

Duke University TIP

Spring 2009 Scholar Weekend Application

Duke TIP Scholar Weekends provide opportunities for academically talented students in grades 8-11 to take short courses during weekend-long programs at Duke University.

Admissions

- **To apply, please print and fill out this application and mail along with your non-refundable \$10 application fee* (per weekend) to:**
Duke TIP Scholar Weekends Admissions
1121 West Main Street
Durham, NC 27701
- This non-refundable application fee is not applied towards the course fee.
- Participants will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis in the highest ranked open course selected. Scholar Weekend courses are popular and fill quickly. Applicants unable to be placed in any course choices will be placed on a waiting list.
- Upon acceptance, additional information about the weekend will be mailed.
- Full program fee payment is due within ten days of acceptance into a course or the student's program slot may be offered to another student. If your child is unable to attend, Duke TIP must be notified immediately.
- All participants must be covered by health insurance. Information on short-term health insurance will be included in the acceptance packet.

Weekend Schedule

Students and parents check in Saturday between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. Parents may leave once class begins at 10:00. Overnight students leave campus Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. to stay at the Hilton Durham. Parents may attend the closing meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.; students leave at 4:30 p.m. A complete itinerary will be mailed to each student upon acceptance to a Scholar Weekend.

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available on a first-come, first-served basis to families who demonstrate need. **Each student may receive financial aid for only one Scholar Weekend course during the academic year.** To apply for financial aid, submit your application with a copy of your family's 2007 or 2008 Federal Income Tax Return (1040) and all applicable schedules. Upon notification of a financial aid award, you must send payment for any balance owed within ten days, or your financial aid and program slot may be offered to another student.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made at least ten business days prior to the beginning of the program; you must notify Duke TIP at (919) 668-9100 by 4:30 p.m. on February 13 (for the February 28– March 1 program) or by 4:30 p.m. on March 13 (for the March 28–29 program) to ensure a full refund. After that time, cancellations will result in forfeiture of payment except in cases of illness (with doctor's note on letterhead), death of immediate family member or inclement weather. Refunds usually take three weeks to process.

***Note: Checks should be made payable to "Duke University". Please write TIP ID# on check.** Paying by check authorizes Duke University to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account. If we do, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the date of receipt and your cancelled check will be destroyed. Returned checks will result in a \$25.00 processing charge.

Duke TIP reserves the right to cancel any event due to circumstances beyond our control.

Under the Federal Campus Security Act (20 U.S.C. 1092f), prospective students may obtain a copy of the University's annual security report through the Duke University Police Department at 502 Oregon Street, Durham, NC or by calling (919) 684-4602. This report includes campus crime statistics and the University's safety and security policies.

Duke University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, handicap, sexual orientation or preference, gender, or age in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, financial aid, employment, or any other University program or activity. It admits qualified students to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students. For further information, contact the Office of the Vice President for Institutional Equity.

Scholar Weekend Application

TIP ID# (located on mailing label) _____ Student Name _____

Gender male female Current Grade _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Home Address _____ County _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Parent E-mail Address _____

Phone Numbers (Day) _____ (Cell) _____ (Home) _____

Mother/Guardian (Dr., Mrs., Ms.) _____ Live with person? yes no

Father/Guardian (Dr., Mr.) _____ Live with person? yes no

How would you describe yourself ethnically? (*optional*)

- Black/African-American White or Caucasian Latino/Hispanic
 Native American/Alaskan Native Asian-American/Pacific Islander Other

Were you a Duke TIP 7th Grade Talent Search Participant? yes no

In what grade were you identified as gifted/talented by local school criteria? _____

School Name _____ School Phone Number _____

Are you applying for Financial Aid? yes no (If **yes**, please include 2007 or 2008 Federal Income Tax Return and W-2 forms)

Is student on Free or Reduced Lunch program? yes no

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ **DATE** _____

Students may apply for and attend more than one Scholar Weekend. For each weekend you wish to attend, rank the courses in order of your preference (1 is your first choice). You will be placed in your highest ranked course that has space available. **Please rank only the classes you are willing to take.** Students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Courses are popular and fill quickly; if all choices are full, students will be placed on a waiting list.

Weekend 1 (Feb. 28-Mar. 1)

Application Deadline: Feb. 6

___ Energy and Environment in the 21st Century

___ The Ever-Expanding World of Harry Potter

___ Genes: How Do You Wear Yours?

___ Hematology (9th-11th Grade Only)

___ Introduction to Psychology

___ The Neurobiology of the Senses (8th Grade Only)

Weekend 2 (Mar. 28-29)

Application Deadline: Mar. 6

___ Cells, Chromosomes and Cancer (9th-11th Grade Only)

___ Creative Writing: Composing Teen Fiction

___ Paging Dr. Freud

___ Rhetoric and Reason: The Art of Argument

___ Suspended: Student Rights in School

___ The Neurobiology of the Senses (8th Grade Only)

How many Scholar Weekends would you like to attend? 1 (\$10 application fee*) 2 (\$20 application fee*)

*Application fee is non-refundable.

OFFICE USE ONLY	Date Rec'd _____	App ID _____	SW _____
	Placement _____	Ck # _____	Ck Amt _____