

APPLICANT CRITERIA:

The Presidents' Council Foundation's **PC Scholars Program** is designed to work with Cleveland high school students on four key areas: Academic Achievement, Career Preparedness, Leadership and Life Skills. We at The Presidents' Council Foundation believe that to enhance the economic growth of Northeast Ohio, we need to ensure our African-American students are graduating high school and properly prepared to enter higher education and/or the workforce.

This program is designed for African-American high school students, with a grade point average of 2.0 – 3.0 and are ready to enter a program that will set them up for future success. Students enter this program as a sophomore in high school and stay with us until the graduate. Ideal candidates are as follows:

- 2.0 – 3.0 GPA (can be a bit above or below, depending on a recommendation from the guidance counselor)
- African-American
- Must be a sophomore student in Fall of 2015
- Eligible to work in June 2016
- Attend 95% of Saturday sessions

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications are due by Friday, October 9, 2015

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS:

This is a free program, funded by generous donations from local corporations, individual donors and foundations. Participants are encouraged to take full advantage of the program's many facets and engage in the learning process to their fullest capacity. Please give the following program expectations serious consideration. Commitment to the program provides students with a rich and rewarding experience. If you feel you cannot meet the expectations of the program, please reconsider your application:

- Time commitment: approximately 2 Saturday's per month
- Maintain a consistent, active and high quality involvement in PC Scholars activities and sessions
- Attend a minimum of 95% of PC Scholars sessions.
 - If three sessions are missed, the student will be asked to leave the PC Scholars program.
 - Two late arrivals to class = one absence. Arriving late by 15 minutes or more constitutes a late arrival, unless The Presidents' Council Foundation staff has been notified.
- Participate in class discussions
- Treat individuals with dignity and respect
- Complete all assignment in a timely manner
- Silence all cell phones during class
- Always bring binders to class sessions

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS AND CHECKLIST

Please review the following checklist to ensure your application is complete:

- Sophomore student at CMSD high school
- G.P.A of 2.0 - 3.0
- Copy of year-end report card from previous school year
- Work Permit eligible or 16 years of age by June 2015
- Completed signed application with all documents

When completed, submit your application and all supporting documents by **Friday, October 9, 2015** via one of the following methods:

- Complete online at <https://www.thepresidentscouncil.org/scholarsapp.php>
- Fax completed application and documents to: 216-771-3679
- Mail or drop off completed application and documents to:
The Presidents' Council Foundation
The Leader Building
526 Superior Avenue, Suite 724
Cleveland, OH 44114
- Return to your guidance counselor and have them fax or mail the completed application and documents

PC SCHOLARS APPLICATION TIMELINE

Friday, October 9, 2015	Applications due to The Presidents' Council Foundation
Friday, October 16, 2015	Selection process completed
Friday, October 23, 2015	Notifications of selection sent to selected participants and guidance counselors
Friday, October 30, 2015	Students must accept their positions by this date
Saturday, November 7, 2015	PC Scholars sessions begin

Should questions arise pertaining to this application and/or program, please contact Athena Nimmer, Program Director at (216) 771-8702 or athena@thepresidentscouncil.com. If emailing, please put "PC Scholars Application" in the subject line

PC SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION 2015 – 2016

Incomplete applications will not be processed. Please be sure to print clearly.

Personal Information

Last name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Student ID number / Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Apt or Suite number: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Applicant Cell phone number: _____

Applicant Email Address: _____ @ _____ . _____

Household Information: Two Parent Single Parent Grandparent(s) Guardian

First Generation College Student (*first in your immediate family to go to college*): Yes No

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Mother/Guardian

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ @ _____ . _____

Father/Guardian

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ @ _____ . _____

RACE/ETHNICITY:

___ American Indian/Alaskan Native ___ Asian ___ African American/Black ___ Caucasian
___ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ___ Hispanic/Latino(a) ___ Other

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

High School: _____

High School Curriculum: College Prep _____ General _____ Vocational _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

GPA: _____ (***please include a copy of your year-end report card**)

High School Counselor's name: _____

High School Counselor's telephone number: _____

High School Counselor's Email: _____

CAREER INTERESTS:

Please select top three career fields that interest you and rank them 1-3, 1 being the most interest:

Business Administration	_____	Health Science/Health Care	_____
Construction Technologies	_____	Law	_____
Entrepreneurship	_____	Technology	_____
Financial Services	_____	Other, Please specify	_____

Please answer the following questions completely.

1. List your extracurricular activities, special interests, and hobbies. List each activity and circle the corresponding grade level. (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

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