chancellor's Scholarships are offered to a select group of students who show a strong commitment to diversity, leadership, citizenship and scholarship. They are one of the highest honors Vanderbilt bestows upon incoming students.

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APPLICATION 2006-2007

Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Preferred

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State ZIP

Current Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_  
City State

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African American, Black   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American, Chicano         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American, Alaskan Native (tribal affiliation _____ enrolled _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American (countries of family's origin _____)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian, including Indian Subcontinent (countries of family's origin _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic, Latino (countries of family's origin _____)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify _____)             |

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**January 3, 2007**

Chancellor's Scholar application postmark deadline.

**April 1, 2007**

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**Respond to each of the following on separate pages. At the top of each page, write "Chancellor's Scholarship Application," your name, and your social security number. Attach the pages to this form.**

1. Create a chart listing activities in which you have participated or actions you have taken that show your commitment to diversity. For each listing, include your role, responsibilities, years of involvement, and hours spent on each project.
2. The communities in which we live have become more racially, economically, and culturally diverse than ever before. For some, adjusting to this diversity has been difficult. Choose one of the following quotations and write about what it means to you and how it applies to your own life in the context of a diverse society.

Think about the different types of diversity named above – racial, economic, cultural – and the kind of impact that they have had on your life. Include specific examples of your dedication to the ideals of diversity, leadership and social change/justice.

- A. "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." (Gandhi)
- B. "Get involved. The world is run by those who show up."
- C. "Diversity matters."

**Please forward application materials to:**

Chancellor's Scholarship Coordinator  
Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
Vanderbilt University  
2305 West End Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37203-1727

Questions may be directed to [chanschol@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:chanschol@vanderbilt.edu) or (615) 322-6329.

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REQUEST FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

**To the Applicant:** Please arrange for one reference to provide a letter of recommendation in support of your application for the Chancellor's Scholarship Program. In general, the person writing this recommendation will not be one of the persons writing a letter in support of your application for admission. You may select anyone from your community who you believe can best address your commitment to diversity, leadership and citizenship.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Referrer:** Please discuss the candidate for the Chancellor's Scholarship Program, being certain to address his/her commitment to diversity, leadership, and citizenship. Please attach your letter of reference to this form before mailing.

**Please forward letter of reference directly to:**

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## AWARD BENEFITS

Chancellor's Scholars receive full tuition in addition to one summer study stipend in the amount of \$5,000. Scholarships are renewed each year as long as a student maintains a 3.0 GPA. Scholars are also expected to fulfill the programmatic, leadership, and community service requirements of the program.

Additional financial aid is available for those students with demonstrated need. Students should refer to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions' website ([www.vanderbilt.edu/admissions](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/admissions)) for complete information on applying for need-based financial aid.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Scholars participate in an academic and leadership enrichment program that includes lectures and seminars featuring award-winning faculty and speakers from around the globe, sponsored attendance at campus and local cultural events, community service, and leadership development.

All Scholars work with a faculty mentor who will assist them in developing their academic and leadership goals, as well as working in small groups on identified themes for a common scholarship experience.

Chancellor's Scholars are also supported by the Office of Honor Scholarships and the Division of Student Life, who guide students in identifying campus programs, events, lectures, performances, etc., that will help them take full advantage of the wide range of educational opportunities afforded them.

## SUMMER STIPEND

Chancellor's Scholars will receive funding of up to \$5,000 for one summer study abroad or research experience after the sophomore year. Vanderbilt offers study abroad opportunities in many countries around the world, and a variety of University departments offer students the opportunity to conduct independent or joint research projects under the direction of a faculty member.

## APPLICATION & ADMISSION

To be considered for the Chancellor's Scholarship, complete the application for admission to Vanderbilt along with this form.

Potential Scholars may also be nominated by teachers, counselors, alumni, or community members who believe they meet the standards set forth by the program. Nominated candidates will receive a letter of nomination and the Scholars application, which must be submitted by the date noted in the nomination letter.

## SELECTION

Chancellor's Scholars are selected on the basis of commitment to diversity, leadership, strength of character, and academic achievement. Potential for success is also considered. Strong candidates are intellectually curious and able to articulate their ideas clearly. In evaluating candidates, the Selection Committee will review the Chancellor's Scholarship application along with the entire application for admission.

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