VIP Women in Technology Scholarship Program

- **Evaluation Criteria**:
  The scholarship is based on three important criteria:
  - A cumulative 3.0 grade point average or higher
  - Thoughtful answer to the essay question
  - Level of participation in community service and/or extracurricular activities

- **Application Instructions:** After reviewing the application on page 2 of this document, please provide the requested information. If submitting via email, please use PDF or Word formats only. Failure to submit all requested information will result in disqualification.
  - Please include the following items:
    - **Personal Information (page 2 of this document)**
    - **Unofficial Transcripts**
    - **Response to Essay question**
    - **Applicant Summary**
    - **Community Service/ Extracurricular Activities**

- **Deadline:** All applications must be emailed to WITS@trustvip.com or postmarked by **March 31st, 2023**. All applications received after this deadline will not be accepted. If mailing your application, please use the following address.

  Visionary Integration Professionals
  Attn: WITS Program
  80 Iron Point Circle, Suite 100
  Folsom, CA 95630

2023 WITS Application

Please provide the following information:

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Current or Intended College or University:	
Level Currently Enrolled in: High School, College, or Graduate Program?	
Current or Intended Major:	
Link to Major Program Course Requirements:	
How Did You Hear About WITS?	

Transcripts: Please provide a copy of your unofficial high school and/or college transcripts.

Essay Question: Please describe your response in 1500 words or less.

Choose a technological innovation that you have been excited about and/or been personally involved with, this could be something from the past or present day. Discuss how that technology has changed the world around you or how it could change the world. How would you make that innovation better?

Your answer to this prompt should ultimately speak to your passions, interests, and personality, specifically as it refers to technology. (Use your imagination.)

Responses to the essay topic should not be based upon the impacts of social media on society or access to Information Technology/Computer Science educational programs. Responses of this nature will be disqualified.

- **Applicant Summary**: Please include a short (200-500 words) personal statement expressing how your experiences – academics, extracurricular activities, work, or internship opportunities – are shaping your educational and career goals.
- **Community Service and Extracurricular Activities**: For each one of your community services, volunteering, and extracurricular activities, please provide pertinent information related to your involvement such as role and responsibilities, duration of participation, leadership position(s) held, etc.