

CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT SCIENCE FAIR, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM



INSTRUCTIONS: Check the appropriate box after completing the instructions. Only high school Seniors who will graduate from a Chicago public high school this school year and who have participated or are now participating in the Chicago Public Schools Student Science Fair at the Area level or above may apply. Students must intend to major in science, mathematics, or computer science in college to be eligible.

- 1. Attach a recent photograph of yourself in the space provided to the right. Either a black-and-white or color photo is acceptable. The photograph will be used for identification and publicity purposes.
- 2. Please complete, have a parent/guardian sign, and return a consent form and release. A copy of this form can be found on page 87 of the *2010 Science Fair Handbook*.
- 3. Print, type, or word process the information on this form. Illegible or incomplete applications will not receive consideration.
- 4. This application must be accompanied by an official transcript and **two (2)** letters of recommendation from your science or mathematics teacher(s).

All items are to be sent together in one package.

Transcripts and accompanying data **must:**

- a. Differentiate among regular, honors, and advanced placement courses.
 - b. Include first semester 12th-grade classes and grades.
 - c. Designate actual or approximate class rank.
 - d. Show 11th-grade standardized test scores and all college entrance test scores (a minimum of one test score must be attached; for example, ACT or SAT).
 - e. Include two letters of recommendation which contain specific comments about your individual achievements and unique abilities in the areas of science and/or mathematics.
- 5. Attach to this application a simple and concise personal essay (autobiographical sketch) which provides general information about you. The purpose of this essay is to give an indication of your scholarship, personal background, character and integrity, leadership ability, and general interests. Observe the following guidelines:
 - a. The personal essay shall be between 200 and 400 words in length.
 - b. Lined or unlined 8½" X 11" paper should be used. Handwritten essays must be legible. Typed essays are preferred.
 - c. Each page should be numbered and the student's last name should appear in the top left margin.

PERSONAL DATA

1. Name in Full: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

2. Home Address: _____ Chicago, IL _____
ZIP CODE

3. Home Telephone Number: (____) _____ Date of Birth: _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

4. Place of Birth _____
CITY STATE COUNTRY

5. Email Address: _____

6. Information regarding parents:	▼ Father or Guardian	▼ Mother or Guardian
a. Name:	_____	_____
b. Living (Yes, or date of death):	_____	_____
c. Occupation (Was, if deceased):	_____	_____
d. Highest level of education:	_____	_____
e. Degrees earned/Dates obtained:	_____	_____
f. Address:	_____	_____
g. Relationship (if other than parent):	_____	_____



EDUCATION OF STUDENT

7. Name of high school: _____

Address of high school: _____ Chicago, IL 606 _____ GSR#: _____

8. When will you graduate from high school? _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

9. What is your class rank? _____ Number in graduating class: _____

10. In which high school courses are you most interested?

NAME OF COURSE NAME OF COURSE NAME OF COURSE

11. In order of preference, list all colleges or universities to which you have applied or intend to apply for admission. Check whether your application has been accepted, rejected, or is pending.

- a. _____ accepted rejected pending
- b. _____ accepted rejected pending
- c. _____ accepted rejected pending
- d. _____ accepted rejected pending

12. When do you plan to enter college? _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

13. What will your probable major be? _____

14. For what occupation do you wish to prepare? _____

15. If undecided, state your general occupational goals and objectives below:

EMPLOYMENT

16. Provide details about any summer jobs or activities (June through August).

YEAR	JOB/ACTIVITY	EMPLOYER	AMOUNT EARNED
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

17. Provide details about jobs or activities during any academic year (September through June).

YEAR	JOB/ACTIVITY	EMPLOYER	AMOUNT EARNED
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



HONORS

18. List any honors or prizes you have received or special achievements you have made since 9th grade, other than those directly related to the science fair. Attach a separate list if necessary.

SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPATION

19. Complete the following chart for every year since 6th grade during which you have participated in science fair activities. Use the following symbols to designate your rating.

SCHOOL/AREA/CITY: O–Outstanding E–Excellent HM–Honorable Mention or G - Gold S - Silver B - Bronze

STATE: Gold Silver Bronze

ISEF: P–Participation GA1–Grand Award 1st Place GA2–Grand Award 2nd Place GA3–Grand Award 3rd Place

YEAR	GRADE	SCHOOL FAIR	AREA FAIR	CITY FAIR			STATE FAIR			ISEF FAIR	SPECIAL AWARDS
				PROJECT	SYMPOSIUM	ESSAY	PROJECT	SYMPOSIUM	ESSAY		
	6										
	7										
	8										
	9										
	10										
	11										
	12										

20. Describe your most recent science project.

DePaul University

One renewable \$8,000 tuition-waiver scholarship
 Requirements: ACT score of 22+
 GPA of 3.0 or higher;
 Class rank in top 20%

Loyola University Chicago

One \$2,000 per year renewable tuition waiver
 Requirements:
 Admission to Loyola by April 1, 2010
 ACT score 24+ or 30+ for the Honors Program
 Class rank in upper 10%
 Major in biology, chemistry, physics,
 pre-medicine, or mathematics

Northeastern Illinois University

Two ½-year, tuition-free scholarships
 Requirements:
 ACT score 25+; Honors College admission
 Class rank in upper 10%
 Must have a valid social security number

The University of Chicago

One tuition waiver of \$2,000
 Requirement: Accepted by the University by
 April 1, 2010

University of Illinois at Chicago

One 4-year, tuition-free scholarship
 Requirement: Admission to
 UIC Honors College
 Call 312.413.2260 for details regarding acceptance
 into the Honors Program.



Cash Grants ranging from \$500 to \$5,000

The number of monetary scholarships and grants depends upon the generosity of corporations and philanthropic organizations that contribute to Chicago Public Schools Student Science Fair, Inc.

Your application for scholarships will be considered with those of other students. A committee will evaluate the credentials you have submitted. DECISIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE FINAL. Scholarships cannot be converted from one type to another. Scholarships are not transferable.

_____	_____
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	PARENT'S SIGNATURE
_____	_____
PRINT NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR	COUNSELOR'S TELEPHONE NUMBER
_____	_____
PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE	DATE

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