

Mighty Writers SOUTH Teen Scholars Application Accepting Students in Grades 9-12

Program Description: The Mighty Writers Teen Scholars program runs Wednesday evenings, 6:00-8:00pm at MW South, 1501 Christian St. Participants hold academic discussions about pop culture, develop opinions about the world around them, and practice expressing these opinions verbally and in writing. Students acquire the tools and skills they'll need for college-level thinking and writing. Students will also be eligible for mentorships, workshops and college visits. Students must attend all sessions in order to remain in good standing with the program.

Student Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

School Address: _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Second Email: _____

Application Materials

In addition to this application, all applicants for the Teen Scholars program should submit the following:

- Three writing samples written within the past year
- A copy of the students' most recent report card
- An essay written by the student that answers the question, "Why is it important to you to join the Mighty Writers Teen Scholars program?" Please see below for word count requirements.

Essay Word Count

9th Grade	150 words	11 th Grade	250 words
10 th Grade	200 words	12 th Grade	300 words

Application Timeline

New Mighty Writers applicants are accepted on a rolling basis. Once a space opens, you will receive a call to come in for a family interview to review program curriculum and expectations. Please submit your completed application and all materials to:

Mighty Writers SOUTH
Teen Scholars SOUTH
1501 Christian St.
Philadelphia, PA 19146
jowk@mightywriters.org



"I'd just finished my freshman year when I joined Teen Scholars. We were lost writers until James introduced us to Jay-Z's Decoded. I had never read a book that was so real, unique and relatable. I made sure that I turned in my writing every week and highlighted every page with words that stood out to me. This book has become a blueprint to my success and understanding of hip-hop culture."

-Kierra Jones-Fogle, class of 2015

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