



The Louisiana Governor's School for Agricultural Sciences

Program Application Checklist

Thank you for your interest in The Louisiana Governor's School for Agricultural Sciences at Louisiana State University!

To assist you in completing this application, please review the timeline and checklist below for important application requirements and deadlines. If you have questions about the application process, please feel free to call the program office at (225) 578-2081.

- Review** this entire packet before proceeding with the application process. Be sure to carefully read the checklist sections "**Eligibility**" and "**Applicant Responsibilities and Understandings**".
- Notify** guidance counselor/school administrator and teacher reference of intention to file application. Do this as soon as possible and well in advance of the application deadline. Discuss "pre" deadlines for completing work in order to send off packet in time. Scholars who are home schooled should contact the program office for specific instructions on who may complete the forms.
- Select one** science or agricultural science teacher as per the guidelines provided, to serve as a reference. Provide this teacher's contact information in the section provided on the application, and the teacher will receive an e-mail that contains instructions regarding recommendation submission. The teacher must complete the form and submit it directly to the College of Agriculture via online form by March 8, 2017.
- Provide contact information for** the Guidance Counselor/School Administrator Reference in the section provided in the application. Your guidance counselor will receive an email with instructions to submit the reference, which will also be due on March 8, 2017.
- Stay** in communication with your guidance counselor/school administrator and teacher reference to make sure that the application is completed appropriately and sent off by the postmark deadline.
- Submit** scholar portion of the application online by March 1, 2017.

ELIGIBILITY: *No exceptions are made to these requirements.*

- **GRADE LEVEL AT TIME OF APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Current juniors only.
- **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** Scholars should have a 3.0 unweighted GPA and a minimum composite ACT score of a 22 or equivalent SAT score.

- **SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:** Must currently attend a public, charter, or non-public secondary school or be scholars who are home schooled.
- **LOUISIANA RESIDENCY:** The primary full-time residence of at least one parent or legal, court-appointed guardian of the applicant must be in Louisiana. Military dependents based in Louisiana are eligible.
- **COMMITMENT TO PROGRAM:** If accepting an invitation to participate, the scholar must commit to being in residence for the full program, July 9-20, 2017. Trips home or other absences are not allowed. Formal training unrelated to the curriculum (e.g. music practice, dance practice, or athletic training regimens for individual or team competitions) cannot be accommodated in the program.
- **GROUND FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF APPLICATION:** Ineligibility (see above); lateness; failure to submit application by the deadline; incompleteness of the application (it must be submitted in its entirety and on time); plagiarism; or falsification of information on the application.

APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITIES AND UNDERSTANDINGS

- **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST WEEK TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.**
- **NOTIFICATION OF FINAL STATUS.** Notification of acceptance will be distributed by email by March 31st. This information is not available in advance or over the Internet or by telephone.
- **UNDERSTANDINGS.** The Governor's School for the Agricultural Sciences at Louisiana State University cannot provide individual assessments or grant appeals to the selection process.

DEADLINE NOTICE & PROCEDURES

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2017

The application must be completed online by March 1, 2017. Scholars who are home schooled should call the program office ((225) 578-2081) for instructions on who may complete the various parts of the application.

The application must be completed by March 1, 2017. The link will be taken down March 1 at midnight. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure the application has been completed according to directions and that it has been submitted by the deadline.