



Dear Interested Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for your interest in Young Scholars Charter School. Our mission at Young Scholars Charter School is that we prepare middle school students to attend and succeed academically in the best high schools and colleges, and provide students with a foundation of life skills required to become productive members of their communities.

As a public charter school, we accept applications for any student in 6th and 7th grade who lives in Philadelphia. If we receive more applications than we have spots available, then we will hold a lottery containing all the names of submitted complete applications. Please review our application process and all of the upcoming dates.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- 1) Application for Admission - Complete and submit the application in person, by mail or fax by 2:00pm on **Tuesday, March 1, 2016**.
- 2) Information Sessions - We recommend that families attend an information session to learn more about Young Scholars Charter School. Information sessions will be held on the following dates:

- Monday, November 16th 5:30-6:30PM
- Wednesday, December 16th 2:00-3:00PM
- Wednesday, January 13th 9:00-10:00AM

Please RSVP via phone: 215-232-9727

- 3) Lottery - Because we are not selective, if there are more applicants than spaces available, students will be entered into a lottery and chosen at random. Entry into our lottery is contingent upon the application being submitted by **Tuesday, March 1st**. Young Scholars' lottery will be held on **March 4, 2016 at 6PM**. Students not selected in the lottery will be placed on our waitlist. Waitlists do not carry over year to year.
- 4) Enrollment - Acceptance/Waitlist letters will be mailed on **Friday, March 11, 2016**. Parents will also be notified via phone. If a student is admitted, parents are asked to sign and **submit their intent to enroll for by Friday, April 15, 2016** in person, by email or fax. Parents must submit an enrollment packet which includes important health and proof of residency documents by Thursday July 7, 2016 in person, via fax or email.

We look forward to receiving your application. If you have any questions or would like more information please email us: admissions@phillyscholars.org or call 215-232-9727.

Sincerely,
Jessika McLaughlin
School Director

Young Scholars Charter School
900 North Marshall Street Philadelphia, PA 19123
Phone 215.232.9727 Fax 215.232.454

Want info on applying? Text APPLY to (215) 660-4016 for deadlines and reminders.

THIS APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE IN OTHER LANGUAGES ONLINE AT GREATPHILLYSCHOOLS.ORG

PHILADELPHIA CHARTER SCHOOL COMMON APPLICATION

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Current Address:						
City:	State:			ZIP Code:		
Date of Birth:	Current Grade Level:					
Parent/Guardian Last Name:	Parent/Guardian First Name:			Relationship:		
Do you have the legal right to enroll this child in school? (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
Preferred Contact Number:	Secondary Contact Number:			E-mail:		

SECTION B: SCHOOL CHOICE INFORMATION

Name of Charter School You Wish to Attend (and campus, if applicable):	
Grade Applying To:	School Year Applying For:

SECTION C: SIBLING INFORMATION

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School Sibling #1 Currently Attends:		
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School Sibling #3 Currently Attends:		

SECTION D: PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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