



FURMAN

Juniors

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If you are interested, see
Mrs. Taylor.

College Counselor
Vernon High School
2808 Yellow Jacket Dr
Vernon, FL 32462-2011

Dear College Counselor,

At Furman, we are known for our signature liberal arts education, and we want students who will immerse themselves in our academics – students with the desire to learn, to know, to challenge, to change, to connect, and to solve. It is our hope that the Furman Scholars program will help us to recognize these outstanding students.

Students selected as Furman Scholars are eligible for at least \$7,500 per year, \$30,000 over four years, in scholarships upon acceptance into Furman University. Additionally, Furman Scholars are eligible for a fee waiver on their Common Application.

We ask your assistance in identifying students at your school who you believe are great candidates for the scholarship. Furman Scholars nominees must be **current juniors** who meet the following requirements:

- A genuine interest in an education in the liberal arts and sciences
- A high school weighted grade point average of 3.5 or higher
- Significant involvement in extracurricular activities and community service
- Demonstrated leadership potential
- At least a 1250 on the SAT or PSAT (critical reading and math only) or a 28 on the ACT or Aspire (excluding writing).

As we open nominations for the 2016 Furman Scholars scholarship program, please note that we are *only* accepting online nominations via our nomination form available at furman.edu/furmanscholars.

To receive award certificates by spring awards days, you must nominate students by April 1, 2016. We will continue accepting additional nominations until June 1, 2016, which is the final deadline for nominations. The selection committee will review all nominations, and the results will be sent to you in mid-April or mid-June, along with a link to the PDF certificate acknowledging the recipient's achievement. Students selected as Furman Scholars will also be notified via U.S. postal mail in mid-April or mid-June.

We appreciate your participation in the Furman Scholars program and look forward to receiving your nominations soon. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at 864.294.2034 or furmanscholars@furman.edu.

Sincerely,

Brad Pochard
Associate Vice President for Admission