

## WELCH SUMMER SCHOLAR PROGRAM

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### WSSP Student Application and Submission Instructions

This Electronic Student Application must be received by FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Students' notifications will be e-mailed by March 31.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All communication with our applicants is conducted by telephone or e-mail (primarily e-mail). Be sure to provide an e-mail address that you check frequently.

**A complete application includes the following:**

1. Student Application (electronic submission form).
2. Nominator Form (electronic submission form).
3. Official high school transcript. You must request that your high school Registrar mail your transcript to us directly. Your transcript should include any PSAT or SAT scores.
4. Two letters of recommendation (must be provided by two references other than the Nominator). You should ask each teacher to write a letter of recommendation for you and request that each e-mail that letter to [wssp@cm.utexas.edu](mailto:wssp@cm.utexas.edu) prior to the deadline date.
5. An Essay of about 250 words (the equivalent of 1 typed page, double-spaced). In your essay you should address each of the following items:
  - a. Discuss your present academic focus. What interests you most about chemistry?
  - b. Which of your past achievements are most important to you and why? Describe one or two accomplishments or life experiences, your age at the time, and what each meant to your self-development.
  - c. Discuss an individual who has influenced you. What are the attributes of this person that you most admire? You may draw from fiction, biography, or your own experience.

With the exception of your high school transcript, all application materials must be submitted to us at [wssp@cm.utexas.edu](mailto:wssp@cm.utexas.edu).

***It is important that you remember to clearly indicate your name on all application materials. We will not be responsible for misplaced application materials that do not clearly indicate your name.***

The WSSP is conducted annually involving the Chemistry Departments located at:

*Texas Tech University*

*The University of Texas at Arlington*

*The University of Texas at Dallas*

*The University of Houston*

*The University of Texas at Austin*

The assignment of a scholar's site location is made by the Selection Committee of Site Coordinators based upon *predetermined criteria*. Do not request to attend a specific site as these requests will *not* be considered.

**PLEASE PRINT A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

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<b>STUDENT INFORMATION</b>						Male		Female	
Last name				First name				MI	
Street Address						Unit/Apartment #			
City				TX		Zip Code			
Telephone		Birthdate		E-mail address					
What degree do you plan to earn in college?				Probable major(s)					
From whom and where did you first hear about the Welch Program?									
Please describe any special needs you may have, either physical or nutritional.									
Ethnic Origin: (Please complete this section. Answers to these questions will be held confidential and will not in any way affect your acceptance into the program.)									
White		Black		Hispanic		Asian or Pacific Islander		American Indian or Alaskan Native	
Other (specify)									
If you would like us to be aware of a specific area of interest or experience in chemistry that you have, please describe it briefly.									
<b>ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS</b>									
Have you ever done scientific research or participated in a research program such as a science fair?									
When?				Where?					
Briefly describe program or project.									
List science activities and/or awards.									
List non-science activities and/or awards.									
List hobbies and major interests.									
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>									
List the names, phone numbers, and email addresses of the two teachers who are submitting letters of recommendation on your behalf.									
Name				Name					
Phone #				Phone #					
Email				Email					
Address				Address					
<b>GUARDIAN'S CONTACT INFORMATION (Give home address of parent or guardian if not the same as your own.)</b>									
GUARDIAN's name									
Home Address									
Home Phone									
Cell Phone									
Email Address									
Employed by									
Business Phone									
Occupation/Position									
By submitting this application, I understand that I will be subject to the rules and regulations of the host institution and project.									

