



# YOUNG Scholars

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Young Scholars (YS), Sinclair's first pre-college program, prepares first generation students in grades 9 through 12 within Montgomery County, Ohio with the skills necessary to successfully transition to college following high school graduation.

## BENEFITS

Graduates of the Young Scholars Program will be eligible to receive the Taylor Scholarship.

Requirements include, but are not limited to:

- enroll in Sinclair immediately following high school graduation
- maintain a 2.0 GPA while enrolled
- attend all Summer Bridge programming
- complete degree / certificate or transfer within two years. Students may appeal for a third year of eligibility if within two semesters of completion.
- Schedule an orientation with a Young Scholar staff member. Once accepted, more details will be provided.

The Taylor Scholarship is only transferable to Sinclair Community College and scholarship funding is applied after all applicable Federal Financial Aid is awarded. All graduating seniors must complete the FAFSA

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Young Scholars Program  
Building 19, Room 103  
Sinclair Community College  
444 W. Third Street  
Dayton, OH 45402-1460  
Phone: 937.512.3730  
[www.sinclair.edu/young-scholars-program](http://www.sinclair.edu/young-scholars-program)

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must make a commitment to participate through high school and graduate.

- Parents/Guardian(s) have not earned a college degree.
- Applicant must reside in Montgomery County, Ohio.
- Applicant must have a 2.5 G.P.A. or higher their previous school year.
- Parent/Guardian must give permission.

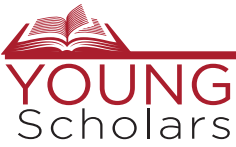
## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Submit a copy of previous year's report card.
- Submit a typed, 1 page, essay style statement answering the following: "Why I Want to be a Young Scholar." This essay should describe the applicant's college and career goals and the skills he/she hopes to learn through the Young Scholars experience.
- Provide 2 references, one from a Teacher/Counselor and one from a Personal/Social contact. References will be contacted and asked to complete a letter of reference for applicant.
- Attend mandatory orientation. Once accepted, more details will be provided.

## COMMITMENT

Applicant and parent/guardian agree to the following each year if selected as a Young Scholar:

- Read and comply with the YSP Handbook guidelines for participation
- Attend and actively participate in YSP programming
- Parent/Guardian agrees to attend scheduled orientations, workshops and special events, which factor into student's participation requirements
- Submit yearly required documentation



## STUDENT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_

*(circle one: Landline or Cell Phone)*

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Ethnicity:  Black/African-American  White/Caucasian  Native American  
*(check all that apply)*  Asian American  Appalachian\*  Hispanic  Other

\*Grandparent(s) or parent(s) were born/spent childhood in the designated regions of New York, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, North or South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Maryland or Ohio.

## ACADEMIC RECORDS

Name of school currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school you will attend \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

GPA

## REFERENCE INFORMATION (2)

### Teacher/Counselor

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal/Social

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Best Telephone # to reach you \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Have any of the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the applicant earned a college degree?  Yes  No

If yes, please list college/university attended and degree earned \_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNATURES

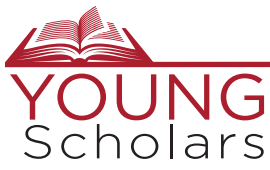
*I certify that the information I have provided on this application is completed and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation of the facts on this application may cause the applicant to be disqualified.*

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student resides with:  Mother  Father  Both Parents  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
*(please specify)*



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Last First Middle Applicant)

Please place a check mark in the column which best describes this student:

Academic	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Attitude	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Effort	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Achievement	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Potential	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Preparation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Participation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Character/Personality</b>					
Initiative/Drive	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Peer Interaction	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Concern for Others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

The one word I would use to describe this student is \_\_\_\_\_

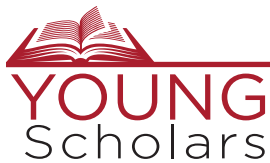
Name one area of strength you see in this student \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information or an example/story you would like to share about this student which will assist in explaining why this student is an excellent candidate for the Young Scholars Program  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant)  
Last First Middle

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_