College and Career Preparation (CCP) Program

Applications accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis, until the class is full. The earlier you apply, the greater the potential that space remains available in the program.

Program Overview
This program provides a college and career preparation curriculum to selected 10th grade students to help them complete the tasks necessary as rising 11th grade students and during their 11th and 12th grade year of high school to prepare for their post-secondary college and career aspirations. This includes supporting students through ACT/SAT test preparation, the college and scholarship application processes, financial aid applications, and much more through a variety of workshops and weekly computer lab support.

The 10th grade students accepted into the program commit to achieve the established benchmarks over a two-year period from Summer 2020 to the end of 12th grade through participation in consistent face-to-face lab sessions at the Champions For Learning. Deserving low-income, public school students selected for the program may also have an additional opportunity to participate in a mentor and scholarship program to earn a 2-year Florida Prepaid College Plan.

Criteria for Application
To be eligible to apply students must meet the following criteria:

• Current 10th grade student in a public or private school in Collier County
• Minimum 2.5 unweighted GPA
• Must satisfy credit requirements to be on pace to graduate in spring of 2022
• Must have good attendance
• Exhibit good behavior in and out of school
• Meet the program income eligibility guidelines (see below)
• Student must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. permanent resident, or an eligible non-citizen

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
Eligibility is limited to households with a combined adjusted gross income for tax filers and earned income for those not required to file a federal tax return of less than $120,347.00.

How to Apply
Completing the written application and submitting all support documents directly to Champions For Learning is the first step. Once submitted, all applications will be reviewed by Champions For Learning staff for completion and assessed by an independent community-based selection committee for final student selection.

Instructions – Application Check List: Incomplete and/or late applications and documents will not be considered

1. Complete all sections of the written application
   _____ Section A: Student Identification Information
   _____ Section B: Household Information
   _____ Section C: Employment Information
   _____ Section D: Financial Information (optional section)
   _____ Section E: Student Information
   _____ Section F: Parent/Guardian Statement
   _____ Section G: Parent/Guardian Consent for Release of Educational

2. Include all documents
   _____ Copy of parent(s)/guardians(s) 2018 Tax Return with student listed as dependent
   _____ Copy of student’s U.S. birth certificate, U.S. passport, certificate of naturalization, or permanent resident card
   _____ Copy of student’s Social Security Card

Submit Application Directly to Champions For Learning:
Via E-Mail at: kwells@championsforlearning.org Or Via Mail at: 3606 Enterprise Avenue, Suite 150, Naples, FL 34104
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Please e-mail Tonya DuBois at tdubois@championsforlearning.org if you have any questions about the application.

SECTION A: Student Identification Information

Student ID # _________________________ Date: ______________________________

School ____________________________________________________________

Student Name __________________________ Social Security # __________________________

Grade ______________ Date of Birth ____________________ □ Male □ Female

Address ____________________________________________________________ Apt. # __________

City ____________________ State ____________________ Zip Code _______________

□ Check if Mailing Address is same as home address listed above. If not, enter Mailing Address below:

Mailing Address __________________________________ Apt. # __________

City ____________________ State ____________________ Zip Code _______________

Student Phone: ____________________________ Parent Phone #: ____________________________

Student E-mail: ____________________________ Parent E-mail: ____________________________

Student Race: □ American Indian/Native American □ Asian □ Black/African-American

□ Caucasian □ Pacific Islander/Hawaiian □ Multiracial

□ Other ____________________________ Student Ethnicity: □ Is Hispanic

Is student a U.S. Citizen? □ Yes □ No

Does student have a Florida Prepaid Plan? □ Yes □ No

SECTION B: Household Information

Parent/Guardian (1) __________________________ Social Security # __________________________

(Last, First, MI)

Date of Birth __________________________ Last Grade Completed in School __________________________

Parent/Guardian (2) __________________________ Social Security # __________________________

(Last, First, MI)

Date of Birth __________________________ Last Grade Completed in School __________________________

Applicant lives with: □ Mother □ Stepmother □ Grandmother □ Guardian

□ Father □ Stepfather □ Grandfather □ Ward of Court □ Other __________________________

Number of brothers __________________________ Number of sisters __________________________
Please list all persons living in the home other than student/applicant:

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SECTION C: Employment Information

Parent/Guardian’s Current Employer
Name of Parent/Guardian (1): ________________________________

Employer: _________________________________________________

Occupation: ________________________________________________

Address of Employer: ____________________________

(street, city, zip)

