



### **ESSAY PROGRAM FOR SENIORS – \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP**

**At the 26th Annual Vermilion County Honor Student Celebration on April 3, 2011, Vermilion Advantage’s Honor Student Scholarship fund will provide one or two \$1,000 scholarships to area high school seniors who meet all the Scholarship Guidelines. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Vermilion Advantage, Kim Kuchenbrod or Vicki Haugen, 217-442-6201. Essays can be emailed to: [vhaugen@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:vhaugen@vermilionadvantage.com), along with required documentation.**

**Scholarship Program:** \$1,000 scholarship; depending on funding, an additional \$1,000 may be awarded per the scholarship committee.

#### **Scholarship Guidelines/Criteria:**

##### **500 word typed essay on topic:**

***“Describe the relevancy of education and lifelong learning to the future of a community.”***

- Must be a high school senior in the upper half of their class, graduating in the Spring of 2011 (early graduates also eligible).
- Must provide proof/intent of college enrollment.
- Must be in “good standing” with the school system and their community.
- **Application** must be completely filled out and attached to the student’s typed essay.

**Entry Deadline:** Typed essays need to be sent, along with the Application to Vermilion Advantage 28 W. North Street, Danville, Illinois 61832 or emailed to [vhaugen@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:vhaugen@vermilionadvantage.com) or faxed to 442-6228 by end of business **Friday, March 25, 2011.**

**Scholarship Recipient:** Recipient(s) will be recognized during the 26th Annual Vermilion County Honor Student Best of Class Celebration on April 3, 2011 held at Danville High School Theater, Danville, IL.

**Information:** Vermilion Advantage will notify the winning student’s parents/guardians.



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2011**  
**VERMILION ADVANTAGE - Honor Student Banquet Scholarship Fund**  
**\$1,000**  
**SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED ON APRIL 3, 2011**

The Scholarship Program was established in 1999 to provide Vermilion County graduating seniors, who wish to continue their education, with an opportunity to receive financial assistance. At least one (1) \$1,000 will be presented with the possibility of an additional \$1,000 scholarship. Seniors should be in the upper half of their class, participated in school and community activities, provide proof of college enrollment and submit a 500 word typed essay on the topic listed below.

**\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY TOPIC – 500 Word Essay**  
*“Describe the relevancy of education and lifelong learning to the future of a community.”*

Please complete the following and include with your **500 word typed essay** by **March 25, 2011** – send to **28 W. North Street** or email to [vhaugen@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:vhaugen@vermilionadvantage.com).

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_

College You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ANY HIGH SCHOOL/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_

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LIST ANY CIVIC/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE BRIEFLY YOUR CAREER GOALS – HOW WILL YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN 5 YEARS FROM NOW. \_\_\_\_\_

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