

Instructions are slightly different for new applicants and returning students.
Please follow directions and check your application carefully for completeness and all needed signatures!
Use the following list to assure that your application is complete when it is submitted.

- Complete application in BLUE ink to assist office in verifying original signatures. **(All applicants)**
- Two passport-style or school photographs, not snapshots, taken in 2013 or 2014. **(All applicants)**
- Morning class choices (3), numbered 1 to 3 in order of preference **(All applicants)**
- A recommendation from two different adults, such as teacher(s) or club sponsor, with whom you interact regularly; please ask each person to complete a form, seal it in an envelope, and return the envelope to you. Mail both recommendations in their sealed envelopes with the other parts of your application. **(New applicants only)**
- A transcript of your grades and courses from grades 9 and above; ask your counselor for the transcript in a sealed envelope and attach it to your completed application. **(New applicants only)**
- A copy of your first semester report card **(Returning students only)**
- A copy of PSAT, SAT, or ACT score report from any grade, you may submit a copy of the report sent to your home or your school. If the test was administered by a staff member of your school, a school form or roster of scores may be submitted. These test scores are very important! They are used for admission and class placement. If you are unable to submit scores, please contact the College Experience office. **(Mandatory for new applicants; returning students may submit updated scores)**
- A two-page personal essay (typed if possible); the essay should describe a school or other experience that contributed to your learning. Be sure to give details about the experience itself and about how it affected you. **(New applicants only)**
- In one or more paragraphs, explain how and why you chose the morning course you made your number one choice. **(All applicants)**
- Need-based scholarship application form and materials **(Any applicant applying for need-based scholarship)**
- A nonrefundable application fee of \$35; check or money order should be made payable to SMU College Experience and include the name of the applicant **(All applicants)**
- Every blank completed! **(All applicants)**

**Remember, incomplete applications will not be considered.
Complete each blank and submit all copies and required documents.**

Name

 Last First Middle Home Phone #

Address

 (Permanent) Number & Street Apt. # City State Zip Code

Social Security Number _____ SMU ID NUMBER (former students only) _____

Grade level during 2013-14 school year: ☐ 10th ☐ 11th Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Ethnic Description (optional)

1. Are you of Hispanic origin? ☐ Yes (If yes, question 2 is optional.)
☐ No (If no, you must answer question 2.)

2. Do you identify with one or more of the following ? (More than one may be selected.)

☐ Black/African American ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ White

Ethnic category explanations can be found on the Web at <http://smu.edu.registrar/ethnicity.asp>

Country of Citizenship _____ Birth Date _____ Religious Affiliation (Optional) _____

*For non U.S. Citizens Only: If you are a Permanent Resident, please provide your alien card identification: _____

If you are a Non-Immigrant, please state your Visa status: _____

School Information:

Name of School _____

School District _____ Public _____ Private _____

With whom do you live? ☐ Both Parents ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Other; who? _____

Whom should we call with a question or emergency? _____
 Name Relationship

 (Area Code) / Telephone during the daytime hours

 (Area Code) / Telephone during the evening hours

(Please list a person who will always be available during the entire CE session.)

Criminal History Questions

1. Have you ever been arrested? Yes ___ No ___

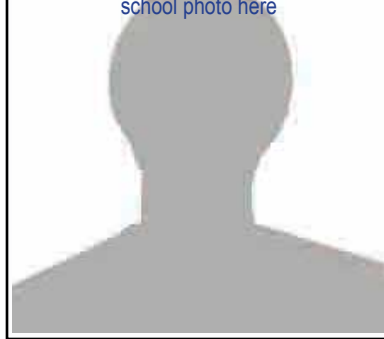
2. Have you ever been indicted for any offense? Yes ___ No ___

3. Have you ever been adjudicated by a court as having been engaged in delinquent conduct or in conduct indicating a need for supervision? Yes ___ No ___
 (If you have answered "yes" to any question asked above, please explain. Disclosure in the affirmative will not necessarily result in rejection of an applicant for admission. Failure to disclose such a record, if it exists, and to explain that record honestly, however, will subject a student to the Pre-college Program's grievance process and may result in dismissal from the University. Failure to explain an affirmative response to this question will result in the Application's not being further processed.)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please attach one passport or
school photo here



