

The Normandale Academy of Math & Science

Application Instructions

- Apply to Normandale Community College.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Complete the Academy of Mathematics and Science Application.
- Write an essay according to the guidelines described below.
- Obtain two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a teacher with whom you have studied. The other can be from another teacher or a counselor, advisor or professional person such as an employer, who can attest to your potential in your chosen field of study.
- Submit your most recent unofficial transcripts with your application from your high school and/or college.
- Mail or bring all required materials to the Academy Office (C3134) at Normandale Community College 9700 France Ave S. Bloomington, MN 55431
- **Priority application deadline for the Fall 2009 semester is July 15, 2009.**
Applications received after July 15th will be reviewed on a space available basis

APPLICATION

I. GENERAL INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
Last First MI

Home Phone No. (____) _____ Mobile/Cell Phone No. (____) _____

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Email address: _____ NCC Tech ID: _____

PLEASE WRITE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS VERY CLEARLY (Please also note that you must set up a MetNet e-mail address as that is where all OFFICIAL electronic correspondence will be sent upon entry to the program)

Are you a new student (never attended Normandale)? Yes No

Are you planning on enrolling full time (12 or more credits per semester)? Yes No

Program of Study at NCC: _____ Future Career Goals: _____

Expected date of transfer: _____ Expected Transfer Institution _____

Do you seek graduation and transfer? Yes/ No/ Unsure (circle one) Expected date of NCC graduation: _____

Name of High School: _____ Year of HS Graduation: _____

High School GPA: _____ PSEO courses? Yes/No (circle one)

All previous college(s) attended: _____

Providing the following demographic information is voluntary. This information will assist NCC in evaluating student recruitment and retention policies. Scholarships are funded by donors and they often give these scholarships with the intent that they are awarded to students who meet very specific criteria. Please review the following criteria carefully and check any item that applies to you:

- Male Asian Hispanic or Latino American Indian or Alaskan Native White
 Female Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

II. ESSAY

Each applicant is required to submit a 500-word, type-written or computer-processed essay addressing the following:

1. Who are you as a person, a student and a scholar?
2. What is your chosen field of study?
3. How did you come to chose this as a field of study?
4. What career do you hope to have in the future?
5. In your chosen field, what do you hope to do to make a difference in the world?
6. How can the Academy help you to reach your academic and professional goals?
7. What can you bring to the 2009-2011 Academy of Math and Science Scholars cohort to help contribute to the group learning and development process?

Please note that NO hand-written essays will be accepted. Also note that all essays should have the applicant's name on each numbered page of the essay.

III. CERTIFICATION

The information contained within this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that misrepresentation or fraudulent information may be grounds for loss of scholarship funds and/or require repayment.

I also understand that my application WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED if:

- a. My application and essay are not completed and signed as instructed;
- b. If my letters of recommendation, essay and academic transcripts are not attached; and
- c. Until the Normandale Financial Aid & Scholarship Office has received the results of my FAFSA from the Central Processor. **All applicants must apply for federal financial aid in order to be considered for this program.**

If named a recipient, I authorize Normandale Community College to release any non private information listed in this application to the Normandale Community College Foundation.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If under 18 Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Have you submitted an application for the Sci/Math Scholarship Program (a different program than the Academy of Math and Science)? Yes / No (Please circle one)

If you would like to be considered for the Sci/Math Scholarship Program, please contact Dr. Richard Dunning at richard.dunning@normandale.edu or by telephone at 952-487-8403 for more information on that particular program.

Please also note that students are eligible for concurrent participation in both programs, but students cannot receive funding from both programs.