

Vital Impact Privacy Policy

We value and respect your privacy, and this privacy policy (the “**Privacy Policy**”) is designed to assist you in understanding how we collect, use, and protect any information you may provide to us in any manner, including through electronic means such as the internet and websites. These terms are incorporated herein by reference and form an essential part of the Privacy Policy. **You agree that: (1) YOUR USE OF THE WEBSITE AND CONTINUED USE OF THE WEBSITE FOLLOWING ANY CHANGES TO THE PRIVACY POLICY AND/OR (2) YOUR SUBMISSION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION TO US IN ANY MANNER, SIGNIFIES YOUR CONSENT TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PRIVACY POLICY. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THE PRIVACY POLICY PLEASE DO NOT USE THE WEBSITE OR PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION TO US.**

THE INFORMATION WE COLLECT

When using the Website and submitting scholarship applications or donations to Vital Impact, you may need to provide and we may collect personally identifiable information, as described below (“**Personal Information**”). We may also collect certain additional information as a result of your use of and interaction with the Website (“**Usage Information**”).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

When you submit an *application for scholarship*, we may ask you to provide Personal Information, which may include but is not limited to your:

- name
- address, e-mail address, and phone number
- gender
- age
- city and country of residence
- education level
- driver’s license number
- birth certificate

You may choose not to provide your Personal Information; however, providing this information is a prerequisite for applying for Vital Impact scholarships. You may mail the required Personal Information (embodied in the scholarship application) to the following address or submit it via the Website, if applicable:

Vital Impact
P.O. Box 192
Accord, MA 02018-0192

USAGE INFORMATION

We may also utilize certain standard web measurement and tracking technologies such as “cookies,” web server logs, or other statistics programs to collect Usage Information and track and record how you use the Website. This data is anonymous and does not personally identify you. Usage Information helps us measure the success of the Website and its features or pages and to improve your online experience. We do not use spyware, adware or any other similarly intrusive software.

USE OF INFORMATION COLLECTED

We take privacy very seriously. We use your Personal Information only in order to verify identity, donor and payment information, and compliance with scholarship requirements such as U.S. citizenship and Massachusetts residency, or as expressly permitted by you. We may use the Usage Information to analyze, manage and improve the Website. We also use information such as your name and e-mail address to contact you, respond to your inquiries, and send you information.

DISCLOSURE OF YOUR INFORMATION

We do not sell or distribute your Personal Information to third parties and have no intention of doing so in the future. Except as required by law, we will not share any of your personal information with any third party unless we have received your express permission to do so.

LINKED SITES

Our Website may contain links to other websites which may have privacy policies that differ from our own. We are not responsible for the collection, use or disclosure of information collected through third party websites and expressly disclaim any liability related to such collection, use or disclosure.

SECURITY PROCEDURES

We make every effort to protect the security of your Personal Information. We take commercially reasonable precautions and have implemented commercially reasonable technical measures intended to protect against the risks of unauthorized access to, erroneous disclosure of, and unlawful interception of Personal Information. However, your email transmissions and/or other communications containing Personal Information may be unlawfully intercepted or accessed by third parties and/or the Website may be subject to hostile network attacks or administrative errors. We cannot and do not guarantee the security of any information received by us. Once we receive your Personal Information, we take steps that we believe are commercially reasonable to limit access to your Personal Information to only those employees, committee members and Board of Directors whom we determine need access to the Personal Information to carry out the scholarship selection process and the donation process. However, even after we receive your Personal Information, we cannot guarantee that your Personal Information may not be accessed or disclosed as a result of a breach of security despite our commercially reasonable efforts or as a result of any other acts beyond our reasonable control. Accordingly, we cannot and do not guarantee that your Personal Information is completely secure and safe from such risks.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Providing Vital Impact with your Personal Information indicates that:

- 1) You understand that we cannot guarantee that Personal Information will not unlawfully be intercepted by a third-party; and**
- 2) That you agree that Vital Impact is not responsible for the unlawful acts of others.**

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions or comments with respect to the Privacy Policy or your rights hereunder, please contact us at info@vitalimpact.org