



# Sponsor-A-Scholar Program Application



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## STUDENT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School \_\_\_\_\_ SLC \_\_\_\_\_

Race / Ethnic Background \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No (If no, please attach a copy of the student's green card)

## CUSTODIAL PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

How many people live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Is your home located in PHA/Section 8 Housing?  Yes  No

Language(s) spoken at home \_\_\_\_\_

People living in your house with you (please check all that apply):

Mother  Father  Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Names and Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Names and Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparents  Aunts  Uncles  Others \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify relationships



## Sponsor-A-Scholar Program Application STUDENT SHORT ANSWER PAGE

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your favorite academic subject in school? Why?
2. What activities are you involved in at school or in your community?
3. What are three interesting things about you that you would like us to know?
4. What job or career most interests you? What education does it require?
5. Has anyone in your family attended college? Who? Did s/he graduate?
6. What person in the world do you most admire? Why?
7. Have you ever had a mentor? How might a mentor be helpful to you as you strive for a college education?

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Sponsor-A-Scholar Program Application PARENT/GUARDIAN PAGE

**Parent involvement and support** is central to the success of Sponsor-A-Scholar (SAS) students. You will be informed of all SAS activities and will be invited to events throughout the year. We hope that you will make every effort to stay informed about your child's progress and to support his/her active participation in all SAS events.

**Name of Student** \_\_\_\_\_ **High School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Student** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the following information so that we may learn more about you and your child.**

1. What are your goals for your child?

2. What would you like us to know about your child? What makes your child special?

3. The Sponsor-A-Scholar (SAS) Program requires all students to attend after-school academic classes, special evening and weekend events, college visits, and educational summer activities. Are there any reasons your child would not be able to participate in these activities?

I have read the eligibility requirements and information about the Sponsor-A-Scholar (SAS) Program. I give permission for my child to submit application materials to Philadelphia Futures and will assist him/her throughout the application process. If my child is accepted to SAS, I will actively support his/her participation in all program activities.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION** – Please review the attached SAS Family Income Guidelines and submit proof of income with your child's completed application. If your income exceeds the Guidelines, please let us know, as exceptions may be made in special circumstances. Please be assured that this information will be kept confidential and will only be used to determine your child's eligibility for academic programs.



## Sponsor-A-Scholar Program Application TEACHER / COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

The Sponsor-A-Scholar (SAS) Program is looking for students who are motivated to do well in high school, to attend college, and to obtain their college degrees. The goal of SAS is to expand options and opportunities for college-bound students attending Philadelphia comprehensive neighborhood high schools. We seek students who will benefit most from our support and services and who demonstrate strong academic achievement, consistent attendance, and positive behavior in school. SAS students are matched with a volunteer mentor – an adult professional from the Philadelphia area – so prospective students must have the potential to relate well to an adult regarding their educational activities.

Thank you for taking a moment to fill out this recommendation. Your input is critical to our recruitment efforts and we value your insight about this student.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the student applicant. Include examples of the student’s motivation, academic promise, ability to relate with adults, and any relevant family or personal circumstances that would be helpful for us to consider.

On a scale of 1 to 5 ( 5 = OUTSTANDING, and 1 = POOR ), please rate the student applicant with respect to the following qualities:

Academic Achievement	1	2	3	4	5
Openness to New Experiences	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to Receive Criticism	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership Ability	1	2	3	4	5
Perseverance	1	2	3	4	5

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_