

TOLEDO EXCEL STUDENT APPLICATION

TOLEDO EXCEL is a scholarship Incentive Program of The University of Toledo, serving talented students from groups traditionally underrepresented in higher education including African-, Appalachian-, Arab-, Asian-, Biracial-, Hispanic-, Native-American, and low-income (free or reduced lunch) students from the Toledo area who aspire to a university education and have ambitious career goals. Beyond the scope of providing scholarships, EXCEL promotes diversity, equity, and social justice. It is expected that TOLEDO EXCEL students will attend The University of Toledo.

The purpose of this program is to encourage scholarship, improve academic performance, and increase the cultural sensitivity of these young people in the community. TOLEDO EXCEL will identify, assist, and support promising eighth graders throughout their years in high school and college by providing them with skills for success in higher education and future careers. After successful participation in educational and cultural activities during high school, students become eligible for TOLEDO EXCEL scholarships to be used only at The University of Toledo. Scholarships offered to EXCEL students amount to the difference between the financial aid (grants) each student will be eligible to receive from federal, state, and other sources, and the cost of instructional (tuition) and the general fee.

To be considered you must: 1) Be an 8th grader attending middle and high school within the city of Toledo, 2) Have approximately a “B” grade average, 3) Have standardized test scores reflecting at least eighth grade performance, 4) Submit a two paragraph essay on “Why I Want To Go To College,” and 5) Commit yourself to getting involved in school and civic activities during high school. Parents of students participating in the TOLEDO EXCEL program are expected to be actively involved via the parent component, and supportive of the program’s purpose, goals and objectives. If interested, please complete the application below.

***** Please Print Legibly in Blue or Black Ink *****

Junior High School:		Senior High School You Plan to Attend:	
Name of Student: (first, middle initial, last)			Circle One Male / Female
Group Student Qualifies Under (circle one) African-American, Appalachian-American, Arab-American, Asian-American, Hispanic-American, Low-Income (free or reduced lunch) Multiracial, Native-American.			
Local Address:		Zip Code:	Name(s) of Parents/Guardian(s)
Birth date:		Social Security # :	
Local Phone # :		Mother's Work # :	Father's Work # :
Emergency Contact:			Emergency Contact's Phone # :
Parent or Guardian Email:		Name Relative(s) in TOLEDO EXCEL, and Relationship of Each: 1. _____ 2. _____	
Are you a member of, or involved in any other academic support-based program? If so, which?			

By signing, I understand I am hereby giving TOLEDO EXCEL permission to release and share information with my parents regarding my present academic progress, as well future information obtained throughout high school and college.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I give permission for my son/daughter (**please print student name**) _____ to participate in TOLEDO EXCEL. I also grant permission for Toledo Public, Parochial, and other Private schools to release my son's/daughter's present and future junior and senior high school, and college grades, test scores and other relevant information to TOLEDO EXCEL and to obtain information from my son/daughter through interviews and questionnaires. This information will be used as part of the selection and monitoring process to determine the student's eligibility for and progress in TOLEDO EXCEL, to evaluate the programs effects, and study promising youth who are not selected to participate in TOLEDO EXCEL. I understand that many well-qualified students will be selected as candidates for TOLEDO EXCEL, but that there are a limited number of spots this year. I grant access to this information understanding that my child may or may not be selected as a participant. All information will be kept confidential. Information selected for reporting purposes will be used in a way as to prevent individual identification. I understand that my child's participation or non-participation will in no way affect our future relationship with The University of Toledo.

Parent Name(s) (Please Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Name _____ School _____

Please write a two-paragraph statement (approximately 250 words) on “Why I Want To Go To College.” Attach this statement to this application.

THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED OUT BY COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL

School I.D. # _____

8th Grade—Current School Grades

	Honors (yes/no)	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	1 st Semester
Math (specify course)				
Science (specify course)				
Language Arts (specify course)				
Social Studies (specify course)				

7th Grade—Last Years Grades

	Honors (yes/no)	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	2 nd Semester
Math (specify course)				
Science (specify course)				
Language Arts (specify course)				
Social Studies (specify course)				

National Test Scores on Last Test Taken:

	Math	Reading
National Percentile		
Grade Equivalent		

Name of Test(s): _____ Date(s) Test(s) Given: _____

Counselor or Principal Signature _____ Date: _____

FOR TOLEDO EXCEL OFFICE ONLY Selected for Interview: (yes / no) Date of Inter. _____

Test Score Scale		Cumulative GPA:		
11—PHS = 1	7—8 = 3	3.7—4.0 = 1	3.0—3.3 = 3	
9—10 = 2	Below 7 = 4	3.3—3.7 = 2	Below 3.0 = 4	
Essay	Interview	Total Score	G	E
1 = excellent	1 = excellent			
4 = poor	4 = poor			