2017 SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION

You can mail or drop off your printed and completed application with the required materials to:
Multicultural Affairs
6001 Dodge Street
MBSC, First floor
Omaha, NE 68182

If you have any questions regarding this application or the required materials, please contact Elizabeth Blanco Rodriguez at eblanco@unomaha.edu or call the office directly at 402.554.2248.
SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

OVERVIEW & INSTRUCTIONS

BENEFITS
The Summer Scholars Program provides college bound high school juniors from the greater Omaha metropolitan area the opportunity to:
• Enroll in class to earn college credit
• Live on campus for one week
• Prepare for college life
• Meet new people, such as university faculty and staff and other students with similar interests.

PURPOSE
Expose participants to the dynamics of a college campus environment through a five-week pre-college summer session. Tuesday, May 30, 2017 through Friday, June 30, 2017. Students will experience and/or learn about:
• College academic course work
• Faculty and staff interaction
• Time management
• College admission and preparation
• College scholarship and financial aid
• Career exploration
• Cooperative learning
• Community service and engagement and social and cultural awareness.
• Residential component living on campus at Scott Residence Hall from Tuesday, May 30, 2017 to Saturday, June 3, 2017.

QUALIFICATIONS
Applicants must be currently enrolled as a junior in high school, be a resident of the Omaha metropolitan area or Iowa MAP area, and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 grading scale.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Applications must be received or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. Friday, March 3, 2017.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST
☐ Completed and signed application
☐ Unofficial high school transcript
☐ Copy of identification (High School or any State/Government issued ID)
☐ Two letters of recommendations & recommendation forms that provide insight about your commitment to academic excellence, community engagement, character and leadership skills

PERSONAL ESSAY
Essay Topic: Describe two major goals you would like to accomplish within the next five years. Why would you like to participate in the Summer Scholars Program and how will the Summer Scholars Program play a role in helping you achieve your goals? The essay should be at least 300 words in length. Typed essays only.

APPLICATION SELECTION PROCESS
A selection committee of UNO faculty and staff will review completed applications. Then, the committee will select the preliminary finalist for an on campus interview.

RESUMEN Y INSTRUCCIONES DEL PROGRAMA

ESCOLAR DE VERANO SUMMER SCHOLARS

VENTAJAS
El Programa Escolar de Verano es para estudiantes en el grado once del área metropolitana de Omaha que desean asistir a la universidad. Este programa ofrece la oportunidad de:
• Matricularse en una clases para recibir crédito universitario
• Vivir en dormitorios universitarios por una semana y prepararte para la vida universitaria
• Conocer Nuevas personas, como la facultad y el personal y nuevos amigos.

PROPIÓSITO
Exponer a los participantes al dinamismo y el ambiente universitario a través de cinco semanas preuniversitarias, empezando el Martes, 30 de Mayo del 2017 – Viernes, 30 de Junio del 2017.

CALIFICACIONES
Los estudiantes aprenderán y/o tendrán experiencia sobre:
• Cursos académicos universitarios
• Interacción con la facultad y el personal
• Manejo del tiempo
• Admisión universitaria y preparación
• Becas universitarias y ayuda financiera
• Exploración de carreras
• El aprendizaje cooperativo
• Servicio de comunidad y conocimiento cultural y social.
• Componente residencial donde vivirán en el campus en Scott Residence Hall, Martes 30 de Mayo del 2017 - Sabado, 3 de Junio del 2017.

FECHA DE VENCIMIENTO
La solicitud debe ser recibida o ser matasellada antes de las 5:00 P.M. para el día Viernes, 3 de Marzo del 2017.

LISTA DE COMPROBACION
☐ Solicitud completa y firmada
☐ Expediente académico (no tiene que ser oficial)
☐ Copia de identificación (ID de la High School o cualquier otro comprobante)
☐ Dos cartas de recomendación y formulario de recomedacion que aportan conocimientos sobre su compromiso con la excelencia académica, servicio a la comunidad, carácter y liderazgo.

ENSAYO PERSONAL
Tema de ensayo: Describe dos metas importantes que quisieras lograr en los próximos cinco años. Porque te gustaría participar en el Programa Summer Scholars y come te ayudara el Programa Summer Scholars en ayudarte en alcanzar tus metas? El ensayo debe ser por lo menos 300 palabras. Ensayos escritos a maquina solamente.

