



# UNLOCKING History Outside the Classroom

**FORDHAM UNIVERSITY HISTORY MAKERS  
SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

**Applicant Application**



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### **About Summer Scholars**

The Fordham University Summer Scholars Program was established in 2006 in collaboration between Fordham University and BronxWorks. Sponsored by The Teagle Foundation, the program aim is to support local high school students by challenging them to strive for academic excellence. The five-week summer enrichment program encourages and challenges High School age students to complete college level history research beyond the textbook. Through this program, students will spend time on campus, explore various historical sites throughout New York City, meet and converse with college professors, college students, administrators and faculty. Through the History Makers program students develop research projects; prepare presentations, practice writing skills and complete college level reading assignments.

### **Location**

Fordham University's Rose Hill Campus.

### **Program**

The content of the program focuses upon the African American Experience as it pertains to the History of New York City with a special emphasis on the Bronx. The program introduces history through a different lens, using oral history, field research and mentorship. Participants will develop critical thinking skills and will examine events and experiences through diverse perspectives. Summer Scholars research facts and knowledge often ignored and left out of mainstream history. Student's complete research and work to establish a culmination of information and facts into a final presentations, dedicated to uncovering the cultural, political, economic, and religious histories of the more than 500,000 people of African descent in the Bronx.

### **Eligibility**

To qualify, applicant must:

- **Be a high school student with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better**
- **Academically in good standing**

*\*Note: Students required to take Summer School will not be accepted*

### **Essay Question**

Write an essay on the following topic. Your essay must be no less than (2) and no more than (4) typed, double-spaced pages.

*\*Essays are judged on content, clarity, writing style, organization, grammar, and critical thinking skills.*

**Please indicate a person historically that has had a significant influence on our society and describe that influence? How do you feel they have impacted your community; and what legacy have they left behind; and why the individual is important to you.**

### **Application Deadline**

Applications must be received no later than May 31, 2013 and addressed to:

**BronxWorks CAFÉ Center-History Makers Program**  
**1130 grand Concourse**  
**Bronx, NY 10456**

### **How to Apply Download the application**

Download the application from <http://www.bronxworks.org/center-for-achieving-future-education>

Follow the instructions, respond to the essay question, and mail all requested information no later than **May 31, 2013**

### **Required Documents Checklist**

- Application
- Typed Essay
- Official School Transcript
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (from a Teacher, Guidance counselor or Non-profit agency reprehensive)

**CANIDATE INTERVIEWS** all applicants will be issued an interview date and time after full review of submission. When final selections are made all applicants will be notified.

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### SCHOLAR'S APPLICATION FORM

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Review the eligibility guidelines.
- Complete this application form (type or write legibly) and sign.
- Respond to the essay question. The essay must be three (2) to five (4) pages, typed, double-spaced, using size 12 font, and one inch margins. Include your name at the top of your essay.
- Review the checklist and submit all requested materials in the same envelope.

\* Incomplete applications, applications submitted electronically, or applications postmarked after **May 31, 2013** will not be reviewed.

<b>Name</b>		<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Home address</b>			
<b>Email address</b>			
<b>School Name</b>		<b>School Number</b>	
<b>School Address</b>			
<b>School Contact Name</b>		<b>Email:</b>	

**Briefly describe your participation in any internship, community service, volunteer, or leadership activities.**

Organization	Activity	From-to-	Hours of Service

#### APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:

- I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate.
- I have read the Eligibility Guidelines and meet the requirements.
- If selected as scholar, I will abide by the expectations of this program.
- If selected as the recipient, I give BronxWorks and Fordham university permission to release my name, high school, and photograph for promotional purposes

Name:	Signature:	Date:
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#### APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Completed Application Form
- Essay
- Official Transcript
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendations in a sealed envelope signed across the flap (from a teacher, guidance counselor, or Volunteer acquainted with your work and character)