



YOUNG Scholars

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Young Scholars (YS), Sinclair's first pre-college program, prepares first generation students in grades 9 through 12 within Montgomery County, Ohio with the skills necessary to successfully transition to college following high school graduation.

BENEFITS

Graduates of the Young Scholars Program will be eligible to receive the Taylor Scholarship.

Requirements include, but are not limited to:

- enroll in Sinclair immediately following high school graduation
- maintain a 2.0 GPA while enrolled
- attend all Summer Bridge programming
- complete degree / certificate or transfer within two years. Students may appeal for a third year of eligibility if within two semesters of completion.

The Taylor Scholarship is only transferable to Sinclair Community College and scholarship funding is applied after all applicable Federal Financial Aid is awarded. All graduating seniors must complete the FAFSA.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Young Scholars Program
Building 19, Room 103
Sinclair Community College
444 W. Third Street
Dayton, OH 45402-1460
Phone: 937.512.3730
www.sinclair.edu/young-scholars-program

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants will apply for YSP after their 8th grade year and make a commitment 9th through 12th grades:

- Parents/Guardian(s) have not earned a college degree.
- Applicant must reside in Montgomery County, Ohio.
- Applicant must have a 2.5 G.P.A. or higher upon completion of the 8th grade.
- Parent/Guardian must give permission.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Submit a copy of 8th grade report card to verify applicant has a GPA of 2.5 or better.
- Submit a typed, 1 page, essay style statement answering the following: "Why I Want to be a Young Scholar." This essay should describe the applicant's college and career goals and the skills he/she hopes to learn through the Young Scholars experience.
- Provide 2 references, one from a Teacher/Counselor and one from a Personal/Social contact. References will be contacted and asked to complete a letter of reference for applicant.
- Attend mandatory orientation on September 8, 2018. Once accepted, more details will be provided.

COMMITMENT

Applicant and parent/guardian agree to the following each year if selected as a Young Scholar:

- Read and comply with the YSP Handbook guidelines for participation
- Attend and actively participate in YSP programming
- Parent/Guardian agrees to attend scheduled orientations, workshops and special events, which factor into student's participation requirements
- Submit yearly required documentation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____ Male Female

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Birthdate _____

Telephone # _____ OR _____

(circle one: Landline or Cell Phone)

(circle one: Landline or Cell Phone)

Ethnicity: Black/African-American White/Caucasian Native American
(check all that apply) Asian American Appalachian* Hispanic Other

**Grandparent(s) or parent(s) were born/spent childhood 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

Name of school currently attending _____

Name of high school you will attend _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

GPA

REFERENCE INFORMATION (2)

Teacher/Counselor

Name _____ Telephone # _____

E-mail _____

Personal/Social

Name _____ Telephone # _____

E-mail _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name _____ Best Telephone # to reach you _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Have any of the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the applicant earned a college degree? Yes No

If yes, please list college/university attended and degree earned _____

SIGNATURES

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is completed 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 _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Student resides with: Mother Father Both Parents Other _____

(please specify)