

Vassar Scholarship Survey Form
Incoming Freshmen/Transfers - 2009/2010

Dear Vassar Scholarship Recipient,

A significant portion of the Vassar Scholarships awarded is funded from scholarship endowment and expendable gift accounts established by alumnae/i, friends of the college, corporations, and foundations. The information requested on this form from you is important in several ways.

Some of the endowment and expendable gift accounts are established with specific requests from the donors as to how they will be used. The preference/restrictions imposed by the donors do not, in any way, have an effect on the amount of Vassar Scholarship you receive. The academic (majors, other interests) and bio/demographic considerations of these funds only direct the procedures used by the college in its fund assignment process. This is the process of allocating endowment and gift resources to cover the Vassar Scholarships awarded to students. Not all of the endowments or gift accounts have restrictions or preferences on their use, but for those that do, this form helps us in identifying scholarship recipients for those funds.

As part of the deed of gift for a scholarship endowment or expendable gift, some donors request an annual report. In writing an annual report it helps if we are able to personalize for the donor the interests and experiences of the student(s) who benefited from the donor's generosity. Please take the time to complete this form in a thoughtful and thorough manner. Also, if called on by the Development Office to write a thank you letter to a donor, please take the time to perform a simple act of courtesy. You are a very important partner in helping us attract and maintain donor interest in Vassar College and, specifically, in its scholarship program.

Please return this form to: *Office of Financial Aid, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12604-0008.*

Thank you,



Director of Financial Aid

1) The Development Office writes reports on the named scholarship funds that have living donors or family members. If, within the fund assignment process, you are selected to have a portion of your scholarship covered by a named scholarship fund, are you willing to write a letter of thanks to the donor?

Yes _____ No _____

2) If there is a reception for donors and scholarship recipients, are you willing to attend and meet with the donors?

Yes _____ No _____

3) If you are a transfer student, please list college(s) previously attended _____

Family Information

1) Hometown City/State _____ County _____
(if different from above)

2) Father's Occupation _____

3) Mother's Occupation _____

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4) List relatives who graduated from Vassar:

Name _____ Class of _____ Relationship _____

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Academic Information

1) Proposed Major _____ Class Year _____

2) Other Academic Interests _____

Miscellaneous

1) What are your hobbies? Non-Academic Interests?

2) Summer and/or Community Activities

Optional Information for Assigning a Few Preferential Scholarships

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| 1) Ethnic Origin: | 2) Religious Faith: | 3) Parent is in the Clergy? | Yes__ No__ |
| Rumanian _____ | Baptist _____ | 4) Parent is a Missionary? | Yes__ No__ |
| Scottish _____ | Protestant _____ | 5) Parent is in the Foreign Service? | Yes__ No__ |
| Greek _____ | Episcopal _____ | 6) Parent works for McDonald's? | Yes__ No__ |
| Cypriot _____ | Other _____ | or have you worked at McDonald's? | Yes__ No__ |
| Other _____ | | | |

6) Your place of birth: City _____ State/Country _____

7) High School Name/City/State or Country _____

I authorize Vassar College to use the information contained on this form in the assignment of scholarship funds and to satisfy institutional and donor requirements.

Signature: _____

Date: _____