



# Summerfuel SCHOLARS

## About the Summerfuel Scholars Program:

Summerfuel is committed to providing exciting and engaging summer opportunities to a diverse group of high school students each year. We pleased to be able to award competitive partial scholarships to motivated and accomplished students from across the United States to attend Summerfuel. Awards are determined based on merit components such as a student's personal statement, letters of recommendation, extracurricular involvements and grades, and financial circumstance.

**Please note that Summerfuel Scholars does not award more than 50% of the program fee in scholarship funds, and 25% of your balance is due with commitment**

## Eligibility:

Summerfuel welcomes any U.S. resident currently enrolled in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade to apply for this competitive scholarship program. Successful applicants will be independently motivated to apply, have a desire to learn, demonstrated leadership experience in their high school community and beyond, and be in good academic standing (minimum GPA: 3.0). All applicants must be U.S. Citizens or U.S. residents.

## Application Components:

- ❑ **Completed Summerfuel Scholars Application Form and signed agreements**
- ❑ **Extracurricular Resume** Please include any extracurricular activities, volunteer involvements, work experience, leadership experience, etc. with hours per week.
- ❑ **Two Letters of Recommendation** (Academic and Personal)
  - **Academic:** completed by an instructor or advisor who can attest to your academic achievements and work ethic.
  - **Personal:** completed by someone who can attest to your character and leadership ability. This may be a coach, religious leader, boss, longtime family friend or anyone that knows you well.
- ❑ **Recent high school transcript** (minimum 3.0 GPA)
- ❑ **Personal statement** (300 - 500 words) Explain your interest in Summerfuel and how your participation will help you reach your academic and extracurricular goals.
- ❑ **Statements of financial status** e.g. school financial aid award letter, recent tax information, other scholarships awarded, and statement of special financial/personal circumstances.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What are my chances of being awarded a scholarship?

Summerfuel Scholars awards are competitive and, unfortunately, we are not able to award scholarships to all of our applicants. While we encourage you to apply, we ask that you manage expectations.

### If I am applying for Summerfuel Scholars, should I also apply to Summerfuel online and submit a deposit?

If you would still be able to attend without a scholarship award, you should submit a regular non-scholarship application and deposit to guarantee a space in the program and desired courses. Please note that you might not receive a scholarship to the program to which you apply to. Non-scholarship application deposits become non-refundable on April 1<sup>st</sup>. **If you will only be able to attend if you receive a financial award, please do not submit a non-scholarship application, as we will not be able to return your deposit on April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### How much will my scholarship award be?

Summerfuel Scholars awards partial scholarships, up to 50% of the program fee. Scholarships and award amounts are determined based on demonstrated merit, financial need and total program fees.

Families will be responsible for the remainder of the program fees, less the scholarship award.

### What costs does this scholarship include?

Scholarship awards are applied to the total program fee (including room and board) and the security deposit is waived. All other expenses including travel, travel insurance, optional extras and spending money are not included in the award calculation and are the responsibility of your family.

### Which Summerfuel programs should I apply to? Am I more likely to get an award for certain programs?

We ask that all students that apply to Summerfuel Scholars rank their **top three program choices** to help us make Summerfuel a possibility for more applicants. Please only rank programs that you would definitely attend. Likelihood of receiving a scholarship for the program of choice is partially dependent on the number of applicants to that program.

## APPLICATION DATES

- APPLY BY DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2018
- NOTIFICATION ON DECEMBER 14, 2018
- COMMIT BY DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2018
- BALANCE PAID BY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2019
  
- APPLY BY JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2018
- NOTIFICATION ON FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2018
- COMMIT BY FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>
- BALANCE PAID BY MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019
  
- APPLY BY FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019
- NOTIFICATION ON MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2019
- COMMIT BY MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019
- BALANCE PAID BY June 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

June - July  
Summerfuel programs begin!



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## STUDENT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant as it appears on Passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth {m/d/y}: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's home address: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP

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## ACADEMIC & EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State of School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Extracurricular Activities (title and years/months participated): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Summer Camps / Programs (years attended): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What languages do you speak and how many years have you studied them? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What, do you feel, is your strongest area of study in school? \_\_\_\_\_

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## PROGRAM PREFERENCES

Enter the programs that you would like to attend, in order of preference.

