



Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center

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MR #31

SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION

STEPS 1-2 ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT.

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Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____
 Student ID Number _____ Present School _____ Unit No. _____
 Home Address _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Racial/Ethnic Background: Circle one Sex: circle one Birthdate: _____
 1. White, Non-Hispanic 1. Female
 2. Black, Non-Hispanic 2. Male
 3. American Indian/Alaskan Native
 4. Asian/Pacific Islander
 5. Hispanic

Do you have any siblings currently attending Von Steuben?
YES NO
 Sibling's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____ Relationship _____
 Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
 Student Signature _____ Date _____

2

Essay Requirement On a separate sheet of paper, prepare a well-organized essay that addresses the following: **Discuss something that you have read (short story, essay, or novel, etc.) and how it has influenced you, possibly changing your mind about something.** This essay should be long enough to clearly support, develop and conclude the topic you choose.

STEPS 3-5 ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL AFTER THE STUDENT HAS COMPLETED STEPS 1-2. The completed application is to be placed in an envelope, **sealed and signed by the counselor or principal**, and postmarked by Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center no later than **December 21, 2007**. *Applications postmarked after December 21, 2007, will not be considered.*

3

Teacher Recommendation To be completed by a teacher who has worked with student in a core subject area, placed in a sealed and signed envelope, and submitted with the application.

Please address the student's academic achievement, leadership ability, concern for others, work ethic, motivations, potential for growth, attendance, and independence.

4

Test Scores and Grade Information (to be completed by the counselor):
*Student's ISAT scores **must be at least 77th percentile for consideration.** Enrollment in the Scholars Program is contingent on maintaining 77th percentile on 8th grade test.*

ISAT Scores: Reading Score _____ Math Score _____ Science Score _____

I have enclosed copies of the following requested items (all should be checked):
 7th grade ISAT scores Cumulative grade card Front and back of 8th grade report card

Counselor's Name (please print) _____ Phone Number _____

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Principal's or Counselor's Name (please print) _____ Work Phone _____
 Signature _____ Date _____