

# APPLICATION

DUE DATES:

**Digital Harbor**

Application Due: Tuesday, May 4, 2010

**Forest Park**

Application Due: Tuesday, April 27, 2010

**Patterson**

Application Due: Tuesday, May 4, 2010

**P.L. Dunbar**

Application Due: Tuesday, April 20, 2010

**W.E.B. Dubois**

Application Due: Tuesday, April 27, 2010

**Personal Information**

**Please note: the information given in this section is NOT used to determine program eligibility or acceptance. It is for record-keeping purposes only. Please be honest.**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle one:      Male      Female      Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education completed by parent or guardian: (circle answer below)

Mother/Guardian:  
some high school    high school    associate's degree    some college    bachelor's degree    master's degree

Father/Guardian:  
some high school    high school    associate's degree    some college    bachelor's degree    master's degree

Do you qualify for Free and Reduced Meals? \_\_\_\_\_

**Person to Contact In Case of Emergency (NOT Parent/Guardian given above)**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel./Cell Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Information**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Advisor or Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Academy or Pathway, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_  
Letter-grade Average: \_\_\_\_\_  
Did you take the PSAT?    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No  
    If yes, list your scores: Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall: \_\_\_\_\_

List all awards, honors, or special achievements received  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all school-sponsored programs (College Bound, Magnet, Gifted and Talented, AVID, etc.) with which you are involved  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Extracurricular Activities**

Describe all after school involvement: (academic, athletic, student gov't, clubs, etc.)

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Describe all extracurricular activities (work, religious, scouts, community service, etc.)

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Do you plan to go to college? Is there a major you are considering? Why?

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What is your favorite class?

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**Siblings**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ College (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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School: \_\_\_\_\_ College (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay**

Write a one-page essay and include the following:

- 2 reasons why you want to go to college
- 1 goal you plan to accomplish in college
- 1 challenge or obstacle you have faced

Essays should be submitted in 12-point font, double-spaced, and be at least one page long.

**Checklist**

- \_\_\_ Academic transcript or copy of recent report card
- \_\_\_ Completed and signed Statement of Understanding
- \_\_\_ Completed Recommendation Form from a teacher
- \_\_\_ Essay

## STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

We (I) understand that \_\_\_\_\_, has been selected to apply to Building Science Technology And Education Partnerships Inc. (Building STEPS), and if accepted in to the program, has permission to participate in the multi-year program, including the monthly seminar series, part-time summer internship, and college counseling workshops.

Furthermore, we (I) understand:

1. the monthly seminar series takes place during the scheduled school day, off of school grounds, at business and professional centers around the Baltimore Metropolitan area;
2. travel will be provided by Building STEPS and supervised by school faculty;
3. lunch will be provided by Building STEPS at every seminar;
4. students are required to wear professional attire or their school uniform during Building STEPS activities;
5. attendance at all Building STEPS seminars/events is mandatory, and failure to attend regularly may result in dismissal;
6. photographs taken of the students during Building STEPS activities may be used for marketing and public relations purposes only;
7. at the conclusion of the seminar series, providing that no more than one seminar has been missed and all assignment have been completed, paid, part-time summer internships will be offered to each student. These positions will be with companies and institutions in and around the Baltimore Metropolitan area and transportation to and from work will be the responsibility of the intern. Each intern is expected to adapt to the norms of the workplace, including the wearing of professional attire or attire appropriate for the assigned workplace, arriving to work in a timely manner, and adhering to workplace policies.

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Building STEPS (Science, Technology, Education PartnershipS) is a non-profit organization that exposes bright, underserved high school students to science and technology-based careers, and helps them excel in these fields where minorities are overwhelmingly underrepresented. The multi-year program includes seminars, a summer internship, college counseling and alumni services. More than 90% of Building STEPS students have advanced to college, almost all of whom are the first to do so in their family.

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