

Port Authority Partners and Vaughn College Scholarship Program

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is partnering with Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology to offer five incoming freshmen will qualify for full, four-year scholarships in the 2020-2021 academic year. In addition to qualifying for a position with the Port Authority upon graduation, scholarship recipients will be offered paid internships at the Port Authority airports during the summers of their enrollment at Vaughn. This scholarship covers the complete annual tuition and fees for up to four consecutive years of full-time study and is renewable each year for up to four years if the student maintains a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 GPA or higher and full-time student status.

Please carefully review the Selection Criteria, Application Deadline and Required Forms for Submission to ensure a complete scholarship application package is submitted to Vaughn College.

Students will be selected as Full Tuition Scholarship finalists based on the following criteria:

- Students must reside in Queens County:

Preference will be given to residents of the following zip codes:

11369 (East Elmhurst), 11370 (East Elmhurst, Astoria) and 11105 (Astoria).

Secondary preference will be given to residents of the following zip codes: 11368 (Corona, Willets Point), 11102 (Astoria) and 11103 (Astoria).

Additional criteria:

- minimum cumulative grade point average of at least an 80 GPA
- minimum cumulative score of a 1000 on the SAT or 22 on the ACT
- applicant academic accomplishments, intellectual and creative distinctions, extracurricular activities, letters of reference, and original essays.

Applicants must complete a Port Authority Partners and Vaughn College Scholarship Program Application.

Applicants must have completed and submitted an application for Admission to Vaughn College *prior* to submission of a scholarship application (visit the “Admissions” tab at www.vaughn.edu for the Application for Admission).

Application Deadline:

The application must be typed and may be accessed at www.vaughn.edu/port. The application, together with ALL required documentation, must be postmarked by no later than **March 1, 2020**. Send or deliver the original and one copy of the application and all required documentation to:

Vaughn College
Attn: Office of Admissions
86-01 23rd Ave.
Flushing, N.Y. 11369

Required Forms for Submission:

The following is required to be submitted as part of the Port Authority Partners and Vaughn College Scholarship Program application:

1. Two letters of recommendation, one from a high school teacher and the other from a counselor, administrator, or person who can objectively assess your abilities and character (no family members, please). Do not submit more than two letters.

Please ask your references to address the following:

- Reference's position or title
- How long and in what capacity you have known the applicant, and describe the applicant's motivation and potential for academic success. Comments should be specific.
- Describe the applicant's distinctive qualities or unique characteristics that you have personally observed that make the applicant particularly qualified to receive a Full Tuition Scholarship.

2. Essay (Typed as separate copy and attach to application; 12 font, double spaced)

- Please address in no more than 500 words the most impressionable moment in your life and why this moment led you to apply to Vaughn College.

3. Completed Application form (with all required signatures)

Vaughn College will also review the following documents submitted with your Application for Admission for purposes of evaluating your Full Tuition Scholarship application:

1. Official high school transcript.
2. SAT or ACT scores. If test scores were not included with your Application for Admission, the scholarship applicant must arrange to have such results forwarded to Vaughn College by the due date of the scholarship application.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

* Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology is committed to maintaining an environment in its educational programs and activities that is free from discrimination, harassment, or retaliation. Consistent with this commitment, it is the policy of Vaughn College not to tolerate unlawful discrimination based on age, race, color, creed, ethnic origin, national origin, citizenship status, disability, religion, sex, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, marital or partnership status, pregnancy, military or veteran status, predisposing genetic characteristics, or domestic violence status, or on any other legally protected basis. Such behavior is unlawful and undermines the character and purpose of Vaughn College. This policy is not intended to abridge academic freedom, the open expression of ideas, or the College's educational mission, and does not extend to statements or written materials that are relevant and appropriately related to the subject matter of courses.

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Instructions:

- Complete the Scholarship Application form. Please make sure to sign, as applicable.
- Attach all required documentation, as listed in the “Required Forms for Submission”
- Mail or deliver to the Vaughn College Office of Admissions no later than **March 01, 2020**.

Applicant Information:

1. Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Telephone: (cell) _____ (home) _____

3. Email: _____

4. Permanent Address: _____
(Street/Number/Apartment) (City) (State) (Zip)

Dates of Residency at this address: _____

5. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____

7. Gender: Male Female

8. Name of High School: _____

Please read and sign the reverse side of this Scholarship Application.

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## Statement of Applicant:

I wish to be considered for the Port Authority Partners and Vaughn College Scholarship Program. I have applied to Vaughn College and have read and agree to all conditions stipulated for Full-Tuition Scholarship candidates. I confirm that the statements contained in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to comply with all laws and regulations of Vaughn College. Credentials filed in support of this applicant become the property of Vaughn College and will not be returned to the applicant.

Student Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_