



GitHub Scholars Summer 2017 Program Application

The GitHub Scholars program presented by Black and College Bound Scholars

What: The GitHub Scholars program is a 4-week tech immersion camp for rising 9th through 12th grade students of color. This program is designed to provide a camp experience to 50 Metro Atlanta students who identify as low income. Each day, tech professionals from around the world will engage scholars in hands on learning, college & career exploration, personal development, and community service projects. Scholars will also have the opportunity to tour major tech firms and receive mentoring from executives of color.

Who: This program is ideal for teens with an interest in the field of technology as evidenced by previous participation in the following:

- *a technology program *academic course *school activity *organization *club
- *experience in coding *personal pursuit *intro to tech event *conference attendance
- *immersion experience, such as a hackathon

When: June 5th – 29th OR June 26th – July 20th, 2017
Sessions meet Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: Google Fiber Training Center
790 Atlanta S. Parkway, College Park, GA. 30349
Marta accessible and transportation assistance is available



Why: To connect with other teens who love tech, learn skills required to chart your path in the field of technology, use your hands and your creativity to create your digital imprint in society, receive mentorship from collegiates and professionals of color at local Atlanta tech firms, give back to your community and compete for a major grand prize at the conclusion of the program.

Oh and its FREE!!!!!!!

If this opportunity is for you or someone that you know, please complete in entirety the GHS application emailing only the application pages below to githubscholars@blackandcollegebound.com. Application deadline is **May 20th, 2017**. The application can be completed in electronic form by following the links found at www.blackandcollegebound.org

Application consists of 4 portions to be submitted:

- Scholar Application pages 2-8**
- Parent Application pages 9-12**
- School Recommendation pages 13-14**
- Community Recommendation page 15**





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To be completed by Scholar Applicant

APPLYING FOR: (If available for either session, please select both)

_____ Session One – 6/05/17 - 6/29/17	_____ Session Two - 6/26/17 - 7/20/17
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STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Student's name:	DOB:	Age:
Home address:		County:
Home phone number:	Cell phone number:	
Email address:	Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Other _____	
Nickname:	Ethnicity:	

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 DEMOGRAPHICS

Parent/Guardian 1 Name:		Relationship:
Home Address:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:
Email Address:		Preferred way to contact:
Is this parent employed? Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____	Highest level of education:	Occupation:

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 DEMOGRAPHICS

Parent/Guardian 2 Name:		Relationship:
Home Address:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:
Email Address:		Preferred way to contact:
Is this parent employed? Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____	Highest level of education:	Occupation:

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School:

Grade:

GPA:

Have you already taken the PSAT?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is your score?

Have you already taken the SAT?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is your score?

Have you already taken the ACT?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is your score?

How did you hear about the GitHub Scholars Program?

Were you nominated or recommended by a school, organization or individual?

If yes, please provide the nominating individual's name and affiliation

POST HIGH SCHOOL ASPIRATIONS

Are you planning to go to college after High School?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Interested Major:

If yes, please list three educational programs of interest in order of preference

Interest 1:

Interest 2:

Interest 3:

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list all previous school based activities within the past 3 years

Please list all non-school based activities within the past 3 years

Have you held a leadership position in any extracurricular activities?

Yes _____ No _____

Please list the activity, your title and the leadership role description

Exposure to Technology

For the GitHub Scholars program, we are looking for individuals that have identified that a career in technology is a high interest. Although interest in technology is a required criteria, exposure to technology is not. This information is for research and classification purposes only. Please be detailed in your response so that we can create the most personalized experience and mentor connection as possible.

EXPOSURE TO TECHNOLOGY											
Please provide a list of any STEM courses you have taken in school or outside of school.											
Course:	Date:										
Please list three potential career interests in order of preference Have you done any research in reference to learning what it takes to get into any of the mentioned positions?											
Interest 1:	Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____										
Interest 2:	Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____										
Interest 3:	Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____										
TECHNOLOGY QUESTIONS - EXPERIENCE NOT REQUIRED											
Do you have a computer at home? Yes _____ No _____	Do you have access to the internet at home? Yes _____ No _____										
On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being low and 5 being high, how proficient and/or tech savvy would you consider yourself?	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">Not tech savvy at all</td> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">In the middle</td> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">I am extremely tech savvy</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> </tr> </table>	Not tech savvy at all		In the middle		I am extremely tech savvy	1	2	3	4	5
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Have you ever participated in any of the following extracurricular activities?											
Coding Club (ongoing exposure) _____	STEM club (ongoing exposure) _____										
Coding workshop (one time exposure) _____	Hackathon _____ Tech workshop _____										
Prep program for careers in Tech (one time) _____	STEM organization membership _____										
	App design workshop _____										
	Prep program for careers in Tech (intensive exposure) _____										
What interests you most about technology and how is this evident in your present life?											

