

# *Pathways for Scholars*

Vine and Branches Home Educators  
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION  
2009-2010 School Year

Please type or print in black ink.

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in a home school: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Work/Mobile Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other information you would like for us to know about your child: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **STUDENT COMPLETED APPLICATION**

**Completed applications are due April 30, 2009. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2009. Answers to the following questions are to be the work of the student and, if handwritten, must be written by the student.**

**Complete each question thoughtfully.**

Have you taken or are you in the process of taking Algebra 1? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you taken or are you in the process of taking Geometry? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you earned credit for Keyboarding (or will this year)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you earned credit for Computer Applications (or will this year)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you earned any other High School credits (or will this year)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Please attach your 7th-11th grade transcripts.

Do you plan on attending college after high school? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided  
If so, what preparations have you made or are making in that direction?

Why are you interested in attending the Pathways for Scholars?

What three words (or two phrases) come to mind when you think of yourself? Please explain your choices.

How do you learn best - visual, auditory, or kinesthetic? Please explain your response.

Describe your strengths and weaknesses in regards academic study.

What kinds of books, magazines, or other periodicals do you like to read? (Please attach your reading logs for 7th -11th grades).

What is the last title you have read (other than required reading)? Why did you read this particular selection and what did you learn?

The Pathways for Scholars offers a college preparatory, academically demanding curriculum, requiring of its students a greater level of maturity. In the past, how did you handle:

...too much work with too little time?

...the feeling or certainty that you were ahead or behind of the rest of the class?

...conflicts with teachers/facilitators?

...conflicts with other students?

...taking courses that are not in your area of strength or interest?

...working independently?

To what extent do you take responsibility for your work (due dates, managing your time, etc.)?

Describe any reservations you may have about attending Pathways for Scholars?

Please list your extracurricular, community, and family activities, clubs, hobbies, as well as community service projects, in the order of their interest to you. List only the activities and hobbies you have been involved during the last 18 months. Please ✓ those activities and hobbies you hope to continue while attending Pathways for Scholars.

What other information would you like to share with us? If necessary, one additional page may be attached for this purpose.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY before signing:**

By signing below, we acknowledge that all the information is accurate and complete as stated within this application and that the answers to the questions are the work of the student. We recognize that acceptance at Pathways for Scholars requires at least a **one semester commitment with all non-refundable fees paid in full by the prescribed deadlines.** We understand that the program operates on a church campus; as such, students are expected to be responsible members of the community. We understand that satisfactory standards for academic achievement, attendance, and behavior are required for continued participation in the program. We realize a minimum of 200 hours in each subject is necessary for college preparatory credit. We acknowledge Pathways for Scholars will meet a total of 32 hours per subject and we accept responsibility to ensure the remaining 168 hours will be completed at home.

Application acceptance will be based on students responses; however, an admissions committee may request recent standardized test results, discipline records, and recommendations for the applicant. Continued enrollment in the program will be contingent upon successful completion of all coursework. Students who earn D's or lower in any course will be recommended to return their regular home school.

Parent/Guardian REQUIRED Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student REQUIRED Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application by April 30, 2009,  
to Melinda Tavernier at Pathways for Scholars at the following address.**

Proofread everything, be sure appropriate signatures are included.

Mrs. Melinda Tavernier  
Pathways for Scholars  
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Surfside Beach, SC 29587