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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 January 10th, 2022. 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 2021-2022 "BRIGHT" FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS - CYNTHIA AND ELLEN WEAVER**

Cynthia and Ellen Weaver are daughters of William and Katherine Weaver. They currently attend Lake Air Montessori Magnet School in Waco ISD.

William is an Associate Professor of Literature in the Honors College at Baylor University. He is a scholar of Renaissance and Reformation literary cultures. As a faculty member of the Great Texts Program, he teaches primary works of western civilization and guides students in conversation about human flourishing, freedom, and justice. Katherine is a fifth-grade teacher at Hillcrest PDS.

Ellen likes sculpting, reading, and writing. She enjoys school research projects like one she did with a friend on healthy food supply in Waco. Cynthia likes reading, playing the piano, and painting. She enjoys playing volleyball and solving math puzzles. Both Ellen and Cynthia like to play tennis, tend to their backyard bunnies, and camp with their family at state parks around central Texas. They are looking forward to playing sports and being challenged in new ways at Vanguard.