

Application for the Missing Pieces Foundation

(rev. 19 April 2014)

Thank you for applying to the Missing Pieces Foundation. Please fill out this brief application, typed or neatly handwritten. Please note that there are no right or wrong answers to any of these questions. However, in past history, “better” applications/essays with more effort have had a higher chance of approval.

I. Demographics:

Name of Applicant/Student:

~~Name of Student (if a parent or guardian is completing this form):~~ *Starting April 19, 2014, parents may no longer write the essays (part IV) for the applicant.*

Parents' names:

Parents' Marital Status (if applicable):

Current School Attended:

Grade Level or Year:

Email Address(es):

Phone Number (Cell and/or Home; *brief interview may be required*):

Home Address (Street, City, Zip Code, State):

Ethnicity (optional):

Do you attend/have attended Summerbridge SFUHS (Yes/No):

How did you hear about us?:

II. Financial Circumstances:

Approximate annual household income*:

Do you qualify for Government assisted aid* (food stamps, welfare, etc.)? If yes, please briefly describe below:

*Proof of income and Government aid will be required

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Do you own or rent your home? Are there any outstanding debts you owe?*

Describe any other financial circumstances not listed above.*

III. About the Student:

What are the current GPA/Grades of the student?**

Standardized Testing: Please include percentile in addition to the score.

SSAT/ISEE Results** (if applicable; indicate which level was taken):

SAT/ACT Results** (if applicable):

SAT II Results** (if applicable):

Other standardized testing (e.g. STAR testing)**:

Does the student have any awards, honors, or other special talents?

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Does the student currently have access to any computer, at home (shared) or at school?

Please elaborate on any additional circumstances (special needs, e.g, ADD/ADHD, remedial classes, etc.) relevant to the student's education and his/her aspirations:

IV. Short Essay Questions (MUST BE WRITTEN BY STUDENT) Please be creative! Historically, applicants with better essays have a higher chance of approval.

1. Why are you applying to the Foundation? (Please don't just say: "I need a laptop for school")

2. Why do you feel like you qualify for the Foundation? Please note any adversities you or your family has faced, or other circumstances, etc., as well as accomplishments and achievements.

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3. Please write *any* short essay (~300+ words, suggested). This is for us to gauge who you are as well as your writing skills. *It can be about anything, plagiarism is strictly prohibited.*

4. What are the needs of a computer for you? That is, what is the computer going to be used primarily for? Any specific applications needed (besides standard productivity and other software)?

5. Is there anything else we should know about you? (Optional)

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6. What type of Mac are you most interested in? Note: at this point in time, because we are a start-up with limited funds, we may or may not be able to fulfill your first choice.

7. (Optional): Attach/scan what you think is one of the greatest works, essays, scientific research papers, or any academic or extracurricular achievement that you've accomplished.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application! We will get back to you as soon as possible.