

DUTCHESS BOCES

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

2018 Summer Scholars Program

APPLICATION

This form is to be completed by the STUDENT. Please TYPE or print legibly in black ink. Submit the completed, signed form to your **Guidance Office** no later than Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

School:			
Last Name		First Name	
Home Address (Mailing Address)			
Home Phone		E-Mail	
Grade		Female / Male	
Parents / Guardian Name(s):			
Phone Number		E-Mail	

All of the following are required. Please **type** your essays. Your name and school should appear on all attachments.

1. In a paragraph, discuss what skills and knowledge you possess which would contribute to the success of the program.
(Approximately 100 words or less)

2. *On May 31, 1961, President John Kennedy visited France and met with French President Charles De Gaulle, who told President Kennedy, "You will find that intervention in (Vietnam) will be an endless entanglement. Once a nation (such as Vietnam), has been aroused, no foreign power, however strong, can impose its will upon it. We French have had experience...in Indochina. Now you want to take over where we left off and revive a war which we brought to an end. I predict that you will sink step by step into a bottomless military and political quagmire, however much you spend in men and money."*

Using the above quote, either defend the position assumed by President De Gaulle in support on a non-invasion stance, or defend the position taken by President Kennedy to invade. All sources used must be cited in a bibliography and appropriately footnoted. Please include an introduction, analysis of the problem involved, and sufficient support to justify your stance. **(Minimum 100/Maximum 350 words)**

3. Please list your extracurricular activities: _____

I have received and understand the Participation Standards listed in the 2018 Summer Scholars Program Description book.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE SUBMITTED BY SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

The following must be submitted with the application, and delivered to Dutchess BOCES, 5 BOCES Road (CTI Building, Room 9), Poughkeepsie, N.Y. by Wednesday, March 21, 2018.

- 1) Signed Application
- 2) Two essays and list of extracurricular activities
- 3) Faculty Recommendation Form
- 4) School Nomination Form
- 5) Student Transcripts (Grade 9 and/or Grade 10)