

University of Houston
Academic Achievers Program
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The Center for Mexican American Studies
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APPLICATION

The Academic Achievers Program is designed to help retain students at the University of Houston. Participants receive up to \$3,000 in scholarships/financial aid, tutoring, paid internships, mentors, workshops, and other support services. Preference is given to incoming freshman; however currently enrolled UH students and transfer students are also encouraged to apply.

The following criteria will be given consideration when selecting Academic Achievers participants:

- minimum 2.7 cumulative G.P.A.
- demonstrate scholastic achievement
- demonstrate financial need
- first in family to attend college
- involved in extracurricular/community leadership activities
- personal interview
- completed less than 66 credit hours

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: __

UH PeopleSoft/ SS#: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone No.: (_____) _____ Pager No.: (_____) _____

Work Telephone No.: (_____) _____ Cellular No.: (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____ Birth Date: _____ Gender: ___M ___F

Marital Status: ___ Single ___ Divorced ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Widowed

Children: ___ Yes ___ No If yes, how many? ___

Place of Birth: City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Place of Employment: _____ No. of hours you work per week: _____

Do you plan on working while in college? ___ Yes ___ No How many hours per week? _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone No.: (_____) _____

High school graduation date: month: _____ year: _____

Current high school grade point average (G.P.A.): _____ (On G.P.A. Scale A=_____)

Type of curriculum: _____ Standard _____ Collegiate _____ Honors

Rank in class: _____ Class size: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

ACADEMIC TEST SCORES

Date taken or scheduled to take: _____ Scores: _____

SAT ___/___/___ SAT: Verbal _____ Math _____ Total _____

ACT ___/___/___ ACT: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____

Science _____ Composite _____

Please list any scholarships you have or will receive for college:

Scholarship Name

Amount Awarded

Have you been officially admitted to UH? ___Yes ___No

Have you applied for financial aid? ___Yes___No

If so, how much were you awarded? Fall: _____ Spring: _____ Total: _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

University/College: _____

Intended Major: _____

Classification: ___Freshman ___Sophomore ___Junior ___Senior

Hours completed: _____ Cumulative G.P.A.: _____ Semester G.P.A.: _____

College Activities/Organizations: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Mother's Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone No.: (_____) _____ Work Telephone No.: (_____) _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Is your mother a college graduate? ___Yes ___No, some college credit ___No, no college credit

Where was your mother born? City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Father's Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone No.: (_____) _____ Work Telephone No.: (_____) _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Is your father a college graduate? ___Yes ___No, some college credit ___No, no college credit

Where was your father born? City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Family's combined annual income: _____ Number of children in household: _____

Are you the first in your family to attend college? If no, please explain: _____

ESSAY

On a separate page, please type a brief essay (1-2 pages, double-spaced) explaining why you would like to be admitted into the Academic Achievers Program. Please include information regarding your strengths, weaknesses, and attitude toward your academic pursuits. Please indicate any special skills, talents, or other attributes, which make you an excellent candidate for the Academic Achievers Program.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS AT ONE TIME

Please forward the following items to the name and address below:

- _____ Completed application
- _____ Typed, double-spaced essay
- _____ High School and/or College Transcript(s)
- _____ Copy of SAT and/or ACT scores
- _____ One letter of recommendation

For more information contact:

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Applications are due April 20th of each year