



# Summer Quest 2011 Scholarship Application

## Summer Quest 2011: What has changed?

Summer Quest eligibility and application procedures have changed. In years past, Summer Quest applicants applied to Summer Quest first, then applied to summer programs with Summer Quest assistance. This year, Summer Quest will still provide partial scholarships for tuition and/or travel, but students must apply and be accepted to an approved summer program first, as well as apply for financial aid from the program. Please read the following information carefully.

## Eligibility

Summer Quest is open to motivated CPS students who are currently enrolled in grades 9-11. In order to receive Summer Quest funding for your summer program, you must submit a completed Summer Quest application (details below).

## Application process

- Step 1: Apply to one or more summer programs on the [Summer Quest pre-approved list](#).
- Step 2: When you receive your letters of acceptance, choose your preferred program.
- Step 3: Submit required materials to Summer Quest along with Summer Quest application.

**All application materials must be received by Summer Quest by May 1, 2011. You may submit your application materials to Summer Quest via one of the following methods:**

-Email: [summerquest@cps.k12.il.us](mailto:summerquest@cps.k12.il.us)

-Fax: (773) 553-2162

-Mail: Summer Quest  
Chicago Public Schools  
Office of College and Career Preparation  
125 S. Clark St, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60603

Before sending your application, please carefully review the application checklist to ensure you have included all necessary application materials. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application checklist:

- Summer Quest student information sheet (page 2)
- Statement of financial need (page 3)
- Copy** (not original) of acceptance letter from your summer program
- Copy** (not original) of financial aid award letter from your summer program



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Student Name:

Student ID Number:

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(Last)

(First)

(M)

School Name:

School Unit #:

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Home Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(Apt #)

(City)

(State)

E-mail Address:

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Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Gender:

Male  Female

Current Grade Level:

9<sup>th</sup>  10<sup>th</sup>  11<sup>th</sup>

Race/Ethnicity:

African American

Asian

Hispanic

Middle Eastern

American Indian

White

Biracial/Multiracial

Other

Student Lives with (check all that apply):

Both Parents

Mother

Father

Guardian

Stepparent

Parent/Guardian Marital Status:

Married

Single

Divorced

Separated

Other:

Family Income is:

Under \$40,000

\$40,000 to \$50,000

\$50,000 to \$75,000

Over \$75,000

Number of children high school-age or younger: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in college: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student qualify for free or reduced lunch?  Yes  No

Name of summer program : \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost of summer program: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost of travel (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of financial aid (awarded by summer program): \_\_\_\_\_

Total family contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested from Summer Quest (maximum \$1,500): \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting Summer Quest scholarship for:  Program tuition  Travel  Other expenses (please explain)

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### Statement of financial need

In the space below, briefly describe your family's financial situation. Include any important information that would help us understand your family's need for this scholarship. This information will be kept strictly confidential.

Please sign below:

By signing, we acknowledge that all information in this application is true and accurate.

Applicant (student) signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMINDER: COMPLETED APPLICATION IS DUE IN SUMMER QUEST OFFICE BY MAY 1, 2011**