Why are you interested in a career in technology?

What do you see yourself doing in the field of Technology?

What device, gadget, tool, or technology interests you the most?

Tell us about a time you've had to troubleshoot a technical problem and how you went about it.

Do you have experience with any of the following?

Python _____ Java Script _____ C+ _____ Other; _____

Scholar Name - Print

Date

Scholar Signature

Date

Personal Statement

In no more than 700 words, please develop a personal statement that addresses the following:

- ✦ Describe your family, school and community
- ✦ What are your favorite classes at school and why are you interested in these subjects
- ✦ Elaborate on any extracurricular activities and community service you have engaged in (i.e. athletics, civic, STEM, arts etc.) and any leadership roles that you may have that are meaningful to you
- ✦ Tell us how these interests impact and inform your life
- ✦ Why do you want to participate in the GitHub Scholars Program
- ✦ Explain how mentorship with a tech professional can assist you to reach your goals as it relates to understanding career pathways and advancing your pursuits in the field of technology.

Creative Writing

We have developed the following essay questions to help us learn more about the skills and vision you would bring to the GitHub Scholars Program this summer. Please review each of the creative writing prompts below. You must submit a response of no more than 250 words each for any two prompts listed.

***Be creative *Celebrate your uniqueness *Highlight the things that set you apart *Make us think *Make us Choose You**

Question 1 - What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived, it is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead" -Nelson Mandela "What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal." - Albert Pike Reflecting on the quotes from Mandela and Pike, describe an experience in which you displayed the characteristics of compassion or service for others. What difference did that experience make in the lives of others? What impact has it had on you?

Question 2 - Many think your generation is doomed to be disconnected because of Technology. Tell a story supporting or refuting this claim

Question 3 - Describe how a class activity, experience, or a person has helped you to see the world in a different way. How has this impacted your vision of the future?

Question 4 - If you were not bound by any physical or financial limitations what would you do with your life beyond High School?

Question 5 - Choose a song, book, play, poem, or piece of art that best represents you. Describe how and why you see yourself in this work.

Scholar Commitment

In consideration for the GitHub Scholars program, you are committing to participate in the four-week program experience recognizing and acknowledging that your participation in the program is wholly voluntary. As the student along with your parent/guardian, you hereby agree to the following terms and conditions of participating in the program. By providing your initials in the space provided by each of the commitment expectations below, you are acknowledging your understanding of each commitment area.

Acknowledgement of Black and College Bound Scholars and GitHub will provide all program fees to cover all formally scheduled program expenses from the commencement of the program until the conclusion of the program as follows for:

- Travel to and from all off-site excursions
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- Kano device that scholar will be able to keep at the program commencement

Payment Penalties for Withdrawal

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All scholars selected for participation, will be required to submit the \$75 program fee at the time of registration. This fee **WILL BE RETURNED** to Parent/Guardian after the end of their program cohort. This fee is only held to ensure scholar's commitment and dedication to participation in the full program. If this will present as a hardship for your family, please express in writing your hardship. Contact Angela Holcomb - aholcomb@blackandcollegebound.com to request a waiver.

_____ I am aware that my parent/guardian will forfeit my deposit if we commit to participation in the GitHub Scholars program by signing and submitting the registration forms and we cancel after May 25th, 2017

_____ I am aware that my parent/guardian will forfeit my deposit if I do not complete the entire 4-week program and/or miss more than three instructional days and/or 8 program hours throughout the course of the program

_____ I am aware that if any funds are forfeited due to cancellation or dismissal from the program, the funds will be donated to a local partner in education, Washington High School to support necessary resources for the student Tech/STEM programming.

Publicity

_____ The minor student and the Parent/Guardian hereby authorize Black and College Bound Scholars and GitHub, its agents, employees, officers and assigned supports to take, publish or otherwise use statements, photographs, likeness, film and video images, other forms of visual reproduction and creative products of student either alone or with others in any way deemed appropriate by Black and College Bound Scholars and GitHub in its sole discretion for any purpose without pre-approval of the student or the Parent/Guardian of each student.

