



SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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2009 STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

This form is to be completed by the STUDENT. Please TYPE or print legibly in black ink. Computer printed essays may be attached. Please do not write on the reverse side of any page. Submit the completed, signed form to the Guidance Office by **Friday, April 3, 2009**.

DISTRICT/SCHOOL: _____ **GRADE:** _____

STUDENT'S NAME: Last _____ First _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

Street and Box Number

TOWN/CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

HOME PHONE: () _____ **E-MAIL:** _____ **MALE/FEMALE:** _____

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY

PARENTS/GUARDIAN NAME(S): _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

OPTIONAL INFORMATION: Answering or declining to answer the following question will in no way affect consideration of your application for admission; however, it would be helpful for research purposes.

How would you describe yourself? (Check all that apply)

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| _____ Caucasian | _____ Asian/Pacific Islander |
| _____ African American | _____ Other (specify) _____ |
| _____ Hispanic | |

Did you attend the SSP last Year? No _____ Yes _____ Which Program? _____

Rank in order of preference the three programs (A, B, or C in the Program Description 2009 book and on page 2 of this application). Every effort will be made to place students who are selected will be placed in one of their more preferred programs. If you attended a program last year, you are not eligible to return to that campus.

Program Choice: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
Most Preferred Least Preferred

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ESSAYS: Please do not write on the reverse side of any page. Attach your answers to this sheet. Your name and school should appear on all attachments. (Essays that are typed or computer generated would be preferred.)

ALL ESSAYS ARE REQUIRED

1. Choose the Summer Scholars Program for 2009 which is your most preferred. Discuss what determined your program choice and what skills and knowledge you possess which would contribute to the success of the program. **(Approximately 250 words)**

- A. Creative Writing Workshop (Bard College)
- B. Computer Graphics (Marist College)
- C. A Post-American World? America's Changing Role in the International System (Vassar College)

2. In an essay, discuss and evaluate this comment by President Barach Obama: *“Focusing your life solely on making a buck shows a certain poverty of ambition. It asks too little of yourself. Because it’s only when you hitch your wagon to something larger than yourself that you realize your true potential.”*
(Approximately 350 words)

3. In an essay, describe your extra-curricular and community activities. Discuss the impact which participation in ONE activity has had on you and your community.

Only students who participated in the 2008 Summer Scholars Program who are applying for the 2009 program must also answer the following to be considered for participation this year.

4. Discuss how your personal skills and knowledge will ensure the development of a cohesive and synergic community of learners. **(Approximately 250 words).**

I have received and understand the *Participation Standards* listed in the 2009 Summer Scholars Program Description book.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Faculty recommendation forms must be completed and submitted, with your completed application, to your guidance office by the Friday, April 3rd deadline.

TO FIND FULL DESCRIPTONS OF THE SSP 2009 OFFERINGS, PROGRAM DETAILS, AND THE ON-LINE APPLICATION, VISIT THE SSP WEBSITE AT: www.dcboces.org/summerscholars

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