

# YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM

## Application Requirements

### Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicant must be in the 7th or 8th grade to apply for enrollment and be willing to make a commitment through 12th grade.
2. Parent/guardian(s) cannot be a college graduate with an associate and/or bachelor degree.
3. Applicant must reside and attend school in Montgomery County.
4. Parent/guardian permission must be obtained to participate in the Young Scholars Program.
5. Applicant must have a grade point average of 2.0 or better, grade point averages of 2.0-3.0 will be given highest priority.

### Application Process

1. Complete application and submit it to the Young Scholars office, Office of Pre-College Programs, Building 12, Room 12331.
2. Submit a copy of a current report card with proof the applicant is currently enrolled in the 8th grade.
3. Submit reference letters with completed application.
4. The applicant must include a typed or well-written essay on the following topic: **"Why I Want to be a Young Scholar."**\*

\* This essay should describe the applicant's desire to become a Young Scholar, his or her educational/career goals, and the skills he or she hopes to learn through this five-year experience.

### Activities

A Young Scholar will participate in the following activities:

- A mandatory orientation for parent/guardian and scholar
- 10 Saturday Sessions

Selected workshops and seminars involve a young scholar in a variety of topics through the use of guest speakers, field trips and educational software.

- Other types of services
  - Leadership conference
  - Special support group sessions
  - Special workshop/seminars for parents of Young Scholars

### For further information:

Young Scholars Program  
Office of Pre-College Programs  
Sinclair Community College  
444 West Third Street  
Dayton, Ohio 45402-1460  
**(937) 512-3730, (937) 512-5188**  
[www.sinclair.edu/precollege](http://www.sinclair.edu/precollege)



# Young Scholars Program Teacher/Counselor Letter of Reference

Reference for \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant)  
Last First Middle

Check One  7th Grade  8th Grade (Current Grade)

In relation to students you are teaching/counseling now, please check the appropriate column for each item.

|                              | Outstanding | Excellent | Good  | Fair  | Poor  |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Capacity as a student</b> |             |           |       |       |       |
| Intellectual capacity        | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Achievement                  | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Potential                    | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Attitude                     | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Participation                | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Preparation                  | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |

|                                      | Outstanding | Excellent | Good  | Fair  | Poor  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Character &amp; Personality</b>   |             |           |       |       |       |
| Initiative and drive                 | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Peer Interaction Preparation         | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Maturity in relation to others       | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Concern for others                   | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Leadership                           | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Response in criticism and evaluation | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |

In comparison with other students I have known, I rate the candidate:

|                  | Outstanding | Excellent | Good  | Fair  | Poor  |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Academically     | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Non-Academically | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Overall rating   | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Additional information I would like to share \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's/Counselor's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher of \_\_\_\_\_ (course)

When applicant was in \_\_\_\_\_ grade.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** Please include a current transcript with a grade point average in order for this applicant to be considered. Applicant will fold and staple this report to the application.



# Young Scholars Program Community Leader Letter of Reference

Reference for \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant)  
Last First Middle

Check One  7th Grade  8th Grade (Current Grade)

In relation to students you are teaching/counseling now, please check the appropriate column for each item.

|                              | Outstanding | Excellent | Good  | Fair  | Poor  |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Capacity as a student</b> |             |           |       |       |       |
| Intellectual capacity        | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Achievement                  | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Potential                    | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Attitude                     | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Participation                | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Preparation                  | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |

|                                      | Outstanding | Excellent | Good  | Fair  | Poor  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Character &amp; Personality</b>   |             |           |       |       |       |
| Initiative and drive                 | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Peer Interaction Preparation         | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Maturity in relation to others       | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Concern for others                   | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Leadership                           | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Response in criticism and evaluation | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |

**Please Answer the Following:**

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to serve as a mentor for the applicant? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Perhaps \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information I would like to share \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community Leader's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Young Scholars Program Personal Letter of Reference

Reference for \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant)  
Last First Middle

Check One  7th Grade  8th Grade (Current Grade)

In relation to students you are teaching/counseling now, please check the appropriate column for each item.

|                              | Outstanding | Excellent | Good  | Fair  | Poor  |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Capacity as a student</b> |             |           |       |       |       |
| Intellectual capacity        | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Achievement                  | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Potential                    | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Attitude                     | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Participation                | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Preparation                  | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |

|                                      | Outstanding | Excellent | Good  | Fair  | Poor  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Character &amp; Personality</b>   |             |           |       |       |       |
| Initiative and drive                 | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Peer Interaction Preparation         | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Maturity in relation to others       | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Concern for others                   | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Leadership                           | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Response in criticism and evaluation | _____       | _____     | _____ | _____ | _____ |

**Please Answer the Following:**

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to serve as a mentor for the applicant? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Perhaps \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information I would like to share \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Young Scholars Program Application Form

## Student Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African-American                | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian/Appalachian Decent* |  |

\*Your grandparent(s) or parent(s) were born or raised in the designated regions of New York, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, North or South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Maryland or Ohio.

## Academic Records

Current year in school \_\_\_\_\_ Grade average (please circle) A B C or below.

Name of school you are currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Most recent grade reports must be stapled to application and reference letters as requested.**

**Completed letters of reference and grade reports from 7th and 8th grades must be submitted with the completed application.**

## Parents/Guardian Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of the parent/guardian(s) of the applicant a college graduate?  Yes  No

If yes, check one  Associate Degree (2 years)  Bachelor Degree (4 years)

and list institution: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation of the facts on this application may cause the applicant to be disqualified.

## Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant lives with:  Father  Mother  Both Parents  Other

## Applicant signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_