



Veerashaiva Samaja of North America



2016 VSNA Scholarship Award

VSNA is proud to announce and remind all members of the High School Junior & College Scholarship Award. The Award will be presented to qualified individuals at the 2016 VSNA convention. Please forward this information to all VSNA members.

Awards:

- \$500 (First place) and \$300 (Second place): High School Category.
- \$500 (First place) and \$300 (Second place): College (Undergraduate, Graduate including Masters, Ph.D., MBA, or Med School, under 30 years age)
- Recognition at the National VSNA convention, in VSNA publications and certificates

Eligibility:

- High School Junior or Senior, College student in good standing
- Completed application form showcasing academic and cultural achievements and contributions/participation in the community (and VSNA)
- Parents must be members of VSNA
- Completed application is submitted by the deadline (June 1, 2016)
- Prior winners may not compete in the same category.

Submission Process:

- All material must be submitted electronically to the Award Coordinator by June 1, 2016
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to confirm that the material has been received.

Decision Process:

- Decision will be made by a panel of judges chosen by the VSNA Award organizers
- A phone interview may be conducted if needed
- Decisions by the VSNA Award organizers will be final

VSNA Scholarship Award Coordinator:

Mr. Shivappa Palled, Member, Board of Directors, VSNA
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Please distribute/forward this information to all of your friends. If you have any questions, please contact the Award Coordinator, Shivappa Palled @ 910-922-4366



VSNA Scholarship Form 2016

Application Deadline June 1, 2016

I _____, a High School Junior/Senior or College student am residing in North America. I am applying for the VSNA Scholarship program. I am enclosing the following documents, which I understand must be submitted for eligibility.

1. Personal Information:

- a. Name:
- b. Address:
- c. Email Id:
- d. Phone#:
- e. High School/College:
- f. Year in High School (Junior/Senior) or College:

2. Affidavit of Membership: My parents, _____, belong to the _____ chapter of the VSNA and have been Central VSNA members since _____.

3. One (1) page Biography of yourself demonstrating your service to the community, VSNA related activities, conferences you participated in, chapter level activities, etc. as well as your academic, community service, volunteerism, and other extra-curricular accomplishments.

4. 1-2 page Essay on the topic:

“How will you introduce Veerashaiva philosophy to your peers and community?”

5. Optional:

- a. Letter of reference from the VSNA Chapter president or other officer.
- b. Letter of reference from School, Coach or other person.

Parental Endorsement:

I, _____, am a member (annual member or Life Member) of the VSNA for the current year.

Note: The applicant has to submit all of the above items to qualify for the scholarship. The decision of the scholarship committee will be final in awarding the scholarship.

Please send application materials, electronically, before the June 1, 2016 to:

Mr. Shivappa Palled, E-mail spalled@gmail.com