



Please return this completed form by email to sure@scintillon.org. Please be sure to provide a handwritten signature for this application in order to be considered. Complete applications (including letters of recommendation, official transcripts, and teacher forms) must be received by 5:00 p.m. PT, May 1st. *Please note: No additional documents are necessary or will be accepted.*

The cost of our program this year is \$2000 if application is received and accepted before the deadline. If the application is received after the deadline and there is still availability, the cost will be \$2500. Limited number of scholarships will be available. Applicants must be at least 16 years old.

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Section A: Personal Information

Name:	(Middle):	Last Name:
Date of birth:	Age On May 1	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Physical Address (If different from mailing address):		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Student Email:		
U.S. Resident: Yes: ☐ No: ☐		

Section B: Personal Information

Guardian's Name(1):		Email:
Address:		Phone:
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Level of Education: ☐ High School Diploma/G.E.D ☐ Associate's Degree ☐ Master's Degree ☐ Some College ☐ Bachelor's Degree ☐ Professional		
Guardian's Name(2):		Email:
Address:		Phone:
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Level of Education: ☐ High School Diploma/G.E.D ☐ Associate's Degree ☐ Master's Degree ☐ Some College ☐ Bachelor's Degree ☐ Professional		

Section C: Academic Information

Current School Attending:
School District:
Magnet Program (If available):
Grade Level In Fall:
School and Community Activities/Clubs/Leadership Positions:



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Section D: Essay, Transcripts & Letters of Recommendation

Student Essay: Your essay should NOT exceed one, double spaced page. Describe yourself and discuss EACH of the following as part of your essay. You are NOT limited to these areas.

1. Important academic experiences
2. Extracurricular activities that have influenced you in a positive way
3. A hardship that you have overcome
4. Your passion for science and for learning
5. Expectations from this program and your plans for the future
6. Which lab at Scintillon Institute interests you the most and why

Participating labs: Albert Chen, Valentin Cracan, Brain Lawson, Irene Pedersen, Jiwu Wang, Yun Yang

Grade Transcripts: Include an **official copy** of your current high school transcript.

Letters of Recommendation: Include two letters of recommendation: at least one should be from a science teacher. The letters should include, but are not limited to the description of the student's capabilities, a discussion of character traits and provide specific reasons why they are well suited for participation in this program. Please provide each teacher a copy of the teacher recommendation form to accompany their letter of recommendation.

Section E: Signatures

Consent to Release Information Record

Pursuant to the Family Education Rights and the Privacy Act of 1974, which requires written consent for the release of information outside of school, Scintillon Institute respectfully seeks the right to request the release of any or all educational records as listed below if needed:

- Record of grades (Transcript)
- Class rank
- GPA (Grade point average)
- Standardized test scores
- Email address (to be used for communication between students and Scintillon Institute, other programs students, and/or potential mentors)
- Students photo (photos are taken during Scintillon Institute activities - they are used for publications, website, videos representing the Scintillon Institute)
- Information gathered in focus groups for evaluation purposes

Parents:

By signing below, you are giving your consent for your son or daughter to apply and participate in Scintillon Institute's SURE program with the expectation that this could be a 3-year commitment. You are also giving your consent for the Scintillon Institute to access the above mentioned information and records for the purposes of applicant selection, program marketing, and publication.

Student's Signature:	Date:
Guardian's Signature:	Date: