



TOLEDO EXCEL recruitment for the upcoming academic year has ended. Applications are no longer being accepted. Recruitment will begin again in February of 2015.

Who is eligible?

Any 8th grade student attending school in the city of Toledo who has at least a 3.0 GPA, scores at or above grade level on their standardized test scores and is a member of one or more of the following underrepresented groups: African-American * Appalachian-American * Arab-American * Asian-American * Hispanic * Low-income (free or reduced lunch) * Multiracial * Native American *

What is the application process?

To apply, students need to request an application from their guidance counselor or download it online, fill out and sign the personal information portion (front page) of the application, and attach a 250 word essay completed by the student on “Why I Want to Go to College.” After that, simply return the application to the counselor.

What is the selection process?

The selection process is a competitive one; each year hundreds of highly qualified students apply for the 50 available spots. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept everybody who applies. After the applications are received, the top applicants are then brought in for a personal interview. Determination as to who is selected for the program is based on a combination of the following components: grades, test scores, essay and interview. Selections are made at the sole discretion of TOLEDO EXCEL and are final. Students selected for an interview will be notified of the time, place and date via mail.

We look forward to receiving your application. Please do not hesitate to call Mr. Dan McGuire, Associate Director of TOLEDO EXCEL, at (419) 530-3825 if you have any questions.