



# SAINT VINCENT ACADEMY PROMISE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

228 WEST MARKET STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07103

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Present School \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Principal or Director \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

List Other Schools Previously Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian (A) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different from applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian (B) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different from applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parents are (please check all that apply):

Married    Divorced    Separated    Single    Mother Deceased    Father Deceased

Applicant resides with:    Both parents    Mother    Father    Guardian    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is parent of applicant a graduate of Saint Vincent Academy? If so, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

List any relatives who are graduates, or current students of Saint Vincent Academy.

Name	Class Year	Relationship to applicant
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Has the applicant ever been evaluated/tested by a school child study team or independent educational consultant?  Yes  No

If Yes, did the evaluation diagnose a learning difference and eligibility for special services or accommodations?  Yes  No

If Yes, please include a copy of the report along with all academic records

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How did you become interested in Saint Vincent Academy?

Current Student or Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher or Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

School Visit  High School night  Website/Ads  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Application for Admission

Two letters of recommendation: (One from school principal or guidance counselor and one from teacher)  
Recommendations must be mailed directly to Saint Vincent Academy by the deadline

Transcript from 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> grades, first marking period/trimester of eighth grade year, standardized test scores, attendance record

Financial Data Form

Student Essay (250-300 words) using one of the following prompts:

- 1) What does leadership mean to you and how do you see yourself carrying out the role of leadership at Saint Vincent Academy?
- 2) Discuss the following quote from Ruth Bader Ginsberg:  
"Women belong in all places decisions are being made. It shouldn't be that women are the exception."
- 3) "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in service to others." Mahatma Gandhi  
Describe an experience where you were of service to others. How did this act of service affect the person(s) or community, and, in turn, help you learn more about yourself?

Application and all supporting documents must be received by December 4, 2024 to be considered for this program. If you are not accepted to the Promise Scholars Program, this application will be considered for admissions.

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#### FINANCIAL AID

While the Promise Scholars Program is selective, it is not the only available financial aid offered to SVA students. The Academy offers partial scholarships and financial aid to students who qualify. We encourage all to learn more about all the possibilities available.

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#### Send completed application to:

Saint Vincent Academy Admissions  
228 West Market Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07103

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