Gateway to College Student Application

Please read this application carefully before completing. Print clearly in blue or black ink or complete it on the computer. Be sure to complete the entire form and required essays. Please submit materials electronically, which is preferred. However, if submitting by hand, please take completed form to either staff listed below:
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* Required

1. Email address *

2. Verify Email Address: *

Student Information

3. Today’s Date: *
   
   Example: December 15, 2012

4. Last Name: *

5. First Name: *

6. Home Phone:
7. Cell Phone: *

8. Current Home Address: (Street, Apartment Number, City, State and Zip) *

9. Date of Birth *
   
   Example: December 15, 2012

10. Current Age *

11. Birthplace (City, State and Country): *

12. Social Security Number (Please Bring Card To Interview)
   Check all that apply.
   
   [□] I read the statement above regarding my social security number & will bring my card if scheduled for an interview
   
   [□] I do not have a social security card but can provide my number during my interview
   
   [□] I do not have access to a social security card or number

13. Gender Identification *
   Check all that apply.
   
   [□] Male
   
   [□] Female
   
   [□] Other:

14. Language spoken in the home: *

Parent/Guardian Information

15. Parent/Guardian 1 *
   Check all that apply.
   
   [□] Mother
   
   [□] Father
   
   [□] Other
16. Parent/Guardian Name 1 *

17. Guardian relationship to you if not mother/father:

18. Parent/Guardian 1 Address: (Street, Apartment Number, City, State and Zip) *

19. Parent/Guardian 1 Home or Cell Phone Number: *

20. Parent/Guardian 1 email address *

21. Parent/Guardian 2
   Check all that apply.
   □ Mother
   □ Father
   □ Other

22. Parent/Guardian Name 2

23. Parent/Guardian 2 Address: (Street, Apartment Number, City, State and Zip)

24. Parent/Guardian 2 Home or Cell Phone Number:
25. Parent/Guardian 2 email address

School Information

26. Current High School

27. Current School Counselor (Referral Source)

Emergency Contact Information (in addition to Parent/Guardian)

28. Name: (Last, First, Middle) *

29. Emergency Contact Phone: *

30. Emergency Contact Address (Street, Apartment number, City, State, Zip). *

Academic/Employment/Referral Information

31. Have you taken classes at Gateway Community College before? *
   Check all that apply.
   □ Yes
   □ No

32. If YES, what year(s)?

33. What courses?
34. Is there anything that may prevent you from attending classes on a regular basis? *
   Check all that apply.
   □ Yes
   □ No

35. If YES, please explain:

   □
   □
   □

36. Do you currently have a job? *
   Check all that apply.
   □ Yes
   □ No

37. If YES, please complete the following: Employer, employer's address, how many
   hours you work per week, type of work.

   □
   □
   □
   □

38. How did you learn of this program? *

   □

39. Recommendation Letter: As part of the application process, you will need to have
   a current teacher write a letter outlining your academic and disciplinary
   performance. Please list the name of the teacher who you will ask to write the letter.
   Once your application is submitted the program office will follow-up with specific
   instructions on how to submit the letter. In the meantime, please let the teacher know
   that you are requesting a letter of recommendation from him/her. *
Acknowledgement

40. Gateway to College is a semester to semester scholarship program that provides a unique alternative education opportunity. Students can earn a high school diploma via Gateway Community College in partnership with NHPS with the added benefit of receiving college credits toward an associate's or technical degree. Students can also work towards their college goals by selecting a "major" from 1 of 50 career-focused pathways/certifications. Challenges in adhering to the policies and procedures as it relates to instructor's, and student's rights on campus grounds, and in the classroom, up to and including conduct may result in a recommendation of returning to a NHPS placement to be determined by conference. *

Check all that apply.

☐ I agree with the statement above
☐ I disagree with the statement above

41. I understand that a college transcript is a permanent record, and academic performance will be periodically assessed to minimize negative impact, such as failing grades on my said record. I acknowledge, and agree, that I may be recommended for placement back within the New Haven School System for either academic or conduct concerns with the option to reapply for enrollment at a later date. *

Check all that apply.

☐ Agree
☐ Disagree

42. I understand that I cannot be enrolled in any other high school or other alternative high school education program while participating in the Gateway to College Program. *

Check all that apply.

☐ Agree
☐ Disagree

43. Gateway Community College in its educational policies, programs, and procedures, provides equal opportunity for all its students without regard to race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or disability. (your type written name signifies your signature and agreement). *

Essay Requirements (Failure to follow these instructions may result in disqualifying your application.)

These essays will be used by the selection committee to decide between many prospective students. Please use the essays to help your selection process by following all the instructions.

This essay portion of the application helps us to become acquainted with you on a more personal level, and is an important step in your final acceptance by the Gateway to College
selection committee. Your information is not complete without your essays, and your application will not be considered for acceptance in the absence of any of the three essays by the announced deadline.

ESSAY QUESTIONS IN THE NEXT SECTION
ESSAYS IN THIS SECTION

DIRECTIONS: For computer submission, type answers to the three essay questions below. Each essay should be at least two (2) paragraphs, in essay format. If you do not have access to a computer or type writer you may neatly hand write your essays and deliver by email or in person to Erik Murrell or Shelly Frosolone (addresses located in section 1). Illegible essays may be asked to be resubmitted during selection process. PLEASE RESPOND TO ALL OF THE ESSAY QUESTIONS IN THE NEXT SECTIONS!
ESSAY I:

What personal strengths have helped you overcome challenges in your life? How will your strengths help you to attain your educational goals? Talk about some key personal problems or challenges that you have had that have interfered with your success in completing your education in the past? What would be different now? (write at least two (2) paragraphs) *
ESSAY II:

Why are you interested in being a part of the Gateway to College Program? Why do you think this program is a good fit for you to achieve your goals? Why should the selection committee choose you for this scholarship program, given there is a lot of competition, and limited slots? (write at least two (2) paragraphs)
ESSAY III

As a full-time college student, how would you balance your course work, employment, family, social, and personal life? What would motivate you to attend classes 100 percent of the time? What would motivate you to complete all your homework assignments on time? (write at least two (2) paragraphs)