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Dear applicant,

We are excited that you are submitting your application for priority admission and scholarship consideration. Vanguard University encourages applications from Christian students who desire an education which integrates Christian faith, learning and living; provides intellectual challenge and growth; and encourages spiritual commitment.

General Information

Applying for entry in year: \_\_\_\_\_

Fall Semester  Spring Semester

Class Level

First Time Freshmen (11 or fewer units)  Transfer (12 Units or more)

Personal Information (Type or print carefully)

First name preference \_\_\_\_\_

Legal name \_\_\_\_\_  
last first middle

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_  
number & street apt# city state zip

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

If from California, in what county do you reside? \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  F  M  
mm/dd/yy

Citizenship:  U.S. Citizen  Permanent Resident  Other Citizenship (list) \_\_\_\_\_

Housing Preference:  On-Campus  With parents/relative  Off-Campus  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your ethnic identity by checking the appropriate box(es).

(This information is voluntary and used for statistical purposes only. It will not be used to determine eligibility for admission)

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino?  Yes  No

What do you consider to be your race(s)? Check all that apply.

American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African-American  Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  White

Are you a veteran?  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Academic Record

List high schools, colleges and universities starting with the current or most recently attended. Transfer students must submit high school transcripts for proof of graduation.

Name of School      City & State      Dates Attended      Graduation (date, degree)

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Have you ever been dismissed or placed on academic or disciplinary probation?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### Testing Information

List date(s) of admissions examinations you have taken or plan to take:

SAT I: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_      ACT: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Honors/Awards \_\_\_\_\_

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### University Plans

To what other colleges/universities have you applied or intend to apply? \_\_\_\_\_

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Proposed academic major \_\_\_\_\_

What are your ultimate educational goals? (check all that apply)

- Bachelor's degree     Master's degree     Doctorate degree     Undecided

I plan to (check all that apply):

Participate in talent programs such as Music, Theatre or Forensics.

Participate in extracurricular activities. List those that you participate in and are interested in pursuing:

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Play varsity intercollegiate athletics. Which sport(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had contact with the coach?  Yes  No    If Yes, list coach name \_\_\_\_\_



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### Church Background

What Church do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ Church phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 How often do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_ What denomination? \_\_\_\_\_

### Christian Experience Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions completely in your own words. One page maximum per question. Type-written essays required. Essays will be evaluated on content as well as form and style.

1. Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal savior? If so, describe how you came to know Christ and explain how your relationship with Him and how your church and ministry activities impact your daily life and morality.
2. Why are you interested in attending Vanguard University and how will your experiences strengthen the Vanguard community?

### Supplemental Academic Success Essay

*(Must be filled out by high school applicants with a GPA below the recommended minimum 2.8 or transfer applicants with a GPA below 2.5.)*

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions completely in your own words. One page maximum per question. Type-written essays required. Essays will be evaluated on content as well as form and style.

1. Describe any personal events or life circumstances that have impacted your academic performance in such a way that your record may not adequately reflect your potential for success.
2. What is your plan for academic success if admitted to Vanguard University?

### Parent Information

(If you are 25 or older, it is not necessary to complete the parent information below.)

**Father's name** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
number & street apt# city state zip  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's name** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
number & street apt# city state zip  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' highest degree earned \_\_\_\_\_

List names and relationships of family members who attended Vanguard.

Names \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

How did you become interested in Vanguard University? Please specify name, if known. If you list more than one, please circle the person or factor which most influenced your decision to come to VU.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Incoming VU student _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement in _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current VU student _____    | <input type="checkbox"/> VU admission mailing _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former SCC/VU student _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Admissions representative _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth pastor _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> VU faculty/staff member _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor _____                | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual campus visit _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School counselor _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Admissions event _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VU web site _____           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>please explain   |



## Financial Aid

### General Information

Do you plan to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?  Yes  No

### Scholarship Information

Please check all that apply to you. You must provide verification to the Financial Aid Office for some scholarships. Awards will not be made without the required verification.

Minister/Missionary Grants (Please submit documentation verifying full-time Ministerial/Missionary status.)

- I am a licensed/ordained minister or missionary.
- I am the dependent of a licensed/ordained minister or missionary.

### Other VU Grants

- I have been a participant in the Assemblies of God Fine Arts or Bible Quiz National Championships and I have received Superior Rating. (Please attach verifying information)

(If you plan to apply for a theatre, forensics, music or athletic scholarship, you must contact that department directly.)

### Faculty/Staff Grants

- I am a VU faculty/staff member
- I am a dependent of a VU faculty/staff member whose name is \_\_\_\_\_

For further info regarding financial aid please go to our website at [www.vanguard.edu/financialaid](http://www.vanguard.edu/financialaid).

### Spiritual and Social Expectations

Vanguard University of Southern California is a Christian academic community that encourages individual integrity and responsibility in accordance with Biblical Christianity and its social and ethical implications. Undergraduate students commit themselves to basic responsibilities. Though your perspectives might differ, you will be expected during your time as a student at Vanguard to respect and comply with these community responsibilities, which include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Mandatory chapel attendance
2. Completion of 15 Bible units
3. Non-participation in practices known to be morally wrong by Biblical standards, such as drunkenness, gluttony, stealing, causing dissension among community members, slanderous or profane language, dishonesty, occult practices, premarital sex, adultery or other sexual sins.
4. Abstention from the possession or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, non-medical narcotics, or hallucinogenic drugs (including marijuana).

For more information, the complete, published Vanguard University Responsibility of Membership is available online at [www.vanguard.edu/studentlife](http://www.vanguard.edu/studentlife).

To complete your application, please sign below stating that you have read, understand and agree to uphold the Vanguard University spiritual and social expectations as summarized above.

Also, I certify that all information submitted in the admission process – including the application and supporting documentation – is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented, and that these documents will become the property of Vanguard University and will not be returned to me nor duplicated for me. I understand that acceptance is subject to verification of final records from all institutions I have attended and that I may be subject to admission revocation should the information I have certified be false. I understand that while a student at Vanguard University, my photograph may be taken on campus and at University events, and that these photographs are the property of Vanguard University and may be used for promotional purposes.

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

Thank you for your time and promptness.  
Upon completion, please fold and mail to:

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