

Honors College

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Dear Counselor(s),

On behalf of Virginia Tech, Robert B. Pamplin, Jr., the Honors College, and the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, I would like to announce the opening of this year's Pamplin Leadership Award season. The Pamplin Leadership Award, part of the Pamplin Scholars Program, was established by Robert B. Pamplin, Sr. (Virginia Tech, class of '33) and Robert B. Pamplin, Jr. to acknowledge students who demonstrate superior intellectual promise and academic performance, dedication to their communities, interest and success in physical fitness and health, and unimpeachable integrity.

The Pamplin Leadership Award is a *one-year, merit-based \$5,000* Virginia Tech tuition scholarship and will be presented to *up to 40 qualified students* chosen from among the Commonwealth of Virginia's public high schools. While you might review multiple candidates for this award within your high school, we *ask that you only submit the top-ranked nominee*. Your nominee must have at least a 3.8 cumulative GPA and be ranked in the top ten percent of his or her class.

Students enrolled in a partial-day governor's or magnet school should apply through the guidance office of their base high school. Students enrolled in an all-day governor's or magnet school should apply through the guidance office of that school. Counselors should postmark applications by the last business day in January. The announcement of winners and students who receive honorable mention will be mailed by the first week of April. More information about the Pamplin Leadership Award as well as the application can be found in the Pamplin Leadership Award tab here: <http://www.honorscollege.vt.edu/current.html>.

Sincerely,



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