River City Partnership
Future Teacher Scholars Summer Bridge Program

Overview: This program is designed to provide an in-depth experience into the field of Teacher Education for Rising High School Seniors. Part of the River City Partnership, the Summer Bridge Program offers a one-week, residential opportunity for Shelby County High School Seniors to explore the impact they can have on their communities as future teachers in Shelby County Schools.

When: July 14-19, 2019

Where: The University of Memphis

Who:
- 25 Rising High School Seniors will be selected as Future Teacher Scholars to participate in the Summer Bridge Program.
- The Summer Bridge Program will be offered at NO cost to SCS students.
- Future Teacher Scholars will also receive a $150 stipend for successfully completing the program.

What:
- Future Teacher Scholars will receive college-level instruction in English Composition and Mathematics, as well as ACT Preparation and Support
- Future Teacher Scholars will work on a Problem of Practice as they explore various social and cultural constructs in urban schools and communities.
- Future Teacher Scholars will present their solutions to the Problem of Practice to help improve education in Shelby County during the Closing Program and Luncheon.

Why: To make a positive difference in Shelby County, one classroom at a time.

Contact: rivercitycoe@memphis.edu

Learn More: memphis.edu/coe/river_city_partnership
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Future Teacher Scholars Summer Bridge Program Application

Type or write on the application so that it can be easily read. Information about the application will be sent to you via email. Provide an email address that you check regularly.

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School/Community Activities:
List school or community-related activities with which you are currently involved. (Attach an additional sheet if necessary).

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Statement of Interest (required):
Submit a typed essay of no more than 500 words telling us about yourself and discussing why you would like to participate in this program.

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

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Applicant – Please Read Carefully Before Signing
I certify that all the information contained in this application as well as any resumes or attachments submitted with this application, is true, complete, and correct, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, in good faith. Falsification of any information contained in the application or my failure to comply with the terms of the internship program as set forth herein may result in my disqualification from the Future Teacher Scholars Program.
Signature of Applicant ______________________________ Date ______________

Applicant’s Parent/Guardian – Please Read Carefully Before Signing
I give my permission for the applicant, a minor child, to participate in the UofM College of Education Future Teacher Scholars Summer Bridge program, including all group activities. I understand the time commitments necessary for the above applicant to participate in the UofM College of Education Future Teacher Scholars Summer Bridge Program and support the applicant’s participation in the program, if accepted.
Signature of Parent/Guardian ______________________________ Date ______________

Commitment to the Future Teacher Scholars Program
In order to keep the program free of charge, a fee of $150 will be charged to accepted applicants who drop out of the program after a certain date. The commitment date will be included in the Future Teacher Scholars Summer Bridge packet sent out to all accepted applicants. Initial to show that you accept this clause. ________ Parent/Guardian ________

Letters of Recommendation
At the end of this packet, you will find three (3) letters of recommendation forms. Please ask for a completed form from each of the following: two educators (a teacher, counselor, or school official) and one community member (pastor, employer, coach etc.) to complete. You may not utilize a relative or guardian. Your reference may also submit a letter of recommendation via email instead of this form.

Submit Application
Completed applications are due by 4:30pm on Friday, April 5, 2019. Incomplete applications will not be considered by the committee. All information disclosed on the application will be kept confidential. The following items are required:

☐ Completed application form  ☐ Statement of Interest
☐ Three (3) Letters of Reference  ☐ Applicant’s Signature
☐ Parent/Guardian’s Signature

You may mail, fax*, or email your application to:
UofM COE Office of the Dean
ATTN: Dr. Erica Hernandez-Scott
215 Ball Hall
Memphis, TN 38152-3570

Email: rivercitycoe@memphis.edu
Fax: 901.678.4778*

*If sending a fax please email rivercitycoe@memphis.edu or call 901.678.2352 to confirm it was received.