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# Vanguard College Preparatory School Baylor's Bright Scholarship Opportunity



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Vanguard College Preparatory School believes in the value of a college preparatory education and appreciates the long-standing partnership with Baylor University. Since 2003, 115 Vanguard graduates have chosen Baylor University to continue their academic pursuits.

## **WHY VANGUARD**

Vanguard features small class-sizes where students get individualized attention. They instill time management, organization skills, and study habits in their students, which benefit them for the rest of their lives. "Not only do we offer students in grades 7-12 a full slate of academics, fine arts, sports, and extracurricular activities, but we also teach responsibility, rigor, and respect." Vanguard's SAT scores are 27% higher than the state average and the school has produced over 45 National Merit Finalists in the past 17 years. "Vanguard believes our education standards align with the high standards of Baylor University.

## **BAYLOR FACULTY AND STAFF BENEFITS**

- Tuition Assistance consideration for all Baylor Employees
- The Bright Futures Scholarship for a rising 7th grader

The recipient will be selected based on being a well-rounded student who will take advantage of all that Vanguard has to offer. The recipient will uphold Vanguard's values including, but not exclusive to, a sense of community, physical vigor, passion for learning, and a willingness to try new things. Vanguard's core values are rigor, respect, and responsibility.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLYING CANDIDATE INCLUDE:**

- Parent is a current full-time Baylor employee
- Vanguard on-campus visit by family and prospective student
- Prospective student shadows a current 7th grader for an entire day
- Prospective student transcript
- Vanguard application completed
- Student interview with Vanguard School representatives
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA annually 7th - 12th grade
- Abide by Vanguard Honor Code

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**For consideration for Vanguard "Bright" Future scholarship**, the applicant must contact Vanguard and complete the requirements by December 1st. All interviews will be completed in January. Vanguard will notify the scholarship recipient in early February.

To apply for the Bright Scholarship or inquire about admission and tuition assistance, contact Chelsa Ressetar at [chelsa\\_ressetar@vanguard.org](mailto:chelsa_ressetar@vanguard.org) or call 254-772-8111.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO [WWW.VANGUARD.ORG](http://WWW.VANGUARD.ORG).**

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## **WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE 2019-2020 "BRIGHT" FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT - BOYD ESTEPP**

Boyd is the son of Michael and Deanna Estep. He is currently a student at River Valley Intermediate in the Midway School District. Along with his strong academic record, Boyd is involved in sports, playing the drums, and aspires to be an engineer. Deanna is an IBIS teacher at Midway High School. Michael is the Director of Graduate Career Management at Baylor University. Michael is dedicated to helping Baylor students position themselves for internships and full-time jobs. Boyd is excited about attending Vanguard and upholding the core values of Rigor, Respect, and Responsibility.

The Scholarship, in memory of Baylor Professor and Vanguard founding member Dr. Louis Bright, is a full-tuition merit scholarship in his name for a rising 7th-grade student of a full-time Baylor employee. Vanguard will provide the 7th grader a full tuition scholarship 7th -12th grade as long as all conditions are met.

The recipient was selected based on being a well-rounded student who will take advantage of all that Vanguard has to offer. We believe the recipient will uphold Vanguard's values, including, but not exclusive to, a sense of community, physical vigor, passion for learning, and a willingness to try new things. Vanguard's core values are rigor, respect, and responsibility.