

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

Last Name, First Name M.I.

UH Student ID Number

Birth Place

Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

E-mail Address

Phone Number

Marital Status: Single Divorced Separated Widowed

Children: Yes No

If yes, how many? _____

Place of Employment

Number of Hours You Work Per Week

Do you plan on working while in college? Yes No

If yes, how many hours per week? _____

High School Information

Name of High School

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

High School Graduation Month and Year

Current High School GPA: _____ (On GPA Scale A=_____)

Type of Curriculum: ___Standard ___Collegiate ___Honors

Rank in Class: _____ Class Size: _____

Extracurricular Activities:

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

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

University/College

Intended Major

Classification: __ Freshman __ Sophomore __ Junior __ Senior

Hours Completed: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Semester GPA: _____

College Activities/Organizations:

Family Information

Mother's Last Name, First M.I.

Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Occupation

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

Where was your mother born? City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Father's Last Name, First M.I.

Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone

Cell Phone

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:

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.

Signature

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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