

APPLICATION for ADMISSION

The Templeton Honors College Summer Scholars Program 2019



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APPLYING TO THE SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Admission to the Summer Scholars Program is limited to forty students per course, and is based on an evaluation of the applicant's demonstrated leadership and academic potential. Applicants will be notified about their status with the Summer Scholars Program once *all* application materials have been received.

PROCEDURES

Applying to the Summer Scholars Program is comprised of four simple steps (one of which is optional):

1. *Complete the information form.*
2. *Answer a few brief questions.*
3. *Attach a personal resume (optional).*
4. *Provide your references.*

Read and follow the directions for each step carefully! Once all three steps of your application are complete and submitted, then (and only then) will your application be reviewed. If you have any trouble or questions along the way, email thcssp@eastern.edu or call Ms. Meganne Beach, the Director of Recruitment, at 610-225-5460.

Application deadlines:

All application materials received by: Letter of notice by: Decision/Confirmation & deposit by:

April 16

April 29

May 18

Address each of the following questions in 200 words or fewer. (If you are applying for both courses, only answer the questions for Course 1.)

1. Why are you interested in the Summer Scholars Program?
2. What do you perceive your intellectual strengths to be and what have you done to develop them?
3. What are the last two books you have read and enjoyed? Explain what you enjoyed about them.

Enclose the following material with this application:

- *OPTIONAL: A resume detailing your high school and extracurricular activities by year.*
- *MANDATORY: Two reference letters. Print the reference sheet from this form and have them filled out by your reference:*
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