



College & Career Preparation Program

10th Grade Student Application

(Class of 2023)

College and Career Preparation (CCP) Program

Applications Due Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Program Overview

This program provides a college and career preparation curriculum to selected 10th grade students (Class of 2023) to help them complete the tasks necessary as rising 11th grade students and during their 11th and 12th grade year of high school to prepare for their post-high school career and education goals. This includes ongoing support for employability skills (i.e. resume), applications for university, college and/or technical college, scholarship applications and financial aid and ACT/SAT preparation and much more through a variety of workshops and weekly support.

The students accepted into the program commit to achieve the established benchmarks over a two-year period from Summer 2021 to the end of 12th grade through participation in consistent face-to-face (or virtual) lab sessions with Champions For Learning. Once a part of the CCP program, and demonstrating positive participation, eligible public school students have additional opportunities to earn a Florida Prepaid Foundation 2-year State College Tuition Scholarship. These scholarships (Project STARS Scholarship and In-Demand Careers Scholarship) cover tuition for two years at the Florida state public college rate at a Florida Prepaid College Foundation approved institution. Eligibility for these scholarships is only made available for enrolled CCP students, who are in good standing. The eligibility requirements for these programs can be found on the attached addendum.

Criteria for Application

To be eligible to apply students must meet the following criteria:

- 10th grade student in a public or private school in Collier County (Class of 2023)
- Minimum 2.5 unweighted GPA
- Must satisfy credit requirements to be on pace to graduate in spring of 2023
- Must have good attendance
- Exhibit good behavior in and out of school
- Meet the program income eligibility guidelines (see below)
- Student must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. permanent resident, or an eligible non-citizen

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Eligibility is limited to households with a combined income of less than \$121,623.00 ("adjusted gross income total" for 2019 tax filers, or earned income total for those not required to file a federal tax return).

How to Apply

Completing the written application and submitting all support documents directly to Champions For Learning, or to your school counselor is the first step. Once submitted, all applications will be reviewed by Champions For Learning staff for completion and assessed by an independent community-based selection committee for final student selection.

Instructions – Application Check List: *Incomplete and/or late applications and documents will not be considered*

1. Complete all sections of the written application
 - _____ Section A: Student Identification Information
 - _____ Section B: Household Information
 - _____ Section C: Employment Information
 - _____ Section D: Financial Information (*optional section*)
 - _____ Section E: Student Information
 - _____ Section F: Parent/Guardian Statement
 - _____ Section G: Parent/Guardian Consent for Release of Educational Information
2. Include all documents
 - _____ Copy of parent(s)/guardians(s) 2019 Tax Return **with student listed as dependent**
 - _____ Copy of one of the following documents: **student's U.S. birth certificate, U.S. passport (valid, un-expired), certificate of naturalization (Form N-550), certificate of citizenship (Form N-560), permanent resident card, or report of birth abroad for U.S. citizen (Form FS-240)**
 - _____ Copy of student's Social Security Card

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Applications due to your school counselor, or directly to Champions For Learning by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Please e-mail StudentApplications@championsforlearning.org if you have any questions about this application.

Champions For Learning: 3606 Enterprise Avenue, Suite 150, Naples, FL 34104

E-Mail: StudentApplications@championsforlearning.org Fax: 239-643-4799

SECTION A: Student Identification Information

Student ID # _____ Date: _____

School _____

Student Name _____ Social Security # _____

Grade _____ Date of Birth _____ Male Female

Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Check if Mailing Address is same as home address listed above. If not, enter Mailing Address below:

Mailing Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Student Phone: _____ Parent Phone #: _____

Student E-mail: _____ Parent E-mail: _____

Student Race:

American Indian/Native American Asian Black Caucasian Multiracial

Pacific Islander/Hawaiian Other _____

Is the student of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Yes No

Is student a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Does student have a Florida Prepaid Plan? Yes No

SECTION B: Household Information

Parent/Guardian (1) _____ Social Security # _____
(Last, First, MI)

Date of Birth _____ Last Grade Completed in School _____

Parent/Guardian (2) _____ Social Security # _____
(Last, First, MI)

