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## W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars Summer Institute at Princeton University

Apply today!

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### Students can choose to participate in 1 of 5 academies:

#### **Pre-Scholar Academies:**

Junior Achiever's Academy (rising 8th graders)

Fellows Academy (rising 9th graders)

#### **Scholar Academies (rising 10<sup>th</sup> – rising 12<sup>th</sup> graders):**

Pre-Med/Medical Science Academy

Engineering Academy

Leadership Academy

More Information: [Academies\\*](#)



#### **Program Duration:**

**Pre-Scholars:** 4 weeks- June 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 27<sup>th</sup> | 2024

**Scholars:** 5 weeks – June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 27<sup>th</sup> | 2024

During the summer, students take rigorous university level classes throughout the day Monday-Thursday. Fridays are reserved for trips. On the weekends students participate in free-time, leadership workshops and guest lectures. [Activities](#)  
Students stay in a Princeton University dorm for the duration of the program (including weekends).

#### **Criteria & Eligibility:**

COVID-19 Vaccination & Bivalent Booster Required\*\*

Current 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grader

3.0 Overall GPA

#### [Application](#)

2 Letters of Recommendation

Transcript

300 Word Essay (Required for Scholar Applicants Only):

Prompt: Why do you wish to participate in the Institute?

Describe your education and career goals, community service activities and/or leadership roles you have performed.

#### [Criteria & Eligibility](#)

A personal laptop is required for participation in the program.

Virtual Orientation & Screening Program for Semi-finalists: April 13, 2024

#### **Program Cost**

**Pre-Scholars:** \$5,500

**Scholars:** \$6,800

Scholarships are available for Scholars only. A maximum of \$800 may be allocated based on available donations the program receives, economic need and academic merit.

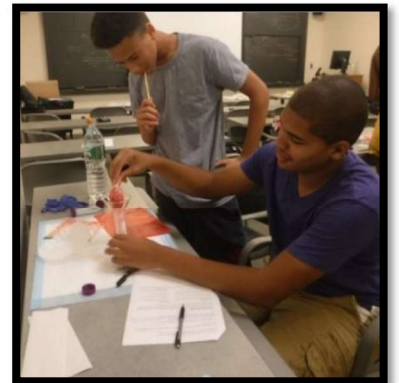
**Application Deadline:** March 27, 2024 (For scholarship consideration);

April 3, 2024 is the regular deadline.

Rolling admissions thereafter will be based on available space.

#### [Cost & Scholarships](#)

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\*Each academy may include at least one online course to accompany the standard in-person courses hosted on campus.

\*\*To protect the health and safety of all participants, all applicants must present proof of COVID-19 vaccination and the updated bivalent booster in support of their application. In addition, regular COVID-19 testing will be conducted throughout the course of the program for the overall health of participants. In the event of a major surge in COVID-19 cases prior to or during the Summer Institute, the W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars Institute reserves the right to pivot from in-person programming to an alternate online program to better protect the health and safety of everyone involved.



## The 2024 W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars Institute Request for Applications: Announcement

The Institute is held on the campus of Princeton University from **June 22-July 27, 2024**. Founded in the summer of 1988, the W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars Institute provides scholarship and leadership training for high-achieving youth. Each year for more than 35 years, the overall average SAT score for our W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars has been significantly higher than national norms. Approximately 99% of the participants attend college and graduate. An overwhelming majority of them attend highly selective colleges and universities.

Additionally, the Institute is proud to have nurtured two awardees of the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship, the international postgraduate award for students to study at the University of Oxford. In 2017 Jordan Thomas, a former Public & International Affairs major at Princeton University, achieved this award. Jordan joins the ranks of Carla Peterman, current lead Commissioner of the California Public Utilities Commission, who achieved this award in 1999. The Institute prides itself in the development of all our scholars to pursue greatness not only personally but also academically and professionally. It is accomplishments, such as these, that are encouraged and strengthened at the Summer Institute.



While in residence at the Summer Institute, participants receive between four and five weeks of rigorous instruction in university level courses taught by university professors, post-doctoral fellows, and doctoral candidates from top research universities and institutions throughout the country. The Institute aims to sharpen students' research and quantitative analysis skills, as well as writing, verbal, and critical reading skills through a diversity of high-level academic courses. Current 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders, students entering the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth grades in the fall of 2025 are eligible to participate. Students entering eighth and ninth grade by fall of 2025 are considered Pre-Scholars. Students entering tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades by fall of 2025 are considered Scholars. The total cost for room, board, tuition, books, meals and trips is \$6,800 for students who qualify as Scholars. The fee is \$5,500 for students who qualify as Pre-Scholars. Please note that scholarship amounts (maximum \$800) are only available for Scholars. Early and prompt submission of materials is highly recommended. **The application and supplementary materials submission deadline is March 29, 2024 for scholarship consideration.** April 5, 2024 is the regular deadline. Rolling admissions thereafter will be based on available space.

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The W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars Institute provides leadership, scholarship, community service, and entrepreneur training along with exposure to science and technology for high-achieving youth attending middle and secondary schools. It was founded with an aim to develop a cadre of brilliant leaders/activist scholars with a commitment to contributing their talents for the betterment of others by solving major problems facing our society. The scholars of the Institute are encouraged to be leaders/activist that define personal success in terms of the impact of their talents on the well-being of others, especially members of underserved communities.

Each summer at Princeton University, we convene a body of talented middle and high school students from around the country, and in some cases throughout the world. While all students take courses that enhance their aforementioned skills, the Institute offers a unique system of Academies, allowing each individual to pursue a specific course of study- from Engineering to Social Science-during the summer. Each academy may include at least one online course to accompany the standard in-person courses. Not only does the Institute prepare students academically and socially for college, but it also provides them tools to navigate bureaucracies in institutions of higher learning and have a positive impact upon the challenging political, social, and economic landscape of the times.



To download applications and get information about requirements, cost, scholarships, curriculum, residential living, and deadlines click on the link [duboisscholars.org/apply](https://www.duboisscholars.org/apply)

Sincerely,

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