

**The VANROSS Foundation, Inc.**  
**2019 Scholarship Application Form**

**Submission Deadline: on or before June 30, 2019 at 5:00pm**

\*Please complete this application in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarship awards. The deadline for this application to be received is **June 30, 2019 at 5:00pm.** No exceptions!

Completed applications should be sent via email to [scholarshipcommittee@thevanrossfoundation.org](mailto:scholarshipcommittee@thevanrossfoundation.org) or via U.S. Postal Service to:

The VANROSS Foundation, Inc.  
Attn: Scholarship Review Committee  
11702-B Grant Road #136  
Cypress, TX 77429

***Purpose:***

To award \$500.00 scholarships to deserving area youth who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need. Candidates should be active in supporting the community in which they live and show an eagerness to pursue educational goals. Candidates who are pursuing post-high school course study at either a college or university or other post-secondary educational institutions will be considered. Please refer to the criteria below for eligibility requirements and for the list of supporting documents that are needed (i.e. reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.). Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications will not be returned and are the property of TVF.

1. The deadline for scholarship applications is **June 30, 2019 at 5:00pm.** (no exceptions).
2. If any question does not apply to you in this application please place N/A in the space.
3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
4. You will be notified by email no later than July 20th, 2019 regarding the status of your application.
5. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact a member of The VANROSS Foundation, Inc. (TVF) Board of Directors. You may reach the board via email at [scholarshipcommittee@thevanrossfoundation.org](mailto:scholarshipcommittee@thevanrossfoundation.org) or 713.416.1934.
6. Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible to reapply.
7. Recipient shall not be charged with or convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude under federal, state, local or campus laws/regulations or ordinances.
8. Scholarship funds will only be awarded to the student's college or university account upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.
9. Award is based upon active enrollment in accredited post-secondary educational institution during the 2019-2020 school year and will be paid directly to the institution.
10. Award will be withdrawn if applicant decides to defer enrollment or does not attend designated school.

***Criteria:***

1. Applicant must be a resident of **Texas and attend a Texas College or University.**
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
3. Applicant must demonstrate positive-impact involvement - in the complete sense - consistent with capacity and circumstances and/or significant improvement/success in scholarship and community involvement, determined through letters of recommendation.

***Application Process - Applicant must submit the following items:***

(Completed application form if handwritten, must be printed legibly)

1. Letter of application addressed to The VANROSS Foundation, Inc. (TVF) scholarship committee. This letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
2. Three (3) letters of recommendation from choice of high school teachers, college professors, administrators, counselors, employers or individuals with significant knowledge of applicant's educational experience and community involvement.
3. An official and recent high school and/or college/university transcript with cumulative GPA and a class standing/rank.
4. Proof of submitted Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Estimated Family Contribution (EFC).
5. \*Personal Essay. In your essay, please include the following questions:
  1. What personal achievements have you made?
  2. How will this award affect future accomplishments?

**1. \*Name:**

- a. First name: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Middle name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)
- c. Last name: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Do you have a favorite nickname?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. \*Have you won The VANROSS Foundation, Inc. (TVF) scholarship before?**

\_\_\_ Yes (Year: \_\_\_\_\_) or \_\_\_ No.

**7. \*Home address:** The VANROSS Foundation, Inc. (TVF) annual scholarship is limited to full-time residents of Texas.

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_ \*State: \_\_\_\_\_ \*ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. \*Primary telephone:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Secondary telephone:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Extension:** \_\_\_\_\_

**10. E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**11. \*Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**12. \*What school do you currently attend?**

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_ \*State: \_\_\_\_\_ \*ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\*What is your current GPA?: \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Required for high school students only—college admission composite test score(s).**

Attach photocopies of all score reports.

ACT \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_

Other:

**14. \*What college will you attend in 2018-2019.** If undecided at present, send the school's name, city, and state to us before July 15, 2018.

14 a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_, or,

14 b. Undecided. Colleges under consideration are: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. \*Classification in fall semester \_\_\_\_\_  
(freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, graduate, PhD candidate, postgraduate)

16. \*What degree(s) are you pursuing?: \_\_\_\_\_

17. \*What profession or field of employment do you wish to enter with your college degree?:  
\_\_\_\_\_

18. \*Anticipated year of college graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

19. List any other postsecondary institutions you have attended:

19a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

19b. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

19c. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

20. \*The Essay:

What personal achievements have you made and how will winning this award affect your future achievements? (Essay should be 1,000 words or less and see top of application for prompts. Prompts are listed under #5 of application process above).

The essay is limited to no more than 1,000 words, two print pages (approximately 6,000 characters). Recommendation: Carefully proof read your essay and know that well-done short essays are admired. *Essays must accompany the application but can be submitted by email or via U.S. Postal Service .*

21. \*Certification Statement:

By signing my name below, I confirm that all of the information provided above and in the accompanying documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_