

**UNITED STATES PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS - GENERAL APPLICATION**

Please contact your high school principal to determine if you will be the sole senior to represent your school as the candidate for the USPSP General category. The principal's signature is a requirement on the application, so communicating with your school officials should be your first step. **Requirements and application procedures are on page 4.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION					
First Name:		Last Name:		M.I.	Gender:
Street Address:				Apartment/Unit #	
City:		Texas		ZIP	
9 Digit Phone #		E-mail Address:			
High School Name			High School CEEB Code:		
High School Address					
City		State		ZIP	
ACADEMICS					
Class Ranking (student # out of # in class)			out of	Unweighted GPA (scale of 0 to 4.0):	
# of semesters of AP/IB or Dual Credit classes (current and completed)					
ACT Score (English, Reading, Math & Science, exclude Writing):			SAT Score (Reading, Writing & Math):		
ACTIVITIES list up to 12 school and community-based activities you have been involved in while in high school					
Organization Name (ex: marching band)	Position Held (ex: drum corps leader)		Average # of hours per week (ex: 4 hours)	Dates of Service (ex: 9/1/22 – 5/30/23)	

**TYPED RESPONSE #1 (REQUIRED)**

Describe what qualities make an effective leader. Include a specific example of when you took a leadership role to either solve a problem or to create something of value. Please limit your response to 500 words or less.

**TYPED RESPONSE #2 (REQUIRED)**

Describe what special challenges or hurdles you have overcome while still achieving high academic success. Please limit your response to 500 words or less.

<b>APPLICANT SIGNATURE</b>			
I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to an award, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in my disqualification. (This may be typed)			
Signature		Date	
<b>CERTIFYING OFFICIAL SIGNATURE</b>			
<p><b>Only one (1) General student applicant will be accepted from each school.</b> Principals are asked to nominate one outstanding senior to be considered for this honor. (Principals may also nominate one CTE student applicant through the CTE application process.)</p> <p>By signing below, I acknowledge that the named applicant is the one General student that this school is nominating for the Presidential Scholars General Program Award. <b>Hand-written or electronic Signature is required.</b></p>			
Principal Signature		Date	Principal phone
Principal Name		Principal email	

  

<b>APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST</b>
Use the checklist below to ensure your application package is complete:
<input type="checkbox"/> Application is typed
<input type="checkbox"/> Application is 100% complete (Resumes are not accepted)
<input type="checkbox"/> Application includes student signature (this may be typed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Application includes Certifying Official (Principal) signature (hand-written or electronic signature required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Typed responses are limited to 500 words each
<input type="checkbox"/> Application submission includes unofficial transcript
<input type="checkbox"/> Application has been scanned as ONE complete PDF file

  

<b>APPLICATION SUBMISSION PROCEDURES</b>
<p><b>Applications are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, October 4, 2024.</b></p> <p>Applications must be submitted electronically. This is a secure submission that requires scanning the complete application with valid signatures. To submit, follow the steps below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scan application and transcript into ONE file. (File must be submitted in a .pdf format. Any other format is not acceptable.)</li> <li>2. The file name should include the first name, last name and general (ex: john_doe_general.pdf)</li> <li>3. Go to <a href="https://tinyurl.com/USPSPGeneral">https://tinyurl.com/USPSPGeneral</a></li> <li>4. Enter student's first name, last name, email address, and High School CEEB Code.</li> <li>5. Upload the file.</li> <li>6. Click the final arrow.</li> </ol> <p><b>Applications received after 5:00 pm on Friday, October 4, 2024 will not be considered.</b></p>