



## SUMMER I PROGRAM – Student Application

**DEADLINE: May 20, 2019**

This form is confidential. It is to be seen only by the applicant, the applicant's parents, the mentor, ACS staff, and SEED Committee members. Income information will be used only for the purpose of verifying eligibility for participation in Project SEED.

### **STUDENT INFORMATION** (Will not be accepted if all fields are not completed.)

<b>Student Legal First Name:</b>	
<b>Student Legal Last Name:</b>	
<b>Home Address</b>	
<b>City:</b>	
<b>State:</b>	
<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>Cell/Telephone Number:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Birth Date:</b>	

**Gender:** (check one) Male  Female       **Grade you will enter Fall 2019** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnicity:** (check one)  Asian  American Indian/Alaskan Native  Black/African American  Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  Hispanic/Latino  White  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(please specify)

**Photos/Comments Release Statement:**

I hereby grant rights to the American Chemical Society to use, edit, reproduce or distribute, and publish my photographs and content of my comments in print or electronic promotional, marketing, and waive all rights to compensation. If a minor, as a parent/guardian hereby gives complete authorization to my child to complete the Project SEED Exit Survey.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Signature/date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature/date)

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

You MUST submit a copy of your Parent/Guardian's 2018 IRS 1040 Tax Form for verification of income.

<b>Parent/Guardian's Name:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Total Annual Family Income:</b> The income you provide should match the Adjusted Gross income on the 2018 IRS 1040.	
<b>Total Number of Family Members:</b>	

**Does your school have an ACS ChemClub?**  
 Yes  No

### **STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

<b>High School Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	
<b>State:</b>	
<b>City</b>	
<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>Teacher Name:</b>	

For more information, visit the following website:

[www.acs.org/chemclubs](http://www.acs.org/chemclubs)

The applicant must complete the following **application** – the application may be submitted electronically to **steven.harris@cnu.edu** or sent to:

Steven Harris  
Molecular Biology and Chemistry Department – Project SEED  
Christopher Newport University  
3006 Forbes Hall  
1 Avenue of the Arts  
Newport News, VA 23606

Please arrange for a **recommendation letter** from a science (preferably chemistry) teacher who knows you and your academic abilities. Details for the teacher are given at the end of this form.

We require a copy of your most recent **official high school transcript**. Have it sent to:

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For further information about the program, please visit:  
[cnu.edu/projectseed/](http://cnu.edu/projectseed/)

It is your responsibility to be certain that we receive all the necessary materials with your application on or before the application deadline **May 20, 2019**.

Your application will not be considered unless all materials are provided.

Please provide a reliable email address for you and your parents/guardians because all further correspondence will be via email.

**\*\*\* Application, transcript, and recommendation letter must be submitted on or before **May 20, 2019** \*\*\***

# High School Information

Grade you will enter Fall 2019: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Office Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Counselor (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Testing Information** (if available)

PSAT Scores: (Math/Verbal) \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Scores: (Math/Verbal) \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Scores: (Math/Verbal) \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ 4.0 scale  5.0 scale

**Activities and Academic Goals**

Area(s) of science interest: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate any leadership positions held: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List the high school science and mathematics courses that you have completed. (Provide a grade for each course.)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## Personal Essay

Write an essay describing your interest in science and your career goals. Include a description of specific science projects or research you have done as a high school student, and describe how a summer research internship will benefit you. **You may attach your essay to this application.** (about 300-400 words will normally be sufficient).

**Please rank the projects based on your research interests:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Information for Teachers Writing a Letter of Recommendation

(this information for teachers is also available on the web site: <http://cnu.edu/projectseed/>)

**We need a candid description of the applicant. Please include in your letter:**

- How you know the applicant, including the courses in which you have been the student's instructor, if applicable
- Your assessment of the applicant's academic strength, communication skills, ability to work independently, self-confidence, work habits, and ability to work with others.

It will be most helpful to the selection committee if your letter includes both strengths and areas where the applicant can use further development.

Please email your recommendation letter to Dr. Steven Harris ([steven.harris@cnu.edu](mailto:steven.harris@cnu.edu)) by May 20, 2019. Include your name, title/institution, phone number, and email address (we will contact you to confirm your letter submission). You may attach a Word document or pdf to your email. The applicant will not be able to see your letter.

### Final Checklist

**Your application is not considered complete unless you have submitted all of the following materials by May 20, 2019.**

- Completed application and essay
- Teacher Recommendation Letter
- Official High School Transcript

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