

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

CENTER for MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS PROGRAM

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APPLICATION

### ABOUT

The Academic Achievers Program is designed to help retain students at the University of Houston. Participants receive up to \$3,000 in scholarships/financial aid, tutoring, paid internships, mentorships, workshops, and other support services. Preference is given to incoming freshman; however, currently enrolled UH students and transfer students are also encouraged to apply.

### Application Due Date: April 20th of Each Year

The following criteria will be given consideration when selecting Academic Achievers participants:

Minimum 2.7 Cumulative GPA

Demonstrate Scholastic Achievement

Demonstrate Financial Need

First in Family to Attend College

Involved in Extracurricular/Community Leadership Activities

Completed Less Than 66 Credit Hours

# Personal Information

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Last Name, First Name M.I.

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UH Student ID Number

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Birth Place

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Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

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E-mail Address

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Phone Number

Marital Status:  Single  Divorced  Separated  Widowed

Children:  Yes  No

If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_

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Place of Employment

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Number of Hours You Work Per Week

Do you plan on working while in college?  Yes  No

If yes, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_



# Academic Test Scores

Date Taken or Scheduled to Take:

S.A.T. \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

SAT: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

A.C.T. \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

ACT: English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Science \_\_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_\_

Please List Any Scholarships You Have or Will Receive for College:

**Scholarship Name**

**Amount Awarded**

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Have you been officially admitted to the University of Houston? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Have you applied for financial aid? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If so, how much were you awarded? Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

# College Information

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University/College

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Intended Major

Classification: \_\_ Freshman \_\_ Sophomore \_\_ Junior \_\_ Senior

Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College Activities/Organizations:

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# Family Information

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Mother's Last Name, First M.I.

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Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Home Phone

Cell Phone

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Occupation

If your mother a college graduate?  Yes  No, some college credit  No, no college credit

Where was your mother born? City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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Father's Last Name, First M.I.

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Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Home Phone

Cell Phone

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Occupation

If your father a college graduate?  Yes  No, some college credit  No, no college credit

Where was your father born? City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Family's Combined Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the first in your family to attend college?  Yes  No. If no, please explain:

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# Essay

On a separate page, please type a brief essay (1-2 pages, double-spaced) explaining why you would like to be admitted into the Academic Achievers Program. Please include information regarding your strengths, weaknesses, and attitude toward your academic pursuits. Please indicate any special skills, talents, or other attributes, which make you an excellent candidate for the Academic Achievers Program.

Your signature will grant us permission to access your records at the University of Houston in accordance with the Privacy Information Act. Refusal to sign does not affect your status as a scholarship candidate.

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Signature

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Date

## PLEASE SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS AT ONCE

Please forward the following items to the name and address below:

\_\_\_\_ Completed Application

\_\_\_\_ Typed, Double-Spaced Essay

\_\_\_\_ High School and/or College Transcript(s)

\_\_\_\_ Copy of SAT and/or ACT Scores

\_\_\_\_ One Letter of Recommendation

For more information contact:

**Questions and completed application packets should be addressed to:**

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