

Yale *Young African Scholars Program*

Summer Program Application

APPLICANT

Full Name: _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Permanent address: _____
Street address

_____ *City State Postal Code Country*

Primary citizenship: _____ Dual citizenship: _____

Email Address: _____ Gender _____ Birthdate: _____

Session selection: _____ *First choice Second choice*

FAMILY INFORMATION

Full name of legal guardian 1: _____
First Middle Last

Is legal guardian 1 living? _____ Relationship: _____

Level of education: _____ Occupation: _____

Institutions attended: _____

Address: _____ Custody? _____
Street address

_____ *City State Postal Code Country*

Full name of legal guardian 2: _____
First Middle Last

Is legal guardian 2 living? _____ Relationship: _____

Level of education: _____ Occupation: _____

Institutions attended: _____

Address: _____ Custody? _____
Street address

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EDUCATION

Institution:	Dates attended:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List any previous honors, awards, scholarships, fellowships, or recognitions and the date received:

GPA (weighted): _____ GPA (unweighted): _____

Class rank: _____ out of: _____ My school does not calculate rank

Public Private Other

Urban Suburban Rural

Financial Assistance:

Do your parents pay for your school fees? _____

Have you ever missed two weeks or more of school due to an inability to pay school fees? _____

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PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Activities:

Most meaningful commitment:

1. Name of activity:

Grades: ___9th ___10th

Description:

Position:

Duties:

Achievements:

2. Name of activity:

Grades: ___9th ___10th

Description:

Position:

Duties:

Achievements:

3. Name of activity:

Grades: ___9th ___10th

Description:

Position:

Duties:

Achievements:

4. Name of activity:

Grades: ___9th ___10th

Description:

Position:

Duties:

Achievements:

5. Name of activity:

Grades: ___9th ___10th

Description:

Position:

Duties:

Achievements:

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PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Activities (cont.):

6. Name of activity:

Description:

Position:

Duties:

Achievements:

Grades: ___9th ___10th

7. Name of activity:

Description:

Position:

Duties:

Achievements:

Grades: ___9th ___10th

8. Name of activity:

Description:

Position:

Duties:

Achievements:

Grades: ___9th ___10th

Language:

Proficiency:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

How did you hear about YYAS? (This question is for data collection only and does not affect our admissions decisions.) _____

Did you apply to the program last year? Yes or No _____

Are you interested in doing your undergraduate studies at a college or university in the United States? Yes or No _____

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STUDENT CONDUCT

Disciplinary violation? _____

Misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? _____

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT

Applicant: By signing below, you also declare that you have spoken with a parent or legal guardian about your application to the Yale Young African Scholars Program and that you have made your parent or legal guardian aware of all relevant aspects of the program, including dates and student responsibilities.

If accepted to the program, you also agree to abide by all federal, state, and local laws as well as Yale University and Yale Young African Scholars Program policies including, but not limited to, adherence to meeting times, curfews, and codes of conduct.

Any violation may result in immediate dismissal from the program and return transportation expenses will be at the student's/parent's expense.

In place of your signature, please type your full legal name:

Date signed:

SAMPLE

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ESSAYS

Essay 1: We would like to know more about you and the context in which you have grown up, developed your goals, and earned your academic achievements. Please describe the factors that have most influenced you and your hopes and dreams. How have they shaped you? (500 words max.)

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ESSAYS

Short response 1: Explain what values are most important to you and why. (200 word max.)

Short response 2: Why do you want to become a Yale Young African Scholar? (200 word max.)

Short response 3: Each Yale Young African Scholar benefits from, and contributes to both the program and the wider YYAS community. What contributions will you make? (100 word max.)

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Recommender name: _____ Title: _____
First *Last*

Organization: _____

City: _____ Region: _____ Country: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Overall recommendation:

SAMPLE

(Attach letter on following page)