



Greetings from the Center Scholars Program! Developed by Dr. Andrew Feinberg and the Center for Excellence in Genome Science, in collaboration with the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY), this program provides a research laboratory experience for academically gifted, underrepresented minority students in the Baltimore area and beyond. The purpose of this exposure to genetic or genomic research is to encourage students to consider careers in genomic science and medicine.

The Center Scholars Program is comprised of two components. The first is run in conjunction with the CTY Summer Programs. Students participating in the CTY component of the program receive full tuition, books and supplies and transportation to and from the site for the Genetics and Genomics courses. (Student must submit an application to the CTY summer programs separately. This is NOT an application for the CTY summer programs.)

The online application for the CTY Summer Programs can be accessed here:

<https://ctyjhjhu.org/suonlineapp/introOnlineSUApp.cfm>

Upon successful completion of the CTY component of the Center Scholars Program, you may be invited to participate in a summer laboratory internship at the Johns Hopkins Medical School. Summer Internships run for six weeks and dates coincide with the CTY summer programs. Students complete the internship only after successfully completing both the CTY Genetics and Genomics coursework. The program typically takes place over three consecutive summers.

We are looking for candidates who not only exhibit a strong academic record, but are mature, responsible, and dedicated to their pursuit of science as a career.

Your application to the Center for Excellence in Genome Studies Center Scholars Program should include the following:

1. Completed application form for the Center Scholars Program
2. Most recent standardized test scores (PSAT, SAT, or ACT)
3. Most recent high school transcript
4. Personal statement on a separate sheet (consider the following):
 - a. What do you hope to learn from this experience?
 - b. What skills or characteristics do you have that make you a particularly good fit for this program
 - c. What are your future science career plans and goals?
5. Letter of recommendation from teacher, guidance counselor, supervisor or other adult that is familiar with your scientific training and/or academic ability.

Please mail application materials to:

Center Scholars Program ATTN: Vicky Schneider
c/o the Center for Talented Youth
McAuley Hall, STE 400
5801 Smith Ave
Baltimore, MD 21209

2009 Center Scholars General Application

Applicant Information

First Name Initial Last Name Social Security Number

Gender: Male Female

Home address (Street City, State, Zip Code)

Applicant Primary Email Address Applicant Alternate Email Address

Applicant Home Phone Applicant Cell Phone Other Phone if applicable

Date of Birth Anticipated HS Graduation Date Current Grade Level

Parent/Guardian Information

First and Last Name	First and Last Name
Primary Phone (home/office/cell)	Primary Phone (home/office/cell)
Secondary Phone (home/office/cell)	Secondary Phone (home/office/cell)
Primary E-mail	Primary E-mail
Secondary E-mail (if applicable)	Secondary E-mail (if applicable)
Address (if different from applicant)	Address (if different from applicant)
Relationship to Applicant	Relationship to Applicant

Demographic Information

The funding agency requires that we collect demographic information regarding ethnicity. If you choose to apply, you must respond. The information will be maintained confidentially. Please indicate the ethnic group(s) listed below to which you belong:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian/Pakistani | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican (Mainland) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican (Commonwealth) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American/Chicano | <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast Asian (not Vietnamese) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Other (including Cuban) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian |

What is the highest degree held by your parents/primary caretakers?

Mother/Caretaker 1

Father/Caretaker 2

- High School
- Currently pursuing Bachelor's degree
- Bachelor's is highest degree
- Currently pursuing Master's degree
- Master's is highest degree
- Currently pursuing Doctorate degree
- Doctorate is highest degree
- Other, please specify:

- High School
- Currently pursuing Bachelor's degree
- Bachelor's is highest degree
- Currently pursuing Master's degree
- Master's is highest degree
- Currently pursuing Doctorate degree
- Doctorate is highest degree
- Other, please specify:

Don't know/ Not applicable

Don't know/ Not applicable

In the space below, please provide additional details on any research, laboratory, or science-related internships in which you have been involved. ***If applicable, be sure to include information on your involvement in CTY.*** Feel free to attach additional pages if necessary

Name of Program	Location	Start date	End date	Your main activities/responsibilities

Important Note Regarding Summer Programs Application

Student participating in other programs such as Goldman Sachs or Next Generation Venture Fund, please submit your Summer Programs Application as directed by your coordinator. All other students may submit Summer Programs applications directly to Vicky Schneider along with the Center Scholars Program Application.

Student & Parent Agreement (Signatures required)

We understand that:

- Acceptance into the Center Scholars Program does not guarantee placement in the laboratory internship component of the program. Student must successfully complete the CTY component and demonstrate the laboratory skills, knowledge of the subject matter and desire to continue in the field to be invited into a host laboratory. Student must also exhibit behavior and a level of maturity necessary to participate in a professional working environment.
- If accepted, tuition, books and supplies and transportation to and from the site are guaranteed for the Genomics course only. Additional awards may be given on a case by case basis.
- I am responsible for any incidental expenses which are not covered by tuition, room and board fees.
- Should my child be accepted into the program, we will participate in surveys and assessments related to my child's experience that CTY and the Center Scholars Program deems necessary in evaluating program effectiveness throughout the year.
- That this application is for the **Center Scholars Program only**. Student **MUST** also be accepted into the CTY Program to participate. Information about CTY may be obtained from the website at www.cty.jhu.edu or by calling 410-735-4100.

Signature (s) of Parent/Guardian:

Date: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Student:

Date: _____

Authorization to solicit academic records (Signatures Required)

I/We agree to participate in all forms of evaluation and follow up required by the Center Scholars Program including online or paper surveys, phone interviews, written evaluation, submission of grades and standardized test results and other items to be determined.

I/We grant permission of Center Scholars Staff to solicit academic information such as test results, report cards, transcripts and the like from my/our student's home school beginning with the student's date of acceptance into the program and continuing through the summer after high school graduation. Contact information provided below:

Student's Full Name _____

Student's Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

High School Attending: _____

Phone Number of current High School: _____

Name of current Guidance Counselor: _____



Signature (s) of Parent/Guardian:

_____ **Date:** _____

_____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Student:

_____ **Date:** _____



Please list any additional school information below:

School and/or counselor name: _____

Phone Number: _____

School and/or counselor name: _____

Phone Number: _____

School and/or counselor name: _____

Phone Number: _____