APPLICATION (CONTINUED)

CE 2014

College Experience

Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development

SMU

Southern Methodist University

How did you hear about CE? _____

Are you in a program for gifted students? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you in honors classes? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what classes? _____

Were you a participant in a TIP Talent Search? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when? ☐ 09-10 ☐ 10-11

Did you attend TAG or CE previously? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what year(s)? _____

If you have attended previous years, list all the courses you have taken:

Name of Course	Credit/Noncredit	Year taken	Grade earned
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you attended a similar summer program? ☐ Yes ☐ No Name of program _____

HOUSING DO YOU PLAN TO LIVE IN UNIVERSITY HOUSING? YES ☐ NO ☐

Course Selection (see course description supplement)

Morning Class

(From SMU Summer Schedule at access.smu.edu)

1st Choice _____ / _____
Course # Course Title

2nd Choice _____ / _____
Course # Course Title

3rd Choice _____ / _____
Course # Course Title

Afternoon CE Seminar

_____ PLSC 4323:0042
Politics of Change

I have reviewed the above information. My signature below indicates that all the information contained in my application is factually correct and honestly presented. Further, I give permission for SMU to publish program photographs including my child. I understand that I am responsible for any reasonable collection costs, charges and/or attorney's fees necessary to collect any outstanding debt I owe SMU/CE.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

SMU will not discriminate in any employment practice, education program or educational activity on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability or veteran status. SMU's commitment to equal opportunity includes nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. The Director of Institutional Access and Equity has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies.

Return completed forms to: College Experience • Southern Methodist University
P.O. Box 750383 • Dallas, TX 75275-0383
3101 University Blvd • Suite 163C • Dallas, TX 75275
If you have questions, please contact us at:
(214) 768-0123 • FAX (214) 768-3147 • gifted@smu.edu

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Student's Full Name _____

Check if appropriate:

☐ Parents Separated
 ☐ Parents Divorced
 ☐ Father Remarried
 ☐ Father Deceased
 ☐ Mother Remarried
 ☐ Mother Deceased

FATHER'S INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Profession or Occupation Position _____

Name of Firm _____ Phone _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

College (if attended) _____ Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate School (if attended) _____ Graduate Degree _____ Year _____

STEPMOTHER'S INFORMATION

Stepmother's/Guardian's Full Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Profession or Occupation Position _____

Name of Firm _____ Phone _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

College (if attended) _____ Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate School (if attended) _____ Graduate Degree _____ Year _____

PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS INFORMATION

Full Name _____ Check if appropriate:

Home Address _____ ☐ Grandmother deceasedCity State ZIP _____ ☐ Grandfather deceased

SIBLING INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

MOTHER'S INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Profession or Occupation Position _____

Name of Firm _____ Phone _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

College (if attended) _____ Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate School (if attended) _____ Graduate Degree _____ Year _____

STEPFATHER'S INFORMATION

Stepfather's/Guardian's Full Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Profession or Occupation Position _____

Name of Firm _____ Phone _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

College (if attended) _____ Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate School (if attended) _____ Graduate Degree _____ Year _____

MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS INFORMATION

Full Name _____ Check if appropriate:

Home Address _____ ☐ Grandmother deceasedCity State ZIP _____ ☐ Grandfather deceased

FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED SMU

Name _____ Relationship to student _____ Class Year _____

Name _____ Relationship to student _____ Class Year _____

CONFIDENTIAL NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP FORM

CE 2014

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••(For scholarship applicants only; financial information is confidential.)••

Complete only if applying for Need-Based Scholarship

This application should be completed by the parents/guardians of students seeking need-based scholarship monies and submitted with the CE application. Early application is recommended since funds are limited.

Name of student (last, first, middle) _____

Parent(s) Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated ☐ Domestic Partnership

If parents are divorced or separated, students lives most of the time with ☐ Mother/Guardian ☐ Father/Guardian

List the names of all people living in the student's main household, related or not, such as siblings, grandparents, other relatives, or friends.

