

barrett summer scholars

2012 7th Grade Application



Thank you for your interest in the Barrett Summer Scholars Program at Arizona State University. This packet contains information, instructions, and forms necessary to complete the application process. **It is preferred that you use this packet as a worksheet to help you complete and submit an online application through the program's website at www.asu.edu/barrettsummer.** If you are not able submit a Barrett Summer Scholars application online, you may complete this packet and submit it by mail, per the instructions below.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Barrett Summer Scholars (BSS) is a rigorous academic program that provides a residential college experience for gifted 7th, 8th, and 9th graders. Through BSS, participants will experience a summer program designed specifically for very bright students with high academic abilities. There will be two separate residential sessions offered: a one-week session for current 7th graders at the ASU West campus and a three-week session for 8th and 9th grade students at the Tempe campus.

This application is for the 7th Grade Session at the West campus from Sunday, July 8 to Friday, July 13, 2012.

Participants benefit from the program's setting at Arizona State University, the New American University – a public research institution with an unparalleled commitment to excellence, access and impact. This environment allows students to learn and explore the ASU campuses, attend presentations and events created exclusively for BSS and discover career interests through engaging class activities.

The program boasts a distinctive living-learning setting. This encourages academic enrichment and intellectual discovery, which inspires participants to reach their fullest academic potential. All activities are monitored and supervised by BSS staff members who reside in the residence hall with students.

COURSE TOPICS

Once the application has been received and the student has been selected as a participant, he/she will be able to select an elective course with an emphasis in science and/or mathematics. As space is limited in each elective course, participants will be placed in one of their top three choices. All participants will also take a Required Course called *Logic & Reasoning*. Examples of past course topics include the following:

- Real World Math Applications
- Math in Geography
- Math World Influences
- Math in Medicine

PROGRAM FEE

The program fee for the 7th Grade Session is \$500. This covers tuition, books, room, meals, and transportation & fees for field trips. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is included in the program fee. **The program fee and the \$25 deposit are due AFTER notification of admission into the program.**

SCHOLARSHIP

Full or partial scholarships are available on an application basis to students who demonstrate financial need. Interested applicants must complete the Scholarship Application (on page 2 of the application) in order to be considered for a scholarship. Scholarships awarded will not cover the \$25 deposit.

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APPLICANT SELECTION INFORMATION

Eligibility

Gifted students from Arizona schools who meet all of the following requirements are eligible to apply:

- Test score in the 97th percentile or above on a state board approved test for the identification of gifted students in Arizona (visit www.ade.az.gov/asd/gifted for a list of state-approved exams)
- Enrollment in the 7th grade during the 2011-2012 school year

Gifted Examination

Each applicant should check with his/her school or district to learn more about his/her gifted exam results.

Qualifications in any one of the areas tested will be accepted for eligibility. Test score results must be submitted with Teacher Recommendation portion of application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE INFORMATION

Applications must be submitted online or postmarked by Monday, March 2, 2012.

Mail application materials to:

ASU Barrett Summer Scholars Program
PO Box 871112
Tempe, AZ 85287-1112

Contact us for more information:

Phone: 480-965-2952

Email: bss@asu.edu

Online & additional application packets can be found at www.asu.edu/barrettsummer

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. A complete application includes the following:

- I. Applicant Information (pg 1)
- II. Family Data (pg 1)
- III. Scholarship Application (pg 2)
- IV. Application Verification (pg 3)
- V. A *Personal Statement* that answers one of these questions
 - What is an obstacle you have overcome or an achievement you are proud of?
 - Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
 - What is one invention that has changed the way you live your life? How has this invention benefitted society?

Personal Statement Directions:

- ✓ 1 – 1 ½ pages, typewritten, 1- inch margins, double-spaced, 12pt, Times New Roman or Arial font
 - ✓ Type your name and current grade in upper right-hand corner of paper
 - ✓ To be submitted electronically via email to bss@asu.edu within 24 hours of submitting an online application OR to be submitted on paper with the paper application packet.
- A Teacher Recommendation form must be completed and submitted by a teacher, counselor, or school administrator. The form can be found online at asu.edu/barrettsummer.

ACCEPTANCE AND NOTIFICATION

The Barrett Summer Scholars Program will send you notification that your application has been received. We are unable to accept telephone calls regarding the status of student applications while they are being processed. Students will be sent a letter by mail regarding their acceptance to the program in early April.

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I. APPLICANT INFORMATION Please type or print clearly.