Number of years with Current Employer: ______________ Gross Monthly Salary ______________________

(before taxes and deductions)

Parent/Guardian’s Current Employer
Name of Parent/Guardian (1): ________________________________

Employer: _________________________________________________

Occupation: ________________________________________________

Address of Employer: ____________________________

(street, city, zip)

Number of years with Current Employer: ______________ Gross Monthly Salary ______________________

(before taxes and deductions)
SECTION D: Financial Information (Optional section, you may provide additional financial information if you wish)

What is your household adjusted gross income for tax filers and earned income for those not required to file a federal tax return? $ _________________________

Are you eligible to receive any social service? (Food stamps, Medicaid, etc.)  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Please check the services you currently receive:  ☐ Welfare  ☐ Food Stamps  ☐ Medicaid

Are you currently receiving assistance from your local workforce Development office?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Do you receive income from any other source for this student/applicant? (Social Security, child support, etc.)  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If Yes, please list type of support and amount per month:

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Do you or the student/applicant have a savings account?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Approximate balance: $ _________________________

Do you own your own home?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, what is amount of your monthly payment? $ _________________________

If yes, how much did your house cost? $ _________________________

Do you rent?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, what is amount of your monthly payment? $ _________________________

How long at current address? _________________________
SECTION E: Student Information (To be completed by student)
(This section of the application should be completed by the student, be honest in your responses and fully answer all questions)

**Use a separate sheet of paper to type your responses to the following questions.**

**Student Statement**

List activities, interests, strengths, hobbies or awards you have received (school, community, work experience, etc.)

Please tell us about your goals, aspirations and hopes for your future along with what sets you apart from other Champions For Learning College & Career Preparation Program applicants (200-250 words).

**Student Short Responses** (2 – 3 sentences for each question)
(This section of the application should be completed by the student, be honest in your responses and fully answer all questions)

**Use a separate sheet of paper to type your responses to the following questions.**

1. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose track of time. Why does it captivate you?

2. Share a time when you faced a challenge, obstacle, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

3. How are you giving back to the community and how will you give back in the future? (i.e. in high school, college, etc.)

4. How did you hear about the Champions College & Career Preparation Program?
SECTION F: Parent/Guardian Statement (To be completed by parent(s)/guardian(s))

APART from financial considerations, how could this program benefit your child? Please include your goals, aspirations and hopes for your child’s future (attach another sheet if needed).

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Please list all special family situations that might be relevant to school success (serious illness in the family, loss of employment, HRS involvement, homelessness, etc.).

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Please check all that apply:
☐ First generation college student  ☐ Single parent
☐ Student is first in the family to complete high school  ☐ Incarcerated parent
☐ Migrant worker  ☐ Deceased parent
☐ English not spoken in home  ☐ Absent parent (no contact or support)
☐ Loss of employment  ☐ Poor relations between biological parents
☐ Home in foreclosure  ☐ DCF involvement
☐ Homeless or living with extended family or friends  ☐ Extended family in home
☐ Serious illness in household  ☐ Extended family raising student
☐ Disabled student or family member  ☐ Student applicant is teen parent
☐ Student is or has been in foster care  ☐ Parent was teen parent
☐ Student attends low-performing school  ☐ Family has received TANF benefits within last year
☐ Other (please specify):

I understand that the information contained in this application is accurate and will be managed and shared with the Champions For Learning selection committee and the implementers of the program. I also certify that my child meets the program income requirements. I understand that any false information in this application may result in my child losing his or her eligibility in the program.

__________________________________________  __________________________________________
Student Signature                                          Parent/Guardian Signature

• Submission of this application does not guarantee scholarship award •

• A copy of your student’s educational records (GPA, attendance, and behavior) will be obtained upon submission of the application based on the completion of the following Consent for Release of Educational Information form •
SECTION G: Parent/Guardian Consent for Release of Educational Information

(A copy of your student's educational records (GPA, attendance, and behavior) will be obtained upon submission of the application.)

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

In accordance with the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (“FERPA”), and related state law as set forth in FS §1002.22 and FS §1002.221, I hereby consent to the release of my child’s educational records, including reports, test scores, and related information, to the program staff at Champions for Learning to assist with monitoring my child’s academic progress in order to help identify any areas of academic need for my child so that it can provide appropriate enrichment programs as needed.

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Parent/Guardian Name:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:  

DATE