_____ I agree that by committing to participation in the GHS program, student and/or Parent/Guardian commits to participating in one-on-one interviews to share thoughts, expectations and/or to highlight their opinions and experiences with the GHS program. All students will participant in a one on one interview. You will be assigned a date and time of your scheduled interview upon acceptance. All interviews will be scheduled prior to the start of your summer session if accepted.

Dismissal from the program

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STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS		
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Parent/Guardian 1 Name:		Relationship:
Home Address:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:
Email Address:		Preferred way to contact:
Is this parent employed? Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____	Occupation:	
Highest level of education:	Salary:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 DEMOGRAPHICS		
Is there a secondary parent/guardian? Yes _____ No _____	Does student reside with this parent? Yes _____ No _____	
Parent/Guardian 2 Name:		Relationship:
Home Address:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:
Email Address:		Preferred way to contact:
Is this parent employed? Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____	Occupation:	
Highest level of education:	Salary:	

Parental Involvement

Parents are expected to participate in a MANDATORY program orientation. This orientation will cover:

- A. An overview of the GHS program
- B. Scholar expectations
- C. College and career readiness tools and tips for parent of high school students
- D. Resources and supports to assist your child on their pathway to a career in Technology

We will offer two orientation sessions for your convenience. Both scholar and Parent/Guardian are required to attend one of the MANDATORY orientation sessions. Please select below

_____ **Orientation 1 – Weekday - Wednesday, May 31st, 2017 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

_____ **Orientation 2 – Weekend - Saturday, June 3rd, 2017 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

Important Information

To be completed by Parent - Information requested is for research/data collection purposes ONLY & will not be shared with outside entities. Information listed in this section will not be used to determine eligibility or shared with anyone outside of program research staff. Information requested below is specifically for the use of research and participant demographic information needed per GHS funding requirements.

HOUSEHOLD DEMOGRAPHICS - Information requested is for research/data collection purposes ONLY & will not be shared				
Please identify all of the members in your household (Related and unrelated)				
Name	Relation	Are they proficient with internet use?	Gender	Age
		Yes___ No___ Unsure___		
		Yes___ No___ Unsure___		
		Yes___ No___ Unsure___		
		Yes___ No___ Unsure___		
		Yes___ No___ Unsure___		
		Yes___ No___ Unsure___		
IMPORTANT INFORMATION - To be completed by Parent				
In Case of Emergency Call:			Relationship:	
Cell Phone number:			Other:	
Does your family qualify for a federal program?		Yes_____ No_____ Unsure_____		
Are you enrolled in any of the following federal programs? Check all that apply				
Section 8:	TANF:	Free Lunch:	Reduced Lunch:	Food Stamps:
Does applicant student identify as foster, adopted or placed in relative placement through DFCS?		Yes_____ No_____ Unsure_____		
Are you sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason?		Yes_____ No_____ Unsure_____ If yes, check all that apply		
Eviction/Foreclosure:	Unemployment:	Medical crisis:	Disaster/Fire:	Other:
Are you currently residing at a shelter, motel, hotel, in a car or non-traditional/temporary housing because your home has been damaged, deemed uninhabitable or because of any of the reasons listed above?		Yes_____ No_____ Unsure_____		
Have you ever identified as homeless or shared housing with others due to not having a personal residence?		Yes_____ No_____ Unsure_____		
Will applicant student have summer employment?		Yes_____ No_____ Unsure_____		
Will your child need transportation assistance to the GHS Program?		Yes_____ No_____ Unsure_____		
Do you have a computer in your home?		Yes_____ No_____		
Do the members in your household have access to a computer?		Yes_____ No_____ If yes, where?		
Do you have internet access in your home?		Yes_____ No_____		
Do the members in your household have access to the internet?		Yes_____ No_____ If yes, where?		
Parent/Guardian Signature:				

Parent Statement

In no more than 200 words, please provide a response to the following:

What would participating in the GitHub Scholars program mean for your child and your child's future?

Parent/Guardian Name - Print

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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_____ I agree to attend the required orientation sessions.