First Name		Middle Name	Last Name	
Current Grade Level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7th	Current School Name: (Use full name)			
Current School District Name: (If charter or private school, write "Charter" or "Private")				
Future high school name (If applicable)			Expected HS graduation date: Month: Year:	
Applicant E-mail address		Applicant Cell Phone () -		
Address				
City		County	State	Zip
Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy) / /			Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Race/Ethnicity: (Check all applicable)				
<input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian		<input type="checkbox"/> Asian American/Pacific Islander		<input type="checkbox"/> Latino/Hispanic
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Native Alaskan		<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American		<input type="checkbox"/> Other
T-Shirt Size (Adult): <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> X Large <input type="checkbox"/> XX Large				
Are you a first generation college student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Gifted Test Name:		Gifted Test Score: <input type="checkbox"/> 97 th Percentile <input type="checkbox"/> 98 th Percentile <input type="checkbox"/> 99 th Percentile		

II. FAMILY DATA

Applicant currently lives with: (check all that apply)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Step-parent <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian(s)				
Parents' Marital Status:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Married/ Domestic Partnership		<input type="checkbox"/> Single		<input type="checkbox"/> Mother Remarried
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced/Separated		<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed		<input type="checkbox"/> Father Remarried
Mother/Guardian First Name:		Last Name:		
Home Phone () -		Work Phone () -		
Cell Phone () -		E-mail Address		
Highest Earned Educational Level: (check one)				
<input type="checkbox"/> No High School		<input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma		<input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Some High School		<input type="checkbox"/> Some College		<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree
Father/Guardian First Name:		Last Name:		
Home Phone () -		Work Phone () -		
Cell Phone () -		E-mail Address		
Highest Earned Educational Level: (check one)				
<input type="checkbox"/> No High School		<input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma		<input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Some High School		<input type="checkbox"/> Some College		<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree
Who is the primary contact? <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Step-parent <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian(s)				
What is the best contact number? () -				

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY POSTMARKED: _____ RECEIVED: _____ COMPLETE: _____
 APP. NO. _____ ENTERED BY: _____ POST CARD/EMAIL DATE: _____

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III. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Please type or print clearly.

Applicant Information		
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
<p>Providing financial information on this application is optional and not required for consideration of admission to the Barrett Summer Scholars program. The following information is necessary in our efforts to award scholarships. Please list information for the family members which the applicant lives with. Individual information is kept confidential.</p>		
<p>Do you wish to receive financial assistance if admitted into the program?</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> No, I can pay for the full program fee <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <small>*Go to "IV. Application Verification" on page 3 *Checking Yes above is not a guarantee of receiving scholarship</small> </p>		

A. Family Financial Data

Mother/Guardian Occupation	Place of Employment
Father/Guardian Occupation	Place of Employment
<p>Family Annual Average Earned Income: (check one)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$27,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000-\$65,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$86,000-\$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$27,000-\$39,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$66,000-\$85,000 <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$100,000 </p>	
<p>Number of dependents in household under the age of 18 (including applicant): <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 or more</p>	
<p>Does applicant receive free/reduced lunch? <input type="checkbox"/> Free Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Neither</p>	

B. Special Financial Circumstances (optional)

<p>Briefly describe any recent financial hardships which explain your request for financial assistance & what the monthly estimated costs are to your family's overall income. (e.g. disability, medical payments, child support payments, job lay-off etc.)</p>	
	Estimated Cost
1)	\$
2)	\$
3)	\$
4)	\$

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IV. APPLICATION VERIFICATION Please type or print clearly.

Applicant Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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Read through the following checklist and verify that you (both the applicant and parent/guardian) understand the information as stated below by checking each item.

A. Verification by Applicant

Not checking each item below or signing this form will result in an incomplete application submission.

I have read this application and the Barrett Summer Scholars program information.

The information provided on the application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that it is my responsibility to submit a complete application to the Barrett Summer Scholars program and follow all deadlines.

Incomplete, late, or inaccurate information may result in my ineligibility.

I understand and accept the conditions listed above.

Signature	Date
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B. Verification by Parent or Guardian

Not checking each item below or signing this form will result in an incomplete application submission.

I have read this application and the Barrett Summer Scholars program information.

The information provided on the application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that it is my responsibility to submit a complete application to the Barrett Summer Scholars program and follow all deadlines.

Incomplete, late, or inaccurate information may result in my child's ineligibility.

I consent to allow Arizona State University to verify information contained in this application.

I authorize my child's school to release my child's gifted test score and free/reduced lunch meal participation status to Barrett Summer Scholars at Arizona State University.

I understand and accept the conditions listed above.

Parent/Guardian First Name:	Last Name:
Signature	Date

C. Application Packet Checklist

Not checking each item below or signing this form will result in an incomplete application submission. Incomplete or late application packets will not be accepted. (Do not staple pages together.)

I. Applicant Information (pg 1)

II. Family Data (pg 1)

III. Scholarship Application (pg 2)

IV. Application Verification (pg 3)

V. Personal Statement submitted with this paper application or submitted via email to bss@asu.edu within 24 hours of submitting an online application; see questions & technical details for personal statement listed on packet's cover page

DO NOT send your program fee or deposit with this application.

Complete applications must be submitted online or postmarked (in one envelope) by Monday, March 2, 2012

In addition, a Recommender should complete & submit the form found online at ww.asu.edu/barrettsummer

To help us match our records, please fill out the following information on who will be submitting the teacher evaluation.

Name	Title (teacher, counselor, etc.)	Phone Number	Email
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