

APPLICATION 2018

SQ PREP Summer Enrichment & SQ SCHOLARSHIP

From the Summer prior to 8th Grade through 12th Grade

*Please fill out the form below clearly and legibly,
and attach pages for the Essay Questions in PART III.
Submit one application per student.*



PART I: ELIGIBILITY

1. Will you be in eighth grade at a Big Shoulders Elementary School in Fall 2018? YES NO
2. Do you consider yourself a good student? YES NO
3. Do plan to attend college and/or continue your education after high school? YES NO
4. Are you willing to commit to twice weekly meetings for a Summer Enrichment program? YES NO
5. Will you be the first one in your immediate family to attend college? YES NO

PART II: STUDENT AND FAMILY DATA

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Grade School Name _____

Student's Birthdate _____ Student's Cell Phone _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

of Children: _____ # in Household: _____ Gender: Male Female Choose not to disclose

Race/Ethnicity:

- Euro-American African-American Native-American Latino Asian/Pacific Islander
 Other: _____

FATHER or MALE GUARDIAN

MOTHER or FEMALE GUARDIAN

NAME	_____	_____
ADDRESS	_____	_____
HOME PHONE	(_____) _____	(_____) _____
CELL PHONE	(_____) _____	(_____) _____
EMPLOYER	_____	_____
EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS	_____	_____
BUSINESS PHONE	(_____) _____	(_____) _____
POSITION/TITLE	_____	_____
YEARS WITH FIRM	_____	_____

INCOME

FATHER or MALE GUARDIAN
SALARY BEFORE TAXES _____

MOTHER or FEMALE GUARDIAN
SALARY BEFORE TAXES _____

TOTAL YEARLY INCOME _____

TOTAL OF ALL SAVINGS _____

EXPENSES

Select one: ANNUAL RENT MORTGAGE

OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS _____
(ATTACH EXPLANATION TO THIS DOCUMENT)

FEDERAL INCOME TAX PAID (LAST YEAR) _____

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PART II: *continued*

We declare that the information reported on this form, to the best of our knowledge, is true, correct, and complete. I give permission for my child's school records (academic, attendance, discipline, financial) to be used by the Big Shoulders Fund. I also give permission for my child to participate in a mentored program if required by the child's scholarship program.

Date Signature of Student's Father / Guardian Signature of Student's Mother / Guardian

Return completed application to your School Principal before Friday, December 1, 2017.

Signature of Principal Date

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

Latest Grade Report, including Attendance Record

2 Letters of Recommendation (signed and dated):

1. From your Principal or Seventh Grade Teacher
2. From a Parent, Guardian, Family Member or Significant Other attesting to your character

PART III: STUDENT PROFILE

A. SQ PREP Summer Enrichment 2018: June–July (5 weeks; dates and meeting placeto be announced)

NOTE: Participation in and completion of the SQ PREP Summer Enrichment program is required for selection as an SQ SCHOLAR. If you are selected for this program, what day(s) do you prefer? *Check all days that you are available to attend. You will be assigned to a group upon acceptance.*

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

B. WHAT MAKES YOU SHINE?

Help us get to know you. Write your answers to each of the questions below in no more than 100-200 words each and attach them to this document.

1. Write about a role model or teacher who has inspired you. What do you admire about this person and why?
2. What do you do when you are not at school? How do you challenge yourself outside of school?
3. Write about one of your passions. Describe a personal project or activity that makes you proud.

PART IV: SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROCESS & DEADLINES

1. Complete & submit this Scholarship Application to your Principal by **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017**.
2. Applicants will be notified of acceptance to the SQ PREP Summer Enrichment program by **FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018**.
3. Following completion of SQ PREP and depending on the pool of qualified applicants, up to (50) students will be selected to continue as SQ Scholars, including these privileges:
 - **\$500 Scholarship** and 8th Grade Enrichment Programming
 - **A 4-year, renewable high school scholarship* for up to 80% of high school tuition** at a Big Shoulders Fund High School, depending on family's demonstrated need and tuition amount; student must continue to meet expectations for grades, behavior, community service, and attendance at program meetings
 - **Ongoing enrichment:** mentoring; academic tutoring; ACT Test Prep; social, cultural and service programming

* Scholarships are not guaranteed. They are renewable annually based on the student's academic performance (must maintain a GPA of 3.8 or above), behavior, and demonstration of commitment.

QUESTIONS? Contact Judy Friedman, Executive Director • 847.433.8789 • judy.friedman@sqscholars.org

