

DUTCHESS CES
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
2026 Summer Scholars Program

APPLICATION

This form is to be completed by the STUDENT. Please TYPE or print legibly in black ink. Submit the completed, signed form to your **Student Support Office** no later than Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

School:			
Last Name		First Name	
Home Address (Mailing Address)			
Home Phone		E-Mail	
Grade Point Average		Goal for Attending Program	
Grade		Gender	
Parents / Guardian Name(s):			
Phone Number		E-Mail	

All of the following are required. Please **type** your essays. Your name and school should appear on all attachments.

1. In a paragraph, discuss what skills and knowledge you possess which would contribute to your success in the program.
(Approximately 75-100 words)

2. This program is focused on civic engagement. Students will be required to identify a problem within their community. They will research and present possible solutions to address their chosen issue. Explain in detail how you believe participating in this program will help you and your community. **(Approximately 250-300 words, or one page double spaced)**

3. Please list your extracurricular activities: _____

I have received and understand the Participation Standards listed in the 2026 Summer Scholars Program Description book.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE SUBMITTED BY SCHOOL COUNSELOR

The following must be submitted with the application, and delivered to **Dutchess BOCES, 5 BOCES Road, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. by Monday, May 1, 2026.**

- 1) Signed Application
- 2) Two writing prompts and list of extracurricular activities
- 3) Faculty Recommendation Form
- 4) School Nomination Form
- 5) Student Transcripts (Grade 9 and/or Grade 10)