SuperScholar/EXCEL prepares African American high school students for post-secondary education. This strenuous three 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 60 students who are divided into groups & mentored by recent Xavier graduates. The students are from across the U.S. 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 participate in mandatory social and cultural activities. 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 2014
• Program Dates: June 22-July 11, 2014
• Priority Deadline March 2, 2014
• Final Deadline: May 2, 2014
• Program Cost: $700.00- $1150.00
• Merit based scholarship determines program cost
Applicant Information

Full Name: ____________________________ Sex: □ Male □ Female

Last First M.I.

Address: ____________________________ Street Address ____________________________ Apartment/Unit #

City ____________________________ State Zip Code ____________________________

Phone: ( ) ____________ Cell Phone: ( ) ____________ Email: ____________________________

DOB: _____ / _____ / _____ Social Security No.: _______ - _______ - _______

High School Graduation Date: __________________

Current School: ____________________________

G.P.A ____________ T-shirt Size: □ Small □ Med □ Lrg □ XL □ XXL □ XXXL Have you taken any AP classes? □ YES □ NO

Have you taken the SAT? □ YES □ NO Score Verbal: ____________ Quant: ____________

Have you taken the ACT? □ YES □ NO Score Eng: ____________ Math: ____________ Reading: ____________ Science: ____________

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Parent Information

Please provide the following information to the best of your knowledge.

Father’s Name: ____________________________ Current Occupation: ____________________________

Highest degree: ____________ Cell Phone: ( ) ____________ Work Phone: ( ) ____________

School: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

Mother’s Name: ____________________________ Current Occupation: ____________________________

Highest Degree: ____________ Cell Phone: ( ) ____________ Work Phone: ( ) ____________

School: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

With whom are you living? □ Mother □ Father □ Mother & Father □ Other (specify): ____________________________
Number of brothers/sisters with whom you live:

☐ 0  ☐ 1  ☐ 2  ☐ 3 or more

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School Counselor Information

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ( )_________________

School: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State _________ Zip _________________

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Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to acceptance and/or admittance, I understand that false or misleading information in this application or interview may result in dismissal from the program.

Student Signature ___________________________ Date: ________________

Please address the following in 250-500 words (Required):

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

***All applicants will be considered for a merit-based scholarship. If you would like further consideration for a needs-based scholarship, in a separate letter, please address any financial situation that may hinder or prevent you from attending the SuperScholar/EXCEL Program (100-200 words).***

Refer a Friend:
If a Super Scholar/Excel applicant refers a friend to the program and that student is accepted and attends; the applicant who referred a friend will have their registration fee, $100, waived.

Participant I was referred by: 

______________________________________________

To complete this application, please send a transcript, PSAT, PLAN, ACT and/or SAT scores along with the required essay and teacher recommendation form to:

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

If you have any questions, please contact us via phone, at 504-520-7633.

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