Include the session if applicable:

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred courses/workshops \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred courses/workshops \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred courses/workshops \_\_\_\_\_

**3****PARENT INFORMATION**

Name of Primary Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's home address: \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY, STATE ZIP

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Secondary Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's home address: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**4****FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

A. Primary parent taxable income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. B. Primary parent non-taxable income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. C. Secondary parent taxable income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

D. Secondary parent non-taxable income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

E. Additional Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

F. **Total Household Income:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

G. Please list the value of the following assets or mark as 'n/a' as appropriate:

Savings &amp; Checking: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Value of Home: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Retirement account: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Equity in home: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Investment portfolio \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**H. How much can your family contribute to the cost of the program? Please remember that this is a partial scholarship program and Summerfuel awards up to 50% of the program fee.** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**5****PARENT STATEMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

I CONSENT TO MY CHILD APPLYING FOR A SUMMERFUEL SCHOLARS PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP. WE CONFIRM THAT ALL INFORMATION SUPPLIED IN THE ABOVE FORM AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS IS, TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, CORRECT.

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Agreement

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian, hereby apply my child for the Summerfuel Scholars Program. **Scholarship decisions will be made by April 7, 2017.** I understand that by the time awards are made, spaces may only be available for scholarship recipients.

**Should I choose to register my child for the program now (by sending in a full deposit), in addition to applying for a scholarship, and my child does not receive a scholarship award, I will assume full responsibility for paying the program's tuition in full by May 15, 2019.** Sending in a deposit guarantees a space at the program – so long as spaces are still available – regardless of the outcome of scholarship decisions. Should I choose to register my child with a deposit, and then decide at a later date to withdraw my child, I understand that the program deposit is non-refundable after April 1, 2019.

If my child and I accept the awarded scholarship funds, the Summerfuel Scholars Agreement (sent with award notification) must be returned to the Summerfuel NYC office by April 13, 2019 and **I agree to pay the remainder of the program fee (less the scholarship award) by May 15, 2019 or my child's award will be nullified.**

I understand that my child's scholarship may be revoked and he/she may be dismissed from the program, for any of the following reasons, which include, but are not limited to: evidence of misconduct including, but not limited to, violation of any of the policies detailed in the 'Parent-Student Agreement;' failure to submit required Scholars materials on time; failure to follow the directions of the Scholarship Committee or a member of

Summerfuel staff member; or any contingency that prevents me from fulfilling all the obligations of the scholarship award. I understand that revocation of a scholarship may make me liable for the full amount of my child's program tuition.

**I have read and understand the above statements. I have filled out the Summerfuel Scholars Application Form as completely as possible, and the information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

Child/Ward Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Participant Agreement

I understand and accept the terms and conditions detailed in the 'Parent-Student Agreement' (available for download on summerfuel.com) and I acknowledge that ASA Summerfuel and/or its agents have the right to dismiss me and return me home at my parent's/guardian's expense without refund of the program fee, should I be found in violation of these rules.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If I, the undersigned student applicant, am awarded a scholarship, I agree:

- To turn-in a post-program reflection essay of at least 500 words, upon completion of the program, reflecting on my experience on the program and be available to discuss overall program satisfaction.
- To serve as a Summerfuel Ambassador to my community by serving as a reference to prospective Summerfuel students by answering questions via email or phone and attending local informational meetings if possible.
- To permit Summerfuel to use my name, all photographs, and any written reports generated through my participation in Summerfuel.
- That my scholarship may be revoked and that I may be dismissed from the program, for any of the following reasons, which include, but are not limited to: evidence of misconduct including, but not limited to, violation of any of the policies detailed in the 'Parent-Student Agreement;' failure to submit required materials on time; failure to follow the directions of the Scholarship Committee or a Summerfuel staff member; or any contingency that prevents me from fulfilling all the obligations of the scholarship. I understand that revocation of a scholarship may make my primary parent/guardian liable for the full amount of the program tuition.

I have read and understand the above statements. I have filled out the Summerfuel Scholars Application Form as completely as possible, and the information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Applicant Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send completed application to:**

Summerfuel Scholars Program, 19 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 702, New York, NY 10010.

e-mail to: [scholarships@summerfuel.com](mailto:scholarships@summerfuel.com)