

Application Instructions

Complete this form neatly using black or blue ink only. Answer all of the questions or mark N/A for "not applicable."

PERSONAL DATA

First Name:

Middle Initial / Last (Family) Name

Mailing Address:

City / State / Zip

Date of Birth (month/day/year):

Country of Birth:

Gender: Female Male

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail Address:

Present School:

Present Grade:

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent / Guardian First Name

Parent/ Guardian Last (Family) Name

Mailing Address:

City / State / Zip

Home Phone:

Cell Phone or Pager:

E-mail Address:

STUDENT PROFILE

The following items are collected for research and planning purposes. The data collected will not be shared with any government agency.

Ethnicity (please review all options and choose only ONE):

African American Indian Asian/Asian American Pacific Islander

Black American White or Caucasian Hispanic—of European Ancestry

Hispanic/Latino — of Mexican, Central or South American or Caribbean (Cuban, Puerto Rican or Dominican) Ancestry

Multi-Racial (please specify) _____ Other (please specify) _____

STUDENT PROFILE QUESTIONS, CONTINUED

Do you have any family members who have participated in the Black Achievers Program? Yes No

Please list name(s): _____

How many years have you participated in the Black Achievers Program?

- 0-1 Year 1-2 Years 2-3 Years 3-4 Years

Current GPA _____

List below any courses in which you have earned a grade of "D", "E", "F", "Unsatisfactory" or "No Pass" from 8th grade to present:

Course Name:	Grade Received	Course Name:	Grade Received
1. _____	_____	3. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	4. _____	_____

What steps have you taken to make up for any poor academic performance in the past?

EXTRACURRICULAR, PERSONAL, AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (including summer)

What are your hobbies, extracurricular activities, and volunteer experiences?

- _____
- _____
- _____

EDUCATION GOALS

What are your goals after high school, and what profession interests you the most?

Future Education Plans:

- 4 year University / College
- 2 year College
- Technical College
- Trade School _____
- Work
- Join the Military
- Unsure
- Other _____

Career Interests:

- Business
- Computers
- Communications
- Health
- Law & Government
- Engineering
- Arts & Humanities
- Other _____

EDUCATION GOALS, CONTINUED

I need help with:

My top two College / University choices are:

1. _____

2. _____

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Approximately how many days of school have you missed in the last school year?

Zero 1-5 Days 6-10 Days 11-15 Days 15-20 Days Over 20 Days

Please note any information you would like to share with us in respect to your attendance record.

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from high school? Yes No

If yes, please explain the circumstances and explain any changes you have since made in your personal behavior.

PORTFOLIO PROJECT

The Portfolio project is designed to provide an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to research college entrance requirements for various educational institutions. Students will complete college applications and the free application for federal student aid (FAFSA). They will also receive guidance on writing essays for college applications, undertake coaching in portfolio presentation, as well as focus on personal presentation and deadline management. Students will familiarize themselves with the schools best suited to their educational needs while investigating a list of potential scholarships for which they may qualify. All of this will provide opportunities to gain a deeper understanding of their skills and talents while defining clearer career goals.

This project provides mentors for those students admitted to the program over an 8 week time frame. The sessions will last 2 1/2 hours on Saturdays during these eight weeks. At the conclusion of the eight weeks, students will have ample ammunition for the college process and will have developed relationships with adult mentors and contacts in the community which can assist them with their futures.

What is your preferred career choice after college? _____

Please enroll me in the Portfolio Project Workshops

POLICIES AND SIGNATURE

I, as a participant of the Black Achievers will adhere to all listed responsibilities:

- Communicate with the Black Achievers Program staff and mentors of any obstacles that may prevent me from working to full potential.
- Attend classes regularly, on time and come prepared with completed work.
- Participate in the development of an Individual Academic Success Plan
- Respect school staff, students, other participants, mentors and Black Achievers staff properly.
- Adhere to school dress code
- Turn in assignments on time
- Ask for help when needed
- Regularly attend Saturday sessions

I have read and understood the application, and I have completed the form to the best of my abilities.

Print Name

Date

Signature

Date

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APPLICATION



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