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Career/Guidance Office

Dear Counselor,

We are pleased to announce that First Last is a recipient of the Emerging Leader Scholarship from the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets Alumni, Inc. A corps' alumnus from your local area may wish to present this award. If this is the case, they will contact you directly to make arrangements to personally present this certificate. If there is not an alumnus available, it is our hope that one of your staff will be able to present this award at your annual awards ceremony with the included verbal citation. When presenting the award here is the pertinent information:

The Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets is pleased to award First Last an Emerging Leader Scholarship. Since 1872 the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets has been the guardian of tradition and excellence at Virginia Tech. The Corps is one of only two senior military colleges in the nation located within a major public university. The Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets is dedicated to developing tomorrow's leaders with the qualities that are basic to success in any career—a sense of honor, integrity and a commitment to service. Over its many years of history the Corps had produced over 100 generals and admirals for the nation's armed forces. It has produced seven Medal of Honor recipients, a total exceeded only by the Naval Academy and West Point. We are pleased to invite first to be a part of this tradition.

First will be receiving an award for \$3,000 annually for four years for a total of \$12,000. This scholarship is awarded based upon merit, and their academic standards must be matched by evidence of leadership potential such as involvement in student government, athletics, scouting, JROTC, or work experience.

Enclosed is a copy of the award certificate to be presented to the student (students have already been notified of their scholarship and have received a duplicate certificate). Please contact Major Rewa C. Mariger with any questions at 1-888-882-6777 or rmariger@vt.edu. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Best Wishes,

JERROLD P ALLEN
MAJ GEN, USAF (Ret)
Commandant of Cadets

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