

Students interested in being considered for the Ingram and/or Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship Program must **first** apply for admission by submitting the Common Application, Coalition Application, or the QuestBridge Application to Vanderbilt. Within 2-3 business days of submitting your application for admission to Vanderbilt, you should receive an email from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions explaining how to create your online [MyAppVU](#) account. Under the Scholarships tab in MyAppVU, you will be able to select the signature program(s) to which you wish to apply. **For information purposes only**, below are the questions for each of the signature programs to prepare responses in advance. **Through your MyAppVU portal, you will upload your response as a PDF or Word document and submit it online.** Students wishing to ensure their consideration for additional merit scholarships (Carell Family, Curb Leadership, and Fred Russell-Grantland Rice) are encouraged to submit the Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship application. ***Please review your file carefully before uploading as we do not accept post-submission corrections.***

Ingram Scholars Program

Response to each prompt should be between 250 and 500 words. Responses to all three prompts are required for consideration.

1. Explore what you think it means for individuals, communities, and businesses to “serve the common good.” How might this inform your personal career aspirations?
2. Describe a civic/community service project in which you have been involved that you believe may be scaled to greater impact/benefit. In so doing, focus primarily on how that scaling could be achieved.
3. E. Bronson Ingram was known for his innovation. Tell us about a time when you were able to apply innovative approaches or innovating thinking to create or strengthen a new or existing program, system, or initiative.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship

If you are applying to more than one school, answer the question for your first-choice school only. Please limit your response to 250-500 words.

- Recognizing that you have applied to a specific college, please comment on the reasons you are interested in your chosen academic program. In this context, discuss personal experiences, goals, and interests that relate to your choice of major.

Curb Leadership Scholarship

Please limit your response to 250-500 words.

- Describe your artistic or creative practice. What has it meant to you over time? How do you plan to cultivate this practice in the future?

Fred Russell-Grantland Rice Scholarship

Only students enrolled in the College Arts and Science (A&S) are eligible to receive this scholarship.

- Please explain how you plan to use your Vanderbilt experience to develop your anticipated career in sports journalism. Include no more than 10 published samples of your work within your document. If a sample is a video, please provide a link, as well as a transcript.