

The University of Scranton
UNIVERSITY OF SUCCESS PROGRAM
Cover Sheet

Student Name: *(please, print)* _____

To qualify for admission to the University of Success, a student must be enrolled in the **eighth grade** and must meet at least three of the following qualifications at the time of application to the program and throughout the duration of enrollment in the program:

- The student's family is economically disadvantaged.
- The student's cultural background is typically underrepresented in higher education
- The student possesses average to high academic ability and is academically motivated.
- The student is a potential first generation college student in his/her family.
- The student must attend a public school

Since the University of Success is funded almost entirely by corporate and foundation grants, there is ***no charge*** to students and their families.

Application Checklist:

- ____ Student Information Form
- ____ Student Picture
- ____ Parent/Guardian Information Form
- ____ Student Essay
- ____ Letter of Recommendation
- ____ Permission for Grade Release **AND** a copy of your most recent grade report

The student must complete the Student Information form and write an essay about why she/he wants to be in the program. A Parent or Guardian of the student must complete and ***sign*** the Parent/Guardian Information form, as well as, the Permission for Grade Release form. A letter of recommendation from an adult who can attest to the student's character is also required. A picture must be included for The University of Scranton's files.

Return all documents along with this Cover Sheet to:

Margaret Loughney
McGurrin Hall, Room 015
University of Success Application
University of Scranton
Scranton, PA 18510
margaret.loughney@scranton.edu

Application Deadline: April 1, 2019

Date Received _____

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(Please Print)

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female E-mail: _____

Student lives with:

___ Both Parents ___ Mother ___ Father ___ Other (specify) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone No: _____ Cell Phone No: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

School you are presently attending: _____

Current Grade: _____ Guidance Counselor Name: _____

High School you will attend: _____

How would you describe yourself?

Race

___ American Indian or Alaska Native

___ Asian

___ Black or African American

___ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

___ White

___ Other (_____)

Ethnicity

___ Hispanic or Latino

___ Not Hispanic or Latino

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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

(To be completed by a parent or guardian)

Mother/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ **E-mail** _____

Home Phone No: _____ **Cell Phone No:** _____

Place of Employment: _____

Job Title: _____

What is the highest level of education you completed?

- ___ Elementary School (K grade)
- ___ Junior High (6-8th grade)
- ___ Senior High (9-12^h grade)
- ___ College (List degree/Major _____)
- ___ Other education/training _____

Father/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ **E-mail** _____

Home Phone No: _____ **Cell Phone No:** _____

Place of Employment: _____

Job Title: _____

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Financial Information

List all income received during the 1/1/18-12/31/18 year. You must determine the total gross income of all family members. *You may be asked to verify this information if your child is chosen for this program.*

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| Yearly Salary, from work | \$ _____ |
| Pension | \$ _____ |
| Social Security Benefits | \$ _____ |
| Disability | \$ _____ |
| Public Assistance/Child Support | \$ _____ |
| Other _____ | \$ _____ |

How many individuals live in your household? _____

Has your son/daughter applied for or received any scholarships, grants or awards for high school.

If so, describe: _____

I understand that I am responsible for notifying the Success Program Director of any change in financial or academic status that occurs at any time while my son/daughter is enrolled in the program.

PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION: I certify that all the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. Inaccurate information will jeopardize the status of the application. Failure to report change in financial and/or academic status may jeopardize my child’s continuation in the program.

Signature of Adult: _____ **Date** _____

Printed Name of Adult: _____

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Letter of Recommendation

Please ask a Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Clergy, or community leader who knows you well to submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf. Letters of Recommendation written by relatives are **not** acceptable.

The letter should state how long the person has known you and in what capacity. It should include the reasons why the person thinks that you should be accepted into the program. Please attach the letter to the application.

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STUDENT ESSAY

In your own words, please write an essay about why you are applying to the University of Success Program. You can use the space below or a separate sheet of paper for your essay.

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