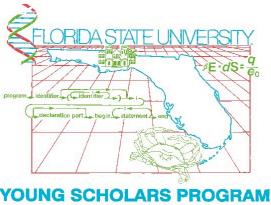


Complete application and program details available from <http://www.bio.fsu.edu/ysp>



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

2020 YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



It is the sole responsibility of each applicant to **complete the digital/online application component AND collect and send all necessary physical/mail-in application components**. Please mail all physical/mail-in components to the below address by **USPS First Class**, in a **single 9x12" envelope**, postmarked by **February 15**. There is no need to pay for rush shipping, signature service, etc.; doing so may actually slow things down, as it presents confusion in our mail room.

Mailing Address

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

Applications with components submitted/postmarked after February 15 will NOT be considered and we will not accept applications components by email or fax without prior permission. Students will be notified of application status by email. 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. Also note that "optional" components are truly optional; more is not necessarily better!

0. DIGITAL/ONLINE COMPONENT

You must complete and submit the entire digital/online component of the application by February 15.
https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJ18dR39nPYFA7X

1. APPLICATION CHECKLIST (this document)

Fill out, print, sign, and send the checklist along with the required materials.

2. STUDENT ESSAY FORM

Your final essay must be recorded in your own handwriting on the form provided.

3. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM ([sealed/signed 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. COUNSELOR EVALUATION FORM and TRANSCRIPT ([sealed/signed envelope](#))

Fill out page one of the form before giving it to your guidance counselor to verify and complete. Your guidance counselor may either include your transcript in the same envelope or in a separate envelope, but the envelope(s) must be sealed with your counselor's signature across each seal.

OPTIONAL COMPONENTS:

You may submit up to two (2) Additional Letter(s) of Recommendation (e.g., from teachers, research supervisors, club advisors).

By signing below, I hereby certify that the statements and information included herein and in the digital/online components of my application 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: _____