Application: Ralph Bunche Scholars Program

The Ralph Bunche Scholars Program at Los Angeles City College prepares students for the rigors of academic work at four-year universities in the United States and abroad. Students entering the Scholars Program will take and complete a minimum of four honors classes (for STEM majors), or five honors classes (for Liberal Arts majors) to total at least 15 honors units, earn a minimum of 3.3 cumulative GPA or higher, complete an outside public service project (30 hours total), and turn in a university level research paper to certify in the program. Upon completion of these requirements stated above, students are certified as Ralph Bunche Scholars and/or TAP certified. We encourage all students with below qualifications to apply.

Admission Requirements:

High School Seniors:

For high school seniors entering as first time college students: 3.00 GPA (please provide transcripts), a written essay (see below for instructions to essay), one letter of recommendation from faculty or counselor, and an interview with your Scholars Director.

Current and Non-Traditional Students:

12 completed units at LACC or other District Campus, 3.00 GPA, written essay, one letter of recommendation from LACC faculty, or former teacher, and an interview with your Scholars Director.

Special Admits:

Students may be admitted to the Scholars Program who do not meet the necessary requirements as stated above. These students may exhibit evidence of scholarly promise, qualities of leadership and potential for academic and/or artistic excellence. Students who believe they may not qualify under the traditional requirements may request special admission status by presenting one letter of recommendation, by submitting a written essay, and by having an interview with your Scholars Director.

Essay Question: (To be turned in with your application)

Please type an essay of approximately 500 words (2 pages), double-spaced, in response to the following questions: Why do you want to be a Ralph Bunche Scholar? In your essay, explain your future goals and how participating in the RBScholars program would help you achieve these goals. You may be as personal as you would like to be: talk about where you are coming from and where you see yourself going (i.e. transferring, getting your 4year degree, and beyond). Please make sure that your essay is free of grammatical and/or mechanical errors.

Note: Students who have recently graduated from high school must submit sealed High School transcripts. LACC or students that have attended other colleges must submit a copy of each college they have attended. These can be unofficial copies.
Student Name: ______________________________________________________

Last                                      First                                      Middle

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

Street Name and Number                                                  Apt. Number
____________________________________________________________________

City                                           State                               Zip Code

Telephone: ________________________________  F-1 Visa Student: Yes _____ No _____

Email Address: ______________________________________

Birth Date: __/__/__

Gender Identity (Check all that apply):
Female _____  Gender Nonconforming(GNC) _____
Male _______  Transgender _____  Prefer not to say _____

LACC Student ID Number: __________________________

Students requesting Special Admit? Yes _______  No ______

Check all the programs that you are in:
EOP&S: ______  Guardians: ______
Trio: ______  FYE: ______
EOP&S: ______  Veterans: ______
Name of High School: _____________________ City/State: ________________________

Dates of Attendance: _____________________ GPA: ________________________

Subject: _____________ Score: ___________ Subject: _____________ Score: ___________

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College/University: _____________________ Dates Attended: ________________

Units Completed: _________________ GPA: ________________________

AP Test Scores (if applicable)
Copies of all AP test scores should be turned in for prompt processing of your application.

Subject: _____________ Score: ___________ Subject: _____________ Score: ___________

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College/University Information
All previous and current colleges/universities attendance must be listed, including LACC. Students
who have more than 30 transferable college units will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to
determine if Scholars Program participation is appropriate.

Transfer Information/Goals:

Intended Major/Career Goal: _________________ Target Transfer Semester/Year: _________________

Intended Transfer College(s): __________________________________________________________

I acknowledge having read and understood the program requirements:

Applicant’s Signature: _____________________ Date: _____________________

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