The GitHub Scholars Program is a FREE program designed especially for students of color to learn coding and engage in technology not only by using it but by creating it. We are seeking students who have an interest in technology careers but need guidance to achieve their goals. Ideal participants are those who:

- ✦ Want to learn to code
- ✦ Want to build a career in the tech industry
- ✦ Reside in public housing or receive federal assistance
- ✦ Are High School students between the ages of 14-18
- ✦ Can commit to full engagement and attendance in a 4 week program (June 6-29 or June 26-July 20)

Students are not required to have extensive technical backgrounds. However, this opportunity is designed for those who have a strong interest in exploring and pursuing careers in technology. Students will receive coding instruction, college and career readiness development, personal and professional mentoring, and access to the innovative firms and professionals in the industry. This opportunity is highly selective with 25 slots available for each cohort. All participation costs and materials are provided by sponsors and there is no cost to participate. It is critical that students express a strong interest in tech career options and demonstrate enthusiasm for engaging with tech professionals and instructional assignments.

Please provide responses that demonstrate this student's capacity to handle the rigorous and fast-paced curriculum, and the likelihood that they will sustain professional mentoring relationships established as a result of this opportunity. School recommendations can be completed by a school administrator, teacher or counselor only. A school email address is required for any persons submitting a recommendation for a scholar applicant. Please do not use a personal email address on this form. We will confirm receipt of your recommendation with a confirmation email. That will provide the GHS team with a read receipt from the school email. Please provide brief information about the scholar applicant requesting this recommendation. All recommendations must be completed no later than May 20th, 2017. Completed applications can be emailed to githubscholars@blackandcollegebound.com with the applicant's name in the subject line.

SCHOOL INFORMATION - To be completed by school counselor/teacher/administrator

The following information is intended for research purposes. The information provided will not disqualify applicant but is for demographic purposes only. This information will not be shared with any outside parties. By requesting this recommendation, parent provides acknowledgement that information requested will be solicited from school officials.

Scholar Applicant Name:		How long have you known scholar?
School Official Name:		
School Official Email:		
School Official Title:		
Current School:		
School address:		School District:
Applicant 2017-2018 Grade:		Applicant 2016-2017 GPA:
Does this child currently have any of the following educational accommodations? Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____ IEP _____ 504 _____ Other educational accommodations _____ Is there any information that you would like to provide?		
History of attendance for the last school year?		Days tardy: _____ Days absent: _____
Has student been suspended or expelled from school for any reason? Yes _____ No _____ Reason:		
Do you believe this applicant is a good fit for the GitHub Scholars Program? Yes _____ No _____ Unsure: _____		

STUDENT CHARACTER

Please provide an overview of the scholar applicant's character and ability to engage in a rigorous tech immersion program with other students, collegiate and tech professional mentors.

On a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 rating low and 5 rating high please answer the following;

Does student work well with others?	Does not work well With Others 1 2 3	Works Extremely Well 4 5
Does student exhibit leadership characteristics?	Does not exhibit leadership characteristics 1 2 3	Shows and exemplifies the qualities of a leader 4 5
How will the applicant be able to handle the rigorous and fast paced curriculum of a tech immersion and coding program?	Student may not be able to meet the expectations 1 2 3	Student is a stellar fit for the GHS program 4 5

Please provide our team with an overview of the scholar applicant. Please describe how the scholar applicant's skills, personality, and sense of community will allow him/her to fully engage in, learn from and contribute to the GitHub Scholars tech immersion experience.

Describe this student's commitment to personal or professional advancement. Please give evidence or examples based on your interactions.

Describe this student's commitment to community service and/or leadership in other settings. Please give evidence or examples based on your interactions.

Describe this student's work ethic or commitment to school participation (attendance, grades, character) Please give evidence or examples based on your interactions.

School Official Signature:

Date:

The GitHub Scholars program is a partnership between Black and College Bound Scholars, GitHub, EveryoneOn/ConnectHome Initiative and Google Fiber. The program is designed especially for underserved high school students of color who have a strong interest in tech careers and need guidance to achieve their goals. If you know of a student of color that identifies as low income that has an interest in technology, feel free to recommend them for this program. Complete GitHub Scholar Application packets are available on our website at www.blackandcollegebound.org

Thank you for your assistance with recommending a stellar scholar to our program.





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Please provide responses that demonstrate this student's capacity to handle the rigorous and fast-paced curriculum, and the likelihood that they will sustain professional mentoring relationships established as a result of this opportunity. Please provide brief information about the scholar applicant requesting this recommendation. All recommendations must be completed no later than May 20th, 2017. Completed applications can be emailed to githubscholars@blackandcollegebound.com with the applicant's name in the subject line.

