

2015 Summer Scholars Program

**APPLICATION**

This form is to be completed by the STUDENT. Please TYPE or print legibly in black ink. Submit the completed, signed form to your Guidance Office no later than Monday, May 18, 2015.

<b>School:</b>			
<b>Last Name</b>		<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Home Address (Mailing Address)</b>			
<b>Home Phone</b>		<b>E-Mail</b>	
<b>Grade</b>		<b>Female / Male</b>	
<b>Parents / Guardian Name(s):</b>			
<b>Phone Number</b>		<b>E-Mail</b>	

All of the following are required. Please **type** your essays. Your name and school should appear on all attachments.

1. In a paragraph, discuss what skills and knowledge you possess which would contribute to the success of the program.  
**(Approximately 100 words or less)**

2. President Kennedy once observed, "Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation." In essay format, please take a position on this statement: agree or disagree with President Kennedy. Discuss how education contributes to expanding and developing our greatest abilities individually and as a nation. Please use references to support your argument. **(Approximately 350 words or less)**

3. Please list your extracurricular activities:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

*I have received and understand the Participation Standards listed in the 2015 Summer Scholars Program Description book.*

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE SUBMITTED BY SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

The following must be submitted with the application, and delivered to Dutchess BOCES, 5 BOCES Road (CTI Building, Room 9), Poughkeepsie, N.Y. by Wednesday, May 27, 2015:

- 1) Signed Application
- 2) Two essays and list of extracurricular activities
- 3) Faculty Recommendation Form
- 4) School Nomination Form