

Office of Intercultural & Diversity Affairs
Scholars Academy Program
Post Office Box 88
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN 37132
Office: (615) 898-5975 | Fax: (615) 898-5178



Section I

Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip code: _____ County: _____

Home telephone: _____ Alternative telephone: _____

Email Address: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Section II

Parent/guardian name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip code: _____ County: _____

Home telephone: _____ Work telephone: _____

Alternative telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Mother's Highest Level of Education Completed (**check one**):

____ GED ____ High School ____ Associates ____ Bachelors ____ Masters ____ Doctorate

Father's Highest Level of Education Completed (**check one**):

____ GED ____ High School ____ Associates ____ Bachelors ____ Masters ____ Doctorate

Median Household Income (**check one**):

____ \$15,000-\$20,000 ____ \$20,000-\$30,000 ____ \$30,000-\$40,000 ____ \$40,000-\$50,000 ____ \$50,000 +

(* This information should be completed for the household where you permanently reside.)

Section III

School in which you are currently enrolled: _____

Address: _____

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City, State, & Zip code: _____ County: _____

Work telephone: _____ Counselor's name: _____

Counselor telephone: _____ Extension: _____

Expected graduation date: _____ High School GPA: _____

SAT score (if applicable): _____ ACT score (if applicable): _____

Course track (college preparatory/technical): _____

Have you already applied to MTSU? Yes _____ No _____

Have you received an acceptance letter (or tentative acceptance letter) from MTSU? Yes _____ No _____

NOTE: In order to be considered for admittance into the Scholars Academy program, all applicants must have received an official letter of acceptance to the university. Applications will be accepted for those students who have received a tentative letter of acceptance, however those not gaining full acceptance into the university by the time of final selections will NOT be considered for admittance into the program.

Section IV

This part of the application must be signed by the parent or legal guardian and the student.

Student Name _____

APPLICATION PROCESS: (Applications are due February 15, 2012.)

1. Write an essay (250 to 500 words, double-spaced, and typed on a separate sheet of paper) on one of these topics:
 - A. In your opinion, what is the greatest challenge your generation will face? What ideas do you have for dealing with that issue?
 - B. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
2. Submit two letters of recommendation that speak about your academic strengths, achievement, and character. Include one from a current teacher and one from an individual of your choice (e.g., youth leader, religious leader, or mentor) who knows you beyond the classroom. Neither individual should be related to you. **Each recommendation should be returned to you in a sealed, signed envelope and returned with the application form included in this packet.**

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3. Complete the following questions:

A. Why are you interested in attending the Scholars Academy?

B. List any activities and/or organizations that you are currently involved in and the length of time that you have been involved with them. List positions held, if applicable.

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY Before Signing:

By signing below, you acknowledge that all information is accurate and complete as stated within this application. Completing this application is not a guarantee of being interviewed for the program. Interviews will be held to fill the 25 available seats so all applicants eligible to be interviewed may not be notified at the same time. Program directors reserve the right to review the permanent record of each applicant and will have access to applicant's MTSU course grades while he/she is enrolled in the Scholars Academy.

VOLUNTARY EXIT POLICY

In keeping with the mission of the Scholars Academy to attract and graduate students, it is understood that students who accept the invitation to participate in the Academy will persist in its course of study to graduation. Students who choose to exit the Scholars Academy Summer Institute **after the start of the program** will be held financially liable to reimburse the expenses incurred in providing the student's seat in college courses. The total will be reimbursed to Middle Tennessee State University for credit to the Scholars Academy account.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Proofread everything, be sure appropriate signatures are on the forms, and return this application and all requested documents to:

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*Application packets must be received at the above address by **February 15, 2012**. Selected applicants will be scheduled for a personal interview during the month of March 2012.*

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