Your Name:	Title:	Email:
Scholar Applicant Name:		How long have you known applicant?
In what capacity do you know applicant?		
Do you believe this applicant is a good fit for the GitHub Scholars Program? Yes _____ No _____ Unsure: _____		

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Please provide our team with an overview of the scholar applicant. Please describe how the scholar applicant's skills, personality, and sense of community will allow him/her to fully engage in, learn from and contribute to the GitHub Scholars tech immersion experience.

What is one area of personal/professional development that this student could benefit from the most?

Signature:	Date:
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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the GitHub Scholars Program?

The GHS program is a 4-week intensive immersion into the field of technology, coding and preparing for your future. In this program, GitHub scholars will:

- ✚ Learn coding design
- ✚ Create college and career action plans
- ✚ Receive personal and professional coaching
- ✚ Connect daily with tech professionals who will serve as personal mentors
- ✚ Build and keep your own computer device
- ✚ Engage with college students and Campus programs
- ✚ Visit cutting edge tech firms to tour the behind the scenes of the tech industry and meet with staff/executives to learn about the wide array of career possibilities in the field of technology
- ✚ Learn how to access internships with tech firms across the country
- ✚ Design a project that benefits your local community using technology
 - Examples;
 - Teaching others technology
 - App design
 - Building awareness of tech programs and opportunities throughout your network
- ✚ Compete with other GitHub Scholars to earn an all expense paid trip to Silicon Valley, Ca. July 26th-30th, 2017 to visit the GitHub Headquarters and meet with executives at several major tech firms.

Which students are eligible to participate in the GitHub Scholars Program?

We are seeking creative and energetic students who:

- ✚ Are high school students between the ages of 14-18 (*Class of 17 graduates are not eligible)
- ✚ Want to learn how to code
- ✚ Want to build a career in Technology
- ✚ Identify as low income
- ✚ Have a desire to give back and make an impact in their community
- ✚ Can commit to a four-week intensive program Monday through Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

What are the dates and times of the GitHub Scholars Program?

4-week sessions - **Select One**

Session One - June 5th - June 29th

Session Two - June 26th - July 20th * No session on 7/3-5 due to Independence Day Holiday

Mandatory orientation for accepted scholars AND parents/guardians

Wednesday, May 31st - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. OR Saturday, June 3rd - 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Weekly sessions will be for four weeks - 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. (Breakfast provided at 8:30 a.m.)

When is the application due for the GitHub Scholars Program?

Applications can be submitted through [online link](#) or applications can be downloaded, completed and emailed to githubscholars@blackandcollegebound.com. Applications must be submitted no later than May 20th, 2017.

What are the eligibility expectations of GHS Scholars applicant?

GHS applicants must meet all eligibility requirements found on page one of the application, identify as a student of color, be enrolled in an educational program, currently or previously reside in public housing or qualify for federal free and reduced lunch program. Applicants must also have an identified interest in the field of technology as evidenced by at least one of the following; Previous participation in a technology program, academic course, club, organization or school activity, experience in coding, personal dedicated time devoted to learning about technology, attendance at a technology immersion, hackathon or intro to tech event.

What is required to apply for the GHS program?

- 1 Completed application signed by Parent/Guardian
- 2 Statement of Interest form
- 3 Two recommendation forms (one from a teacher or counselor, second from another identified adult)
- 4 Submit two essay questions, personal statement and parent questionnaire
- 5 Submit commitment form signed by Parent/Guardian

How will I know if I am accepted into the program?

All accepted applicants would be notified on or before May 24th, 2017. Accepted scholars must respond by submitting the required registration form before May 27th, 2017. If a seat is declined, it will be offered to an applicant placed on the acceptance waitlist by May 30th, 2017.

Where is the location of the GHS program?

The GitHub Scholars Program will be held at the **Google Fiber Training Center located at 790 Atlanta S. Parkway College Park, Ga. 30349** although several camp days will be held in the field at various tech firms, tech programs and educational facilities.

What is the cost to attend the GHS program?

The GHS program is **free** to all accepted participants that meet program eligibility.

Will transportation be provided to the GHS program site?

Transportation will not be provided to the GHS program: however Marta cards are available for qualifying student who identify a need with transportation assistance.

Will meals be served at GHS program?

Breakfast, snacks and lunch will be provided for all students in the GHS program. There will be no cost for meals during the program. Breakfast will be served prior to the start of the instructional day, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. (Breakfast is optional for program participants) Lunch will be provided based on the schedule for the day for all student participants, whether onsite or in the field.

