

SuperScholar/EXCEL

SuperScholar/EXCEL prepares African-American high school students for post-secondary education. This strenuous 4-week program not only allows for academic growth, but social experiences beyond measure. Participants will take non-credit courses in Quantitative reasoning, Critical Thinking/Writing, Speech/Debate, Philosophy and African-American History.

Originating in 1982 with the initial goal to “engender critical thinking skills in our students,” SuperScholar/EXCEL has expanded to achieving goals of awareness, preparedness, and socialization. The program includes 80 students who are divided into groups of twenty & mentored by recent Xavier graduates. The students are from across the US and abroad, including the Caribbean, Japan, Africa, Canada and Vietnam. Participants must express an interest in the liberal arts, social sciences or education.

All students must live on campus and social/cultural activities are mandatory components of the program. Participants will adhere to an academically rigorous schedule while enjoying the wonders of New Orleans. SuperScholar/EXCEL students and group leaders venture beyond books into some of the cultural adventures of New Orleans. From touring historical landmarks to attending Essence Festival events, students are constantly engaged.

If a summer of enrichment, academic prowess, critical thinking and potential collegiate success is of interest, please complete the following application.

- Eligible participants are those that will be high school seniors in fall 2012
- Program Dates: June 24-July 20, 2012
- Priority Deadline: March 15, 2012
- **FINAL Deadline: May 12, 2012**
- Program Cost: \$2200.00
- Scholarships will be awarded based on merit up to \$1400.00

SuperScholar/EXCEL:

Where each student is a Super Scholar and all are destined to EXCEL

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Circle programs completed in the past: SOAR1 ChemStar BioStar MathStar
 Planning to attend summer of: 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

Contact Information

Name				Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Street Address (Mailing)					
City ST ZIP Code					
Home Phone			E-mail Address		
Social Security Number			Date of Birth		
Current School				Year to complete High School	

Intended College Major:

<input type="checkbox"/> Art/Graphics/Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> English/Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy/Theology
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology/Microbiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language	<input type="checkbox"/> Physics
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Related Areas	<input type="checkbox"/> History	<input type="checkbox"/> Political Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry/Biochemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Law/Pre-Law	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication/Journalism/Speech Path	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics/Statistics	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine/Pre-Med/Dentistry/Optomety	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please indicate below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Education/HPE/Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy	

Parent Information

Father's Name					
If college grad, highest degree obtained		School			
Father's current occupation				Work #	
Mother's Name					
If college grad, highest degree obtained		School			
Mother's current occupation				Work #	
With whom are you living?	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother & Father <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):				
Number of brothers/sisters with whom you live:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or more				

Counselor Information: Info of counselor or other person, at school, we can contact with questions about your application

Name				Phone		
School			City			
Address			State	Zip		

To apply to the SuperScholar/EXCEL program, please send a transcript, official PSAT, PLAN, ACT and/or SAT scores along with a letter of recommendation from a school official to:

SuperScholar/EXCEL
1 Drexel Drive Box 37
New Orleans, LA 70125

If you have any questions please contact Damon Williams, Director of SuperScholar/EXCEL, at 504.520.7633.
 Website: www.xula.edu/gradstar

Please continue to complete application

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In the space provided please address the following (250-500 words):

Why do you want to attend SuperScholar/EXCEL? What do you think that you will uniquely bring to the program? What do you expect to get out of the program?

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Student evaluations: We would appreciate your assessment of the applicant's scholarship and ability to complete a rigorous summer program. Please include an assessment of strengths and weaknesses. If additional space is needed, please feel free to use a separate sheet. If you prefer, you may write the entire statement on your own stationery.

Letter of recommendation to be completed by a school official