**Bright S.T.E.M. Students Scholarship for Further Studies (Undergraduate)**

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**Application Deadline**: 31-May-2017  
**Number of Awards**: 04  
**Maximum Amount**: Variable

**Scholarship Description**:  
Bright S.T.E.M. Students Scholarship for Further Studies is Full – Ride Scholarship for meritorious Students to assist them in their academic endeavours in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S. T. E. M.).

Vinmart Foundation Scholarship fund has been established to provide scholarships to deserving men and women who intend to enter the S.T.E.M field. The scholarship is designed to assist Undergraduate/ Graduate students by providing fund to help them in their endeavors.

The scholarship would cover the following:

1. Applicant’s Tuition Fee for the entire duration of program (i.e. maximum of 8 semester for under – graduates students)  
2. Yearly stipend to cover the following:  
   a. House/ Dorm Rent  
   b. Monthly Groceries and House Supplies  
   c. Course and Reference Books and Stationary Supplies  
   d. Monthly Power, Gas and Water Utilities and Bills  
   e. Monthly Internet and Cellular Service Bills  
   f. Monthly Recreational Bills and other Miscellaneous Expenditure  
   g. Applicants travel expenditure (upto 2 times per academic year)
Eligibility Criteria:

1. Indian National and Resident
2. Admitted to a highly reputable university in US/ Europe (e.g. US universities will be judged by their US News ranking)
3. Admitted in a undergraduate/ graduate course in one of the following majors:
   a. Science
   b. Technology
   c. Engineering
   d. Mathematics
4. Excellent academic background

Supporting Documents Required:

1. Copy University’s Admission Offer Letter
2. Copy of issued I – 20
3. Copy of Applicant’s valid Passport
4. SAT I Score Card
5. SAT II Score Card: for at least 2 subject tests
7. Senior Secondary School: International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or CBSE AISSSE Marksheet (or equivalent Senior Secondary School Marksheet)
8. Statement of Purpose
   a. Applicant’s Statement of Purpose should applicant’s academic statement. It should include a description of why you want to study your proposed STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics) field, why you want to study at your chosen university, and how our program can help you achieve your professional goals.
9. Personal History Statement
   a. The Personal History Statement should convey how a combination of life experiences, idealism, role models, education and work experiences have influenced your decision to apply. You may also include any educational, familial, cultural, economic or social experiences, challenges or opportunities relevant to your academic journey.
10. Letter of Recommendation:
   a. A Letter of Recommendation from an Academic/ Extra-Curricular/ Professional mentor or supervisor.

11. Resume

12. Copy Other Supporting Documents (optional):
   a. Certificates and accolades in the field of Sports and Athletics
   b. Certificates and accolades in the field of other extra-curricular vocations