



NGS ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAM Application

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying to Next Generation Scholars. It is my privilege to guide you through our application process. You are sure to find a challenging and rewarding experience at NGS.

This Application has **five parts**. Your application is not considered complete until you have submitted all five parts.

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact information form | <input type="checkbox"/> Current <u>full</u> transcript |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Uplift statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the first page of your most recent tax return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Statement | |

After we have received your application materials, our Admissions Committee will review your file and determine whether we will invite you to a short interview and class visit.

If you have any questions about the application process, please feel free to email or call us. Our contact information is listed to the left.

Again, thank you for your interest in Next Generation Scholars. We look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

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ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAM 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: _____ Sex: M F

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

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

Student email _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP code: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____
(if different from above) ZIP code: _____

Student lives with: _____

What language do you want materials sent home in? _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Guardian 1 phone: (_____) _____ — _____ Lives with student (circle one) YES NO

Guardian 1 email: _____

Occupation: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Guardian 2 phone: (_____) _____ — _____ Lives with student (circle one) YES NO

Guardian 2 email: _____

Occupation: _____



ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAM 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 his/her 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.



ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAM Financial Aid

Dear Parents/Guardians,

To apply for financial aid to our program we will 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, 10th and 11th grade it is \$3500, and \$4500 for 12th grade. Summer Academy Tuition is \$2000 with the exception of rising seniors which 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 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.



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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.