Please include Social Security payments, SSI payments, and/or Child Support payments in the Total Annual Income

Name and Relationship to the Student

Age

Total Annual Income

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are any children in college or private school? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, how many? ____ Where? _____

Do they receive financial aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, award amount: \$ _____

Financial Information

2013

2014 (estimate)

- A. Total Family Income (gross before taxes) \$ _____ \$ _____
- B. Attach a copy of the parents'/guardians' most recent federal income tax return AND copies of the 2013 W-2 form(s). Include all forms and schedules you submitted with your return. Married parents living in the same household, separated parents, and step-parents filing separate tax returns must submit tax forms for both parents.
- C. What additional, non-taxable income (if any) have you received? \$ _____ \$ _____
- D. On a separate sheet, explain the financial or family circumstances which we should consider when awarding financial aid. Examples are extended family responsibilities, unusual medical or educational expenses, and other family needs and responsibilities.
- E. What is the amount your family will contribute for this student's education this summer? \$ _____

Failure to submit complete tax forms (all applicable schedules) will delay scholarship award notification.

NOTE: All financial information will be kept confidential; no personal financial information is entered on computer records.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

I declare that I have provided accurate and complete information in this application.

C. In your opinion, are there any reasons the student might not benefit from the program?

D. What is the applicant's greatest strength?

Most obvious weakness?

E. Optional Personal Statement

Please supplement your answers to the above questions with a personal statement regarding this applicant. Include any additional information that would be helpful to us in making a decision (e.g. successful participation in a gifted or honors program, teacher or counselor observations); if more room is needed, please attach additional page(s).

F. Overall recommendation:

- ☐ I recommend this applicant strongly.
☐ I recommend this applicant with reservation.
☐ I believe that the applicant is unsuited for the program at this time.

Teacher/Counselor/other adult (please print) _____

Title _____

Institution or Organization _____

Address _____

Day Phone # _____ Evening Phone # _____

Fax # _____ Email Address _____

Will the telephone numbers above allow us to reach you after school is out? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, how can we reach you? _____

Phone # or Address

Signature _____

Date

College Experience students participate in two classes. For the morning session, each student selects a three-credit-hour course from SMU's summer school offerings, which include choices from many disciplines. In the afternoon, participants study together in a unique learning community - the College Experience Seminar. Led by dynamic SMU faculty members, students engage in in-depth studies that integrate the disciplines with reading, writing, discussion and learning skills.

MORNING CLASS CHOICES

The following courses are frequently recommended for College Experience students. For other choices and descriptions, consult the SMU Summer schedule, available online at access.smu.edu, or from the CE office.

ANTH 2301: Introductory Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 3301: Health, Healing and Ethics: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Sickness and Society

ENGL 2311: Poetry

ENGL 2315: Introduction to Literary Study

FILM 2332: American Popular Film and Television

Math 1304: Pre-Calculus Mathematics

Math 1309: Introduction to Calculus for Business and Social Science

Math 1337: Calculus with Analytic Geometry I

MSA 1315: Mass Media and Technology

PHIL 1305: Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 1318 Contemporary Moral Problems

PHIL 1317: Business Ethics

PLSC 3321: Congress and Legislative Process

PSYC 1300: Introduction to Psychology

COLLEGE EXPERIENCE SEMINAR

In the afternoon, students participate in a special College Experience seminar.

PLSC 4323: Politics of Change in America.

3 hours college-credit

American society and culture have changed significantly since 1950 — the way we grow up, the way we learn, the way we work and live, the way we communicate, what we find entertaining and informative, and the way we seek entertainment and information. These changes, in turn, have altered — at times dramatically — the conduct of politics and government. The purpose of this course, then, is to document major changes and reform efforts in American politics and to demonstrate that “political and social change” can be explained and understood in a systematic and rigorous manner.

Please note that University regulations occasionally require a class time change or a course cancellation due to insufficient enrollment.