SUMMER 2016 APPLICATION

D.C. SCHOLARS PROGRAM AT THE WHITE HOUSE

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First Name   Middle Name   Last Name

Are you a US Citizen?   Yes: No:

Will you be 17 years old by June 27, 2016?   Yes: No:

Can you work 30 hrs/week June 27th-August 12th? Yes: No:

Will you be graduating from a D.C. Public or Charter High School in 2016?

                                                        Yes: No:

Date of Birth   ____/____/_____   Phone Number (_____)_____-_____

Email _____

High School _____   Grade Level _____

Expected Graduation Date ____/____/_____   Cumulative GPA _____

How did you hear about the D.C. Scholars Program? _____

Short Answers

Why are you interested in the D.C. Scholars Program?

If you could ask the Chief of Staff one question, what would it be?

Goals for your education

Goals for your career

Other life goals

Describe yourself in three words: _____

Favorite song: _____

Place you want to visit: _____

Favorite sports team: _____

Hobbies: _____

If you are proficient in any languages other than English, list them here:

_____

What is your current plan after graduation?

_____

What computer skills do you know?

HTML   Database Management

Adobe Photoshop   Lexis Nexis

Adobe Illustrator   Microsoft Excel

Microsoft Access   InDesign

Blogging   Final Cut Pro

Website Design

Resume

Please submit your one-page resume as a PDF file attached to the same email as your application.

Essays

A completed application includes two essays, one in response to the first essay prompt and one in response to the second essay prompt. Please submit your essays as two separate PDF files attached to the same email as your application. Your name should be at the top of each essay.

Prompt 1:

In no more than 500 words, please describe a time when you asserted your leadership in a community or civic activity and what you learned from the process.

Prompt 2:

In no more than 500 words, please write a letter to the President, First Lady, Vice President, or Dr. Biden that addresses a topic about which you are particularly passionate or knowledgeable.

Transcript

Please submit your most updated transcript as a PDF file attached to the same email as your application. This document does not need to be an official transcript, a scanned version of the document with suffice.

Recommendations

Please provide names, titles, and email addresses for two individuals who will be providing a letter of recommendation for you. You must ensure that your recommendations are emailed directly to DCScholar_Info@who.eop.gov by the recommenders by April 24th, 2016 at 11:59 PM EST.

Recommender 1

Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Recommender 2

Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Funding

Are you planning on receiving any outside funding while participating in the program?

Yes: No:

Certification

Signature: _____

*Providing your penned signature you are agreeing to the following: "My statements on this form and any attachments are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that falsification of any of my answers will lead to the rejection of my application and/or immediate dismissal from the program."

Please print out the completed application, sign the above line in pen, scan the document and attach the resulting file to your application email. If you do not have access to a scanner, a photograph taken on a Smart Phone will suffice.

Upon acceptance to the D.C. Scholars Program, candidates must consent to a security investigation and drug test. Any acceptance into the program is conditional upon favorable completion of the security investigation and drug test. All security measures are confidential and intended to protect the applicant as well as the Executive Office of the President.

Upon completion of the application, please send your resume, essays, transcript, and this completed application as attachments to **DCScholar_Info@who.eop.gov** by April, 24th, 2016 at 11:59 PM.