

RIGHT START SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET



CUSTOM COMPUTER
SPECIALISTS, INC.

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Right Start Scholarship Program

Custom Computer Specialists, Inc. is pleased to offer you the opportunity to participate in our Right Start Scholarship program. The Right Start Scholarship is designed to provide fifteen qualifying seniors with a cash award to help them succeed in today's 21st century classroom. Custom has been providing technology solutions to K-12 school districts throughout the Northeast for over thirty years. We are delighted to offer these scholarships to help you get the most out of your higher education experience.

Number of Awards

15

Specifics of Award

- \$1,000 cash to assist with higher education expenses

Qualifying applications must include:

- Signed and completed application form
- Student essay typed and double spaced
- One letter of recommendation

Evaluation:

Applicants will be evaluated on the quality and creativity of their essay, academic achievement, and recommendation letter.

Deadline for Submission:

Applications must be post marked by midnight March 30, 2012.

Website:

www.rightstartscholarship.com

How to enter:

Mail completed application form, essay and letter of recommendation to:

Custom Computer Specialists, Inc.

70 Suffolk Court

Hauppauge, NY 11788

Attn: Right Start Scholarship

Application Rules:

1. Contestants may enter one time only.
2. The essay **MUST** be the contestant's original work.
3. Essays must be a minimum of 500 words.
4. Quotations may be used sparingly and sources must be plainly identified.
5. All entries must be typed, double spaced, and in English.
6. The entry must be received by the stated deadline.
7. The application form and letter of recommendation must be included with the essay and not sent as a separate document
8. All winners will be invited to an awards ceremony and must be present to receive their Right Start Scholarship. Ceremonies will be held in New York and New England in close proximity to Custom's offices on or about May 15, 2012.

If you are selected as a recipient of the Right Start Scholarship you will be notified via phone. **Only applicants who have been selected as winners will be contacted. Scholarship winners will be announced on www.rightstartscholarship.com in May, 2012.**

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Application Form (Page 1)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

CURRENT EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____ SAT: _____ (combined Math/English only)

Name of Guidance Counselor/Advisor: _____

COLLEGE EDUCATION

Recipients of the Right Start Scholarship must be planning to attend a trade school or a two-year or four-year college or university.

Name of institution you plan on attending _____

ESSAY (minimum of 500 words)

If you were in charge of enhancing education through technology at your school district, what technologies would you implement and why?

Be creative and include examples.

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Application Form (Page 2)**

Full Name: _____

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE:

I hereby certify that all information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize Custom Computer Specialists, Inc. to use any information that I have submitted herein for the purpose of marketing and promoting the Right Start Scholarship program.

I agree that if I am selected to receive a Right Start Scholarship, the proceeds will be solely used for the payment of tuition and other related university expenses at the school where I am currently enrolled or will be enrolled as a fulltime student as delineated in the eligibility requirements. I understand that if I use the proceeds for purposes other than the purpose stated herein, or if any information I have submitted on this application is found to be untrue or inaccurate, I will be subject to forfeiture of the proceeds awarded to date and agree to return the full amount of any proceeds received to Custom Computer Specialists, Inc. In the selection of scholarship recipients, Custom Computer Specialists, Inc. does not discriminate on any basis and expressly will not discriminate on the basis of ethnic heritage, national origin, personal appearance, personal beliefs, race, religion, or sexual orientation.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's or Guardian's Signature (if under 18)

Date

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please include one letter of recommendation from a school district professional. The letter must be signed by the recommending professional.

Name and title of person providing recommendation: _____