



The 2020 W.E.B. DuBois Scholars Institute Request for Applications: Announcement

The Institute is held on the campus of Princeton University from **late June to early July**. Founded in the summer of 1988, the W.E.B. DuBois Scholars Institute provides scholarship and leadership training for high-achieving youth. Each year for more than 31 years, the overall average SAT score for our W.E.B. DuBois Scholars has been significantly higher than national norms. Approximately 99 percent of the participants attend college and graduate. An overwhelming majority of them attend highly selective colleges and universities.

Additionally, the Institute is proud to have nurtured two awardees of the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship, the international postgraduate award for students to study at the University of Oxford. As recently as November of 2017 Jordan Thomas, current Public & International Affairs major at Princeton University, achieved this award. Jordan joins the ranks of Carla Peterman, current lead Commissioner of the California Public Utilities Commission, who achieved this award in 1999. The Institute prides itself in the development of all our scholars to pursue greatness not only personally but also academically and professionally. It is accomplishments, such as these, that are encouraged and strengthened at the Summer Institute.



While in residence at the Summer Institute, participants receive between four and five weeks of rigorous instruction in university-level courses taught by university professors, post-doctoral fellows, and doctoral candidates from top research universities and institutions throughout the country. The Institute aims to sharpen students' research and quantitative analysis skills, as well as writing, verbal, and critical reading skills through a diversity of high-level academic courses. Students entering the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth grades in the fall of 2020 are eligible to participate. The total cost for room, board, tuition, books, meals and trips is \$6,500 for students who qualify as Scholars--students entering tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades by fall of 2020. The fee is \$5,000 for students who qualify as Pre-Scholars- students entering eighth and ninth grade by fall of 2020. Please note that scholarship amounts (maximum \$1,000) are only available for Scholars. Please note the maximum scholarship amount is subject to change at the beginning of each calendar year. Early and prompt submission of materials is highly recommended. **The application and supplementary materials submission deadline is Friday, February 28, 2020 for scholarship consideration.**

The W.E.B. DuBois Scholars Institute provides leadership, scholarship, community service, and entrepreneur training along with exposure to science and technology for high-achieving youth attending middle and secondary schools. It was founded with an aim to develop a cadre of brilliant leaders/activist scholars with a commitment to contributing their talents for the betterment of others by solving major problems facing our society. The scholars of the Institute are encouraged to be leaders/activist that define personal success in terms of the impact of their talents on the well-being of others, especially members of underserved communities.

Each summer at Princeton University, we convene a body of talented middle and high school students from around the country, and in some cases throughout the world. While all students take courses that enhance their aforementioned skills, the Institute offers a unique system of Academies, allowing each individual to pursue a specific course of study- from Engineering to Social Science-during the summer. Not only does the Institute prepare students academically and socially for college, but it also provides them tools to navigate bureaucracies in institutions of higher learning and have a positive impact upon the challenging political, social, and economic landscape of the times.



To download applications and get information about requirements, cost, scholarships, curriculum, residential living, and deadlines click on the link duboisscholars.org/apply

Sincerely,

Sherle L Boone,
Ed.D., Founder/Chief Executive Officer/President
W.E.B. DuBois Scholars Institute at Princeton University
Professor Emeritus of Psychology, William Paterson University

Summer Institute Overview:

Students can choose to participate in 1 of 6 academies:

Pre-Scholar Academies:

Junior Achiever's Academy (rising 8th graders)
Fellows Academy (rising 9th graders)

Scholar Academies (rising 10th – rising 12th graders):

Pre-Med/ Neuroscience Academy
Engineering Academy
Leadership Academy
Management, Finance & Business Academy

More Information: [Academies](#)



Program Duration:

Scholars: 5 weeks – June 20th – July 25th | 2020

Pre-Scholars: 4 weeks- June 27th – July 25th | 2020

During the summer, students take rigorous university level classes throughout the day Monday-Thursday. Fridays are reserved for trips. On the weekends students participate in free-time, leadership workshops and guest lectures. [Activities](#)
Students stay in Princeton University dorms for the duration of the program (including weekends).

Criteria & Eligibility:

3.0 Overall GPA

Application

2 Letters of Recommendation

Transcript

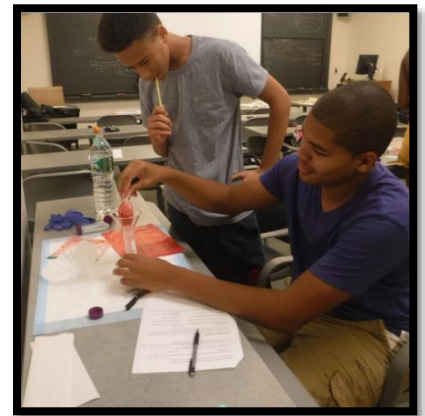
Interview

300 Word Essay (Required for Scholars Only):

Prompt: Why do you wish to participate in the Institute?

Describe your education and career goals, community service activities and/or leadership roles you have performed.

[Criteria & Eligibility](#)



Program Cost

Pre-Scholars: \$5,000

Scholars: \$6,500

Scholarship available for scholars only- maximum of \$1,000 may be allocated based on available donations the program receives, economic need and academic merit. Please note the maximum scholarship amount is subject to change at the beginning of each calendar year.

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[Cost & Scholarships](#)

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