



# PATH TO COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP

Thank you for your interest in the Path to College Fellowship.

Our fellowship program is an elite three-year academic development and college preparation program. Our goal is to help low-income, high-achieving students remove any and all barriers to reaching the highest peak of their academic potential. Our program offers training and enrichment in SAT preparation, financial guidance, college counseling, as well as a broad range of opportunities that seek to educate our fellows on the pressing issues of our time and community. Students with an interest in civics, academics, politics, and communication will be greatly served by our program; however, we accept students with interests as diverse in nature as their backgrounds. As an integral member within our fellowship program, each generation of students will design and implement a capstone project that will provide a marked benefit to our community. Finally, we offer a competitive scholarships to our most promising fellows. We are excited to meet you. Please let us know if you have any questions about the application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (Guardian) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Personal Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Magnet/Specialization (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
Dream Career: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dream College: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the First, Last Name and Email address of your two recommenders. We have found people who personally know the applicant well write the best recommendations.

Recommender 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recommender 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicant Name:*

*Application Deadline August 31, 2018*

*Interviews: early September 2018*

List the classes in which you have taken in the last year, and the classes you are signed up for next year.

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Current non-academic activities:

List up to 5 activities/hobbies. For each, explain your role, responsibilities and why the activity is important to you. (Please limit to 150 words or less)

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List two books and another great work that have made an impact on you.

For each piece chosen, please describe its impact. (Suggested works include poems, visual art, famous sites, travel, and more) Please limit to 200 words total.

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Thank you for applying to the Path to College Fellowship. We appreciate the hard work and determination you bring to your life everyday, and we look forward to working with you to help you reach your academic goals and to help your community at large.

#### ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Once complete, please email your response, or turn it into your teacher.. If you would like to mail it, please contact us. Please include a copy of your transcript and please print out your **free/reduced lunch eligibility letter** and submit it. (This letter should have been mailed to your home. Otherwise, you can get it from your guidance counselor). If you submit this application by email, please send all the documents to [apply@pathtocollege.org](mailto:apply@pathtocollege.org). Please put your name and birthday in the subject line.

#### Please note:

**Two letters of recommendation, low-income status documentation, and your high school transcript\* must be submitted along with your application. Deadline is August 31. Finalists will be notified by in the first week of September 2018. Interviews will follow Orientation will take place the on September 14th.**

\*Transcripts can be downloaded from [www.floridashines.org](http://www.floridashines.org). We review academic transcripts to learn about an applicant's academic pursuits and course load, however, we believe grades and GPA are subjective and do not always reflect a candidate's sophistication of thought, integrity, or the ability to contribute to society and the Path to College Fellowship. Far more significant are the personal essay sections and letters of recommendation, which offer a foundation for applicants to tell their stories, express their unique interests, and describe their relationship to the community.