



NGS SUMMER ACADEMY Application

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Next Generation Scholars Summer Academy. As the Admissions Director, it is my privilege to guide you through our application process. Our Summer Academy runs 5 days per week for 5 weeks, spanning from June 25th to July 27th.

This Application has five parts. It is your responsibility to go through each part with your guardian(s) so we can all share in your success and create a strong foundation of support. We are committed to including you and your family in the learning process. If your family would prefer these materials in a different language please call or email us and we will be happy to provide translated forms.

Please check each item off as you review and/or complete it:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant contact information | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Statement Essay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current <u>full</u> transcript | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Uplift Essay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid Form | |

To submit your application, please mail or drop off your application at our center at 1018 E Street in San Rafael. After we receive your application, our Admissions Committee will review the materials and will try to get back to you as quickly as possible. Admissions materials are processed in the order we receive them; we encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible. We will not accept applications after March 15th.

If you have any questions about the application process, please feel free to email or call us. We can be reached at (415) 259-0900 or via email at gaby@nextgenerationscholars.org.

Again, thank you for your interest in Next Generation Scholars. We look forward to getting to know you!

Sincerely,
Gaby Quintana
Admissions Director
Next Generation Scholars

NGS SUMMER ACADEMY Contact Information

***PROMISE OF CONFIDENTIALITY:** Any information provided will remain the confidential property of Next Generation Scholars and will only be shared with the Next Generation Scholars staff and Admissions Committee.

*PLEASE FILL IN AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE.
It is okay to leave some items blank if they do not apply to you.*

STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Nickname: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____

Ethnic Background: _____ (e.g., Guatemalan, Chinese/Cambodian, etc.)

Cell phone: (____) _____ — _____ Home phone # (____) _____ — _____

Student email _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP code: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ ZIP code: _____

Student lives with: _____

What language do you want materials sent home in? _____

GUARDIAN 1

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Guardian 1 phone: (____) _____ — _____ Lives with student (circle one) Yes No

Guardian 1 email: _____

Occupation: _____ Marital status: _____

GUARDIAN 2

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Guardian 2 phone: (____) _____ — _____ Lives with student (circle one) Yes No

Guardian 2 email: _____

Occupation: _____ Marital status: _____

NGS SUMMER ACADEMY Transcript

- Attach a copy of your current full transcript.

A full transcript should include ALL OF YOUR GRADES up to the most current quarter or semester FROM EVERY YEAR YOU HAVE ATTENDED YOUR SCHOOL. If you are attending the school for the first time, please use your full transcript from your previous school.

For example, a freshman in high school in their first semester would attach a transcript from middle school with grades from sixth grade through eighth grade. A sophomore who transferred from one school to another school would submit transcripts from both schools. A junior would include a transcript with all grades from freshman year through junior year.

If you do not have copies of your transcript(s), it is your responsibility to call your school(s) and request that they provide a copy of your transcript.

NGS SUMMER ACADEMY Financial Aid

Dear Guardians,

To apply for financial aid to our program we request that you submit a copy of your Income Tax Return. We require financial information forms every year so we can maintain current information. The information we request is the same as you would supply with the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) that all students will fill out when they apply for financial aid for college.

The Academic Year Program tuition for Middle School is \$3000. For 9th and 10th grade it is \$2500. For 11th grade it is \$3500. And for the 12th grade it is \$4500.

Summer Academy Tuition is \$2000 for the Middle School. For 9th and 10th grade it is \$2000. And for 11th and 12th grade it is \$2500.

98% of our students receive financial aid to attend our program.

We have tried to anticipate questions you might have applying for financial aid, but please feel free to contact us if you have concerns that are not addressed here.

Why does NGS need a copy of your tax return?

This information is needed to ensure that scholarships are being awarded to students in need of financial support. Next Generation Scholars depends on donations and grants we receive from individual donors as well as private and public organizations. To qualify for this funding, we must indicate how our students fit into different income groups.

Next Generation Scholars has always operated on a sliding scale. The financial information allows us to determine if you are eligible for a full scholarship or reduced cost for the program.

A family's financial information allows Next Generation Scholars to help students connect to both private and public funds for college. Knowledge of your family's income group enables us to ensure eligibility and to match your student to these opportunities.

Will my information be confidential?

Absolutely. Your information will only be viewed by the committee that determines financial aid eligibility for the program. Information on the income levels of the students is only reported for the group as a whole and is always anonymous. Families in our program earn less than \$50,000 per year, but would never report the names of the individual families that fall into that group.

If my financial status has changed, what happens next?

If you previously qualified for a full scholarship, but are no longer eligible, we will use a sliding scale to determine the cost for the program that is within your means. We will present different options available and allow you time to make a choice before deciding to enroll. If you previously signed a contract and paid tuition for the program, nothing will change. Your form will only be used for information.

If my family does not have a tax return, can I still apply for financial aid?

Yes, you may submit pay stubs, a letter from an employer stating income, proof of free and reduced lunch, or proof of foster care, shelter residence or subsidized housing.

NGS SUMMER ACADEMY Personal Statement

What is your motivation for applying to college? You may write your response below or attach a separate sheet.

A large rectangular box with a black border, containing 30 horizontal lines for writing a personal statement.

