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**VALOR UNIVERSITY: SCHOOL FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Any available scholarships with specific requirements and requested information will be listed on the University Website under the page labeled “Funding.” This disclosure is made in the interest of transparency, as our goal is to offer scholarships when funding is available.*

**Scholarship Disclaimer**

*Scholarship rules and eligibility requirements may differ for awards not administered or endorsed by Valor University. Applicants are advised to review each scholarship’s guidelines carefully to avoid unnecessary delays or potential disqualification. Valor University maintains case histories. Valor University will maintain records of all awarded scholarships, including recipients’ names, scholarship amounts, award purposes, and any known relationships We reserve the right to publicly disclose recipients’ names and scholarship amounts to officers, trustees, or donors for promotional and legal reporting purposes. Scholarship eligibility requires completion of all admission requirements and acceptance into Valor University. No Scholarship application package will be reviewed until student status is confirmed.*

**Specific Scholarship Criteria is in alignment with Valor University’s Core Mission Statement and Includes following seven criteria:**

* Academic Potential: *Applicants must demonstrate sufficient academic aptitude to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applications may include standardized test scores, academic reference letters, or writing samples. The goal is to ensure the student is not overwhelmed by courses or writing requirements.*
* Financial Need: *Scholarships may be awarded based on financial need, assessed through a standardized application process that considers the applicant's family income, expenses, and other relevant factors.*
* Field of Study: *Scholarships may be targeted towards students pursuing specific fields of study relevant to our university's mission, encouraging enrollment in areas aligned with our educational goals.*
* Community Involvement: *Valor University places a high value on volunteering and civic engagement; therefore, applicants may be required to provide evidence of meaningful involvement in community service or extracurricular activities.*
* Personal Statement Assessment: *Applicants may be asked to submit a personal statement or essay outlining their educational goals, reasons for applying, and how the scholarship would assist them in achieving their objectives.*
* Quality of References/ Recommendations: *We may require letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, or community leaders to provide insight into the applicant’s character and commitment to their chosen field.*

**Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

Any specific eligibility requirements such as residency, enrollment status (full-time or part-time), or grade level must be clearly defined and communicated in the scholarship application materials.

**Review Committee**

A designated committee will review applications to ensure an impartial and equitable selection process. This committee consists of at least 3 qualified individuals with experience in education, scholarship administration, and nonprofit governance. Not all applicants will be awarded a scholarship.

**Maintaining Scholarship Eligibility**

To remain eligible for continued participation in the scholarship program, students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 each semester. Failure to meet this academic requirement will result in disqualification from scholarship renewal or additional funding. Maintaining a 3.0 GPA is not optional, it is a mandatory condition for keeping the scholarship. In addition, scholarship recipients are expected to uphold high ethical standards. Any involvement in unethical behavior (e.g., fighting, slander, racism, etc.) will render the student ineligible for future scholarship support.

**VU - Scholarship Assessment Committee Eligibility and Guidelines**

The committee shall consist of (of no less than 3) Valor University faculty or board members. This committee will be nominated at the discretion of Valor University Senior Committee and will be responsible for supervising the awarding of scholarships. Valor University reserves the right to award scholarships at its’ own discretion. Relatives of selection committee members, officers, directors, or major contributors may be considered for scholarships; however, they are subject to the same eligibility criteria as all other applicants. To ensure an impartial selection process, any committee member with a personal connection to an applicant will be replaced by an unrelated faculty or board representative from Valor University for the duration of that candidate’s review.