



The University of Georgia

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
Department of Plant Pathology

Georgia Plant Science Scholars

*University of Georgia
College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Departments of Crop & Soil Sciences, Horticulture,
Entomology and Plant Pathology
June 20-25, 2010*

Application Eligibility and Requirements: (applications and essays will be reviewed to determine acceptance into the program.)

- 1) Must be a high school student with an interest in math, science, agriculture, or engineering
- 2) Complete