



Fordham History Makers Summer Scholars Program

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

***Please Note** deadlines are essential; completion of the application supports the candidate. Following the deadlines allows BronxWorks and Fordham University staff the sufficient time to carefully consider each application. Selection of the 25 applicants ends on June 1, 2011. To be clear, if someone contacts us after June 1, 2011 and is interested in being a candidate, we will determine if there are available spots and will work with them to complete the application.

To be considered complete, each application must include the following materials:

- ❑ Student Application (Form A)
- ❑ **300-500 word essay(see questions on page 4)**
- ❑ Three (3) letters of recommendation to be completed (Forms 1, 2 and 3 included in this application packet) All recommendations must be submitted with signature. Envelopes must be sealed.
- ❑ Most recent report card.
- ❑ High school Transcript documenting students academic history

Additional letters of recommendation or supplemental materials are encouraged.
Please Type or print in black ink.

Completed applications must be submitted by **June 1, 2011**

All submissions must be given to:

Jean-Pierre La Cour

Program Coordinator

Café Program

BronxWorks

1130 Grand Concourse

Bronx, New York 10456

718-508-3043

www.bronxworks.org

* The HMP does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation or physical disability, academic ability and demonstrated proficiency



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Student-PARTICIPANT CONTACT INFORMATION (A)

Please print and write neatly

Student Name _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth _____
Month Day year

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Valid working Number

Participant Email _____

Parent Info:

Parent/Guardian Contact _____
First name Last Name

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Number _____

Parent Email _____

Emergency Contact:

Emergency Contact _____
First name Last Name

Phone Number _____ Cell _____



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EDUCATION

Please list your school information

NAME HIGH SCHOOL _____ DATES (START – END) _____

ADDRESS OF SCHOOL _____

GRADE _____ GPA (GRADE POINT AVERAGE) _____

NAMES OF YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

Three letters of recommendation **must** be submitted. Please distribute forms to your references. They should submit these letters directly to the CAFE office. It is your responsibility to ensure these letters are submitted by the application deadline. Please provide us with the names and contact information for the individuals who will serve as your references.

FORM 1 (Guidance Recommendation)

Name _____ Title/School _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

FORM 2 (Teacher Recommendation)

Name _____ Title/School _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

FORM 3 (Open Recommendation)

Name _____ Title/Organization _____

Telephone _____ Email _____



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YOUR PERSONAL INTERESTS /ACTIVITIES

So we may fully understand you please provide some of you interests or activities you have done in High School

ESSAY QUESTIONS

On a separate piece of paper please chose **(1)** of the essay questions, Include your name in the upper right hand corner of each page. **Each essay should be between 300 and 500 words. Typed!**

1. Please tell us about your career goals and any plans you may have for graduate study.
2. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
3. Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your future goals
4. Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.
5. Choose a book or books that have affected you deeply and explain why.

DECLARATION ON APPLYING

In submitting this application, you affirm that you have reviewed the entire application and that the information you have given is true and accurate.

Student Name (please print)

Parent Signature

Date



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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION EVALUATION FORM

Name of Student Applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Instructions to the Applicant: This form should be completed by one of your teachers.

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Your comments, along with the applicant's completed application, will be read by a committee of community and civic leaders throughout the selection process. For more information about the program and BronxWorks CAFE program, please contact **Jean-Pierre La Cour** Program Coordinator at 718-508-3043 jlacour@bronxworks.org or **Elisa Istueta** Department Director Children and Youth Services at 718-508-3193 eistueta@bronxworks.org

Please rate and comment on the applicant's behavioral characteristics in the following areas:
 (1 = Below Average; 2 = Average; 3 = Good; 4 = Excellent; 5 = Outstanding)

Skill/Ability	Rating	Comments
Creativity		
Building Relationships		
Results Driven		
Effective Listening		
Problem Solving		

* Please answer the following survey questions and on your letterhead write a recommendation letter if applicable include your daytime phone number.

1. How long have you known the applicant/student and in what capacity?
2. Please comment on the applicant's academic work and potential. Please provide an example.
3. How might the applicant benefit from History Makers program?
4. Any additional comments you feel may be useful in assessing the applicant.
(please use a separate piece of paper)

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GUIDANCE COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM 2

Name of Student Applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Instructions to the Applicant: This form should be completed by a **Guidance Counselor** or someone who knows of your work, and academic strengths including interests.

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RECOMMENDATION FORM 3



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Name of Reference: _____

Instructions to the Applicant: This form should be completed by someone who can speak to your qualifications for the program.

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An Educational Partnership between Fordham University and BronxWorks, Sponsored by the Teagle Foundation

The **Fordham History Makers Scholars Program** was created in collaboration between Fordham University and BronxWorks. Sponsored by The Teagle Foundation, the program which was created in 2006, aims to support local high school students by challenging them to strive for academic excellence. The program seeks to achieve these goals through an intensive five-week summer academic course located on Fordham University's Rose Hill Campus.

The History Makers Scholars Program (HMP) is a five-week summer enrichment program which encourages and challenges High School students to complete college level academic work while allowing participants to engage themselves as college students on a daily basis. The Program seeks to excite and expose students to history 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.

The content of the program focuses upon the history of New York City with a special emphasis on the Bronx. The program introduces history to be studied in a different format, which is often taught in the classroom. Participants will develop critical thinking skills and will examine events and experiences through diverse perspectives. History Maker participants research facts and knowledge often ignored and left out of mainstream history. Student's completed research and work will culminate into a final presentation, presented in front of program staff, Fordham University professors, agency officials, friends, family and special invited guests.

College Access

In 2009 the Program expanded, enhancing the services provided to the students and maintaining the continued exposure for students in all aspects of college life.

During the academic year, Scholars will have the opportunity to return to Fordham's campus for a series called **College Access**, workshops, networking events, college shadowing days and support from college mentors. This sustained exposure will serve to enhance students' knowledge and access to college campuses, build relationships with college students, faculty, and staff, as well as support them as they navigate the college search. Additionally BronxWorks CAFE program provides additional college preparatory services, college management assistance, and individual counseling on all aspects of the college selection and application process.