



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

*At the 24th Annual Vermilion County Honor Student Banquet on April 16, 2009, Vermilion Advantage's Honor Student Banquet Scholarship fund will provide a \$1,000 scholarship to an area high school senior who meets all the Scholarship Guidelines. AT&T will provide a \$1,000 scholarship. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Vermilion Advantage, Glenda Kietzmann, 217-442-6201. Essays can be emailed to: [gkietzmann@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:gkietzmann@vermilionadvantage.com), along with required documentation.*

**Scholarship Program:** \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by AT&T; 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 to the quality of life in a community – why focus on education as a quality of life indicator”?*

- Must be a high school senior in the upper half of their class, graduating in the Spring of 2009 (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:** Essay entries will be accepted by the scholarship committee from February 25 to April 3, 2009. Send to 28 West North Street, Danville, IL 61832, email to [gkietzmann@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:gkietzmann@vermilionadvantage.com). or fax to 442-6228.

**Scholarship Recipient:** Recipient will be recognized during the 24th Annual Vermilion County Honor's Banquet on April 16, 2009 held at Turtle Run Banquet Facility, 332 E. Liberty Lane, Danville - 6:30 PM.

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

**Where to Submit:** Typed essays need to be sent, along with the Application to Vermilion Advantage 28 W. North Street, Danville, Illinois 61832 or emailed to [gkietzmann@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:gkietzmann@vermilionadvantage.com) by **April 6, 2009**.



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2009**  
**VERMILION ADVANTAGE - Honor Student Banquet Scholarship Fund**  
**AT&T - \$1,000**  
**SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED ON APRIL 16, 2009**

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 sponsored by AT&T (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 to the quality of life in a community – why focus on education as a quality of life indicator?”*

Please complete the following and include with your 500 word typed essay by April 6, 2009 – send to 28 W. North Street or email to [gkietzmann@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:gkietzmann@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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