Date of Birth _____ Last Grade Completed in School _____

Applicant lives with: Mother Stepmother Grandmother Guardian
 Father Stepfather Grandfather Ward of Court Other _____

Number of brothers _____ Number of sisters _____

Please list all persons living in the home other than student/applicant:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Highest Level Of Education Completed</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Independent siblings living outside the home:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Brother/Sister (checkone)</u>	<u>Currently Attending School</u>	<u>Last Grade Completed</u>
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

SECTION C: Employment Information

Parent/Guardian's Current Employer

Name of Parent/Guardian (1): _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Address of Employer: _____
(street, city, zip)

Number of years with Current Employer: _____ Gross Monthly Salary _____
(before taxes and deductions)

Parent/Guardian's Current Employer

Name of Parent/Guardian (2): _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Address of Employer: _____
(street, city, zip)

Number of years with Current Employer: _____ Gross Monthly Salary _____
(before taxes and deduction)

SECTION D: Financial Information

What is your household *adjusted gross income for tax filers and earned income for those not required to file a federal tax return?*

\$ _____

Are you eligible to receive any social service? (Food stamps, Medicaid, etc.) Yes No

Please check the services you currently receive: Welfare Food Stamps Medicaid

Are you currently receiving assistance from your local workforce Development office? Yes No

Do you receive income from any other source for this student/applicant? (Social Security, child support, etc.?)

Yes No

If Yes, please list type of support and amount per month:

Do you or the student/applicant have a savings account? Yes No

Approximate balance: \$ _____

Do you own your own home? Yes No

If yes, what is amount of your monthly payment? \$ _____

If yes, how much did your house cost? \$ _____

Do you rent? Yes No

If yes, what is amount of your monthly payment? \$ _____

How long at current address? _____

SECTION E: Student Information (To be completed by student)

(This section of the application should be completed by the student, be honest in your responses and fully answer all questions)

Use a separate sheet of paper to type your responses to the following questions.

Student Statement

List activities, interests, strengths, hobbies or awards you have received (school, community, work experience, etc.)

Please tell us about your goals, aspirations and hopes for your future along with what you think you can uniquely contribute as a part of the next class of students in the program (200-250 words).

Student Short Responses (2 – 3 sentences for each question)

(This section of the application should be completed by the student, be honest in your responses and fully answer all questions)

Use a separate sheet of paper to type your responses to the following questions.

1. Describe a topic, idea, or activity you find so engaging that it makes you lose track of time. Why does it captivate you?
2. Share a time when you faced a challenge, obstacle, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. How are you giving back to the community and how will you give back in the future? (i.e. in high school, college, etc.)
4. How did you hear about the Champions College & Career Preparation Program?

Please list all special family situations that might be relevant to school success (serious illness in the family, loss of employment, DCF involvement, homelessness, etc.).

Below, select any factors that impact your family. Please check ALL that apply from the list below:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First generation college student (neither of your parents/guardians earned a 4-year/Bachelor's degree in the U.S.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Single parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student is first in the family to complete high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Incarcerated parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English not spoken in home | <input type="checkbox"/> Absent parent (no contact or support) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of employment within the last year | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor relations between biological parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home in foreclosure | <input type="checkbox"/> DCF involvement (Department of Child and Family) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless or living with extended family or friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Extended family in home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serious illness in household | <input type="checkbox"/> Extended family raising student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled student or family member | <input type="checkbox"/> Student applicant is teen parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student is or has been in foster care | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent was teen parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student attends low-performing school | <input type="checkbox"/> Family has received TANF/SNAP benefits within last year (food stamps, welfare, medicaid) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

I understand that the information contained in this application is accurate and will be managed and shared with the Champions For Learning selection committee and the implementers of the program. I also certify that my child meets the program income requirements. I understand that any false information in this application may result in my child losing his or her eligibility in the program.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

- Submission of this application does not guarantee scholarship award •
- A copy of your student's educational records (GPA, attendance, and behavior) will be obtained upon submission of the application based on the completion of the following Consent for Release of Educational Information form •

SECTION G: Parent/Guardian Consent for Release of Educational Information

(A copy of your student's educational records - GPA, attendance, and behavior - will be obtained upon submission of the application.)

