



Longwood Summer Scholars: Exploring Science

STUDENT APPLICATION - DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 21, 2020

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Longwood Summer Scholars: Exploring Science is a summer research program for high school students that are historically underserved in the sciences, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). It is funded in part by the American Chemical Society (ACS) [Project SEED](#) and the Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP) [Research & Engineering Apprenticeship Program](#) (REAP). Students who are selected to participate in the program will work in a research group under the direct mentorship of a Longwood University professor. The program includes enrichment activities designed to help students prepare for college and a future career in a STEM-related field. The program starts on March 27, 2020 and ends on July 17, 2020. Students who successfully complete the summer research program receive a fellowship of \$2,500.

HOW TO APPLY *Complete steps 1 – 4 below.*

1. Obtain a copy of your high school transcript.
2. Prepare a written essay (form attached).
3. Complete the Longwood Summer Scholars Application (form attached).
4. List the name and contact information of a high school science or math teacher *who will act as your reference* on the application form. *This person will be contacted and asked to provide a letter or reference. **NOTE: Make sure the teacher agrees to be your reference!***
5. ***IF SELECTED*** to participate, a copy of the Parent/Guardian's 2018 IRS 1040 Tax Form will be requested from you for income verification. Finalists will be notified starting in late March. *Selected students will be notified by April 16.*
 - a. *Project SEED fellowships will be given to students whose maximum family income does not exceed 200% of the current Federal Poverty Guidelines based on family size (<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty>)*
 - b. *REAP fellowships will be given to students whose maximum family income exceeds 200% of the current Federal Poverty Guidelines based on family size but meet one of the other criteria noted on the application.*

SEND THE INFORMATION BY EMAIL or POSTAL MAIL TO:

Dr. Sarah E.G.Porter (portersg@longwood.edu)
Longwood University – Department of Chemistry & Physics
201 High Street
Farmville, Virginia 23909

QUESTIONS: Email Dr. Porter (portersg@longwood.edu) or call 434-395-2926 if you have any questions regarding the application process or the Longwood Summer Scholars program.

CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY

All of the information that is part of the application process is confidential. Income information will be used only for the purpose of verifying eligibility for the cash fellowship award sponsored by the ACS. The IRS 1040 form and the Program Application form is shred and/or electronically deleted at the end of the program.

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STUDENT INFORMATION

(Note: Form will not be accepted if all fields are not completed.)

Student Legal Name (Last, First):	
Home Address	
City and state:	
Zip:	
Telephone Number:	
Email:	
Birth Date:	
Grade you will enter Fall 2020	

Student applicant is: (please check all that apply)

- Qualified for free or reduced lunch (or family income is less than 200% of federal poverty level)*
- Female
- Minority (Alaskan Native, Native American, Black or African American, Hispanic, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander)
- Speaking English as a second language
- First-generation college student

Photo, Comments, and Completion of Follow-up Survey Release Statement:

I do certify to have my photograph and/or comments published in print or electronic promotional, marketing, or other published works related to the Longwood Summer Scholars program and waive all rights to compensation. I, parent/guardian, also consent and authorize my child to complete all requirements of the program. By signing this application, I agree to provide income and family member information based on 2019 IRS 1040 Tax Form, and if selected, agree to provide a copy of 2019 IRS 1040 Tax Form.

(Student Signature)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian's Name:	
Address:	
City and state:	
Zip:	
E-mail:	
Phone:	
Total Annual Family Income: (*)	
Total Number of Family Members:	

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name:	
Address:	
City and state:	
Zip:	
Reference Teacher Name:	
Reference Teacher Email:	

() this should match to the 1040 Tax Form.*

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STUDENT ESSAY

INSTRUCTIONS

Please type an essay indicating why you are interested in science, what areas of science you are particularly interested in (e.g., chemistry, biology, physics, etc.), and what you hope to gain from participating in the Longwood Summer Scholars: Exploring Science Program.

ESSAY (not to exceed 1 page) – Begin typing on the next line or attach your essay.