



YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM

APPLICATION COVER SHEET

2017 YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



Please include this cover sheet along with the rest of your application materials, **mailing everything together in a single 9x12" manila envelope** addressed to:

Young Scholars Program
Office of Science Teaching Activities – FSU
319 Stadium Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32306-4295

Applications postmarked after February 15, 2017 will not be considered. We will not accept applications or components of applications by email or fax. Students will be notified of a decision on or before May 15, 2017 via email, phone, and/or postal mail. Due to overwhelming interest in the program, inquiries about specific admissions decisions are not entertained.

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

Please do NOT include any supplemental materials aside from the items listed on the checklist below. Note that the “Optional Components” are just that: optional.

- _____ 0. **COVER SHEET**
- _____ 1. **FORM I – STUDENT APPLICATION**
- _____ 2. **FORM II – STUDENT ESSAY**
- _____ 3. **FORM III – LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (sealed envelope)**
Must be completed by one of your past or present high school math or science teachers. Form and accompanying letter must be sealed in an envelope with your reviewer’s signature across the seal.
- _____ 4. **FORM IV – COUNSELOR EVALUATION and TRANSCRIPT (sealed envelope)**
Fill out page one of FORM IV before giving it to your guidance counselor to verify and complete. Your guidance counselor may either include your transcript in the same envelope as FORM IV or in a separate envelope, but the envelopes must be sealed with your counselor’s signature across each seal.

OPTIONAL COMPONENTS:

- Additional Letter(s) of Recommendation (e.g., from teachers, research supervisors, club advisors)
- Stipend Application* (for economically disadvantaged students only)
- Explanation of any special support systems you may need (disabled individuals only)

If typing information directly into the application, please **do not** change the pagination or spacing. Use the existing form fields, **do not** attach extra pages. Filling everything out *neatly* by hand is also acceptable.

SIGNATURE

By signing below, I hereby certify that the statements and information included herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I authorize the Florida State University and the co-directors of the Young Scholars Program to investigate all statements or other information contained in this application and any attachments submitted with it. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation, falsification, or material omission of information on this application may result in my failure to receive an offer, or, if I am accepted, a revocation of that offer. While every effort will be made to keep personal data private, I authorize the Young Scholars Program to enter and use data from this application for the purpose of aggregating program statistics and demographics.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____

* If you have significant financial need, as defined as being unable to attend the Young Scholars Program unless additional support is made available to you for travel and books, please download and submit the *Optional Stipend Application* from <http://www.bio.fsu.edu/ysp/application.php>. It is not included here to avoid unnecessary waste of paper.

OPTIONAL SURVEY

This section is intended to help us make decisions regarding the future marketing of the program. This is not an official component of the application, and will not impact our admissions decisions.

How did you hear about the program? check all that apply

- FSU Young Scholars Program Website
- Guidance Counselor, Name: _____
- Science Teacher(s), Name(s): _____
- Math Teacher(s), Name(s): _____
- Family Member(s), Name(s): _____
- Previous YSP Camper(s), Name(s): _____
- Previous YSP Counselor(s), Name(s): _____
- Social Media: _____
- Other: _____

Do you know of anyone in your family who attended the Young Scholars Program?

No Yes

If yes, list their name(s) and year(s) of attendance:

Do you know anyone from your school who has attended the Young Scholars Program?

No Yes

If yes, list their name(s) and year(s) of attendance:

If you are in eleventh grade, did you apply to the program as a tenth grader?

No Yes I am currently in tenth grade

(Note: It is extremely rare that we accept any tenth graders. Any tenth graders who would like to be considered again as a junior will need to re-apply next year.)

Do you have a sibling applying to the program this year?

No Yes, Name: _____