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

In accordance with the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), and related state law as set forth in FS §1002.22 and FS §1002.221, I hereby consent to the release of my child's educational records, including reports, test scores, and related information, to the program staff at Champions for Learning to assist with monitoring my child's academic progress in order to help identify any areas of academic need for my child so that it can provide appropriate enrichment programs as needed.

Student's Name	School
Student ID Number	Grade

Parent/Guardian Name:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

DATE



College & Career Preparation Program 10th Grade Student Application Addendum

Addendum (page 1 of 2)

After students have been selected and are participating in the Champions For Learning College & Career Preparation Program (CCP), public school students may also be eligible for a Florida Prepaid Foundation 2-year State College Tuition Scholarship. These scholarships (Project STARS Scholarship and In-Demand Careers Scholarship) cover tuition for two years at the Florida state public college rate at a Florida Prepaid College Foundation approved institution. Eligibility for these scholarships is only made available for enrolled CCP students, who are in good standing during the fall of their junior year. The eligibility requirements for these programs can be found below.

PROJECT STARS SCHOLARSHIP INCOME ELIGIBILITY 2020-2021 (Please refer to 2019 taxes)

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUALLY	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
1	23,606	1,968	984	908	454
2	31,894	2,658	1,329	1,227	614
3	40,182	3,349	1,675	1,546	773
4	48,470	4,040	2,020	1,865	933
5	56,758	4,730	2,365	2,183	1,092
6	65,046	5,421	2,711	2,502	1,251
7	73,334	6,112	3,056	2,821	1,411
8	81,622	6,802	3,401	3,140	1,570
For each additional family member, add	8,288	691	346	319	160

Additional Project STARS Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Attend a public high school in Collier County
 - Minimum of a 2.50 GPA
 - Have good attendance and behavior
 - Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
 - Have a Social Security number
 - Have 2 or more factors checked off from Section F
 - Be in good standing in the Champions For Learning College and Career Preparation program
- *Eligible CCP students will be considered for this program in Fall of Junior year*

What does it mean to be a student in “good standing” in the Champions For Learning College and Career Preparation Program?

In short, you are a student in good standing if you are meeting all College and Career Preparation program requirements. We consider you a student in good standing if you do all of the following:

- Maintain a 2.50 Unweighted GPA
- Have no grade below C (for 2 consecutive semesters)
- Exhibit positive behavior in and out of school and be a good role model
- Attend school regularly (no more than 4 absences in a quarter)
- Stay drug and crime free
- Attend or make-up (in a timely way) all required workshops
- Attend a minimum of two-thirds of all weekly lab sessions
- Be an active participant in CCP curriculum and activities
- Communicate promptly and effectively with CFL staff – generally, within 24 hours

IN-DEMAND CAREERS SCHOLARSHIP INCOME ELIGIBILITY 2020-2021 (Please refer to 2019 taxes)

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL INCOME GREATER THAN	ANNUAL INCOME LESS THAN
1	23,607	63,607
2	31,895	71,895
3	40,183	80,183
4	48,471	88,471
5	56,758	96,758
6	65,047	105,047
7	73,335	113,335
8	81,623	121,623

Additional In-Demand Careers Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Attend a public high school in Collier County and participate in either the INCubator, NAF Academy, or Champions For Learning College and Career Preparation Program
- Minimum of a 3.0 GPA
- Good attendance and behavior
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Social Security number
- Have a desire to pursue, in good faith, a post-high school education that includes a technical degree/certificate, AS/AA degree and/or BS/BA in an in-demand career field at a Florida Prepaid College Foundation approved institution
- Be a first-generation college student (neither of your parents/guardians earned a 4-year/Bachelor’s degree in the U.S.) or have 2 or more factors checked off from Section F
- If in the Champions For Learning College and Career Preparation program, you must be in good standing
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