PROCESO DE SELECCION
El comité, quienes son de la facultad de UNO, repasarán las solicitudes completas. Entonces el comité seleccionará los finalistas preliminares, para una entrevista en el campus.
PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ____________________________________________  High School: ____________________________________________

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): ____________________________________________

Gender: ____________________________________________

Current Address: ____________________________________________

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RACIAL/ETHNIC INFORMATION (Information is optional. Data used for statistical purposes only.)

Are you Hispanic or Latino?  □ Yes □ No

If no, please select one or more categories that best describe yourself:

□ American Indian or Alaskan Native  □ Black or African American  □ Asian
□ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  □ White  □ Other: _____________________

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Preferred Phone Number (Numero de Teléfono Preferido): ____________________________________________

Address (Domicilio): ____________________________________________

RESIDENCY INFORMATION (FOR TUITION PURPOSES ONLY)

Have you graduated or do you plan to graduate from a Nebraska high school?  □ Yes □ No

If yes; where? ____________________________________________

Are you currently a student in an Iowa area High School?  □ Yes □ No

Have you lived in Nebraska continuously for at least the last 18 months?  □ Yes □ No

Are you currently the dependent of a active duty, military, or veteran?  □ Yes □ No

Are you a:

□ U.S. Citizen  □ Naturalized  □ Permanent Resident
□ Asylee  □ Refugee  □ International Visa
□ Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)  □ Other: _____________________

Place of Birth:  □ United States  □ Other: _____________________

What is your native language?  □ English  □ Other: _____________________
First Generation
Are either of your parents graduates of a four-year university?
☐ Yes  ☐ No

Summer Scholars Alumni
Has anyone in your family already participated in the Summer Scholars Program?
☐ Yes  ☐ No
☐ Parent(s)  ☐ Brother  ☐ Sister  ☐ Other: ______________________

Other Information
How did you hear about the Summer Scholars Program? ______________________

Are you involved, or a part of:
☐ College Possible  ☐ Avenue Scholars  ☐ Upward Bound

Applicant Checklist (Only Complete Applications will be Accepted)
☐ Signed and dated application
☐ Personal Essay (300 word minimum)
☐ Two Letters of Recommendation & Recommendation Form
☐ Unofficial High School Transcript
☐ Approved Signature from Parent/Guardian

Applicant Signature
I certify that all information on this application is complete, true and accurate, and I meet all of the
requirements for the Summer Scholars and Early Entry Programs to the best of my knowledge. I agree to
abide by the policies and regulations of the University of Nebraska at Omaha and understand that any
information given falsely or withheld may make me ineligible for admission and/or enrollment.

I certify that I do have at least a 2.75 GPA on the 4.0 scale. My current high school grade point average is: ______________________

Signature (Firma de Estudiante) ______________________  Date (Fecha) ______________________

Parent/Guardian Signature
Based on the student’s academic performance, it is recommended that enrollment in the Early Entry Program be granted through
the Summer Scholars Program. This student has at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale in all high school academic core coursework. It is
understood that the student may be admitted to UNO as a Summer Scholar student and that college credits earned as a Summer
Scholar while completing high school studies will normally be accepted toward fulfilling degree requirements at UNO and other
institutions of higher learning. The following paragraph is translated for Spanish speaking parents, please remember to sign below.

Aprobacion del Consajero de la Preparatoria y Padre o Madre/Guardián
De acuerdo con las calificaciones académicas del estudiante, se recomienda que sea inscrito en el Programa de Admisión
Temprana por medio del Programa Escolar de Verano. Este estudiante tiene por lo menos un promedio 2.75 en un escala de
4.0) en todos los cursos académicos de la preparatoria. Se entiende que admitirán al estudiante a UNO Como estudiante
Escolar de Verano y que los créditos de la universidad ganados mientras que termina los estudios de la preparatoria
serán aceptados normalmente hacia requisitos para completar una carrera en UNO y otras universidades.

Signature (Firma de Padre/Madre/Guardián) ______________________  Date (Fecha) ______________________
**TO THE APPLICANT**
Please provide each of your recommenders with this form after completing this section with your information. Your two letters of recommendation must be submitted with your application using this form. Please print or type.

**TO THE RECOMMENDER**
The student whose name appears above is applying to the Summer Scholars Program at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. As part of the selection process, the applicant is requesting a letter of recommendation from you. Please share in a recommendation letter your impressions and general knowledge of the applicant, specifically addressing the following questions:

- How long have you known the applicant and under what circumstances?
- What do you consider the applicant’s most outstanding strengths and abilities?
- Which of the applicant’s characteristics do you consider to be in greatest need of development?
- If you assess the student in the areas below as poor or don’t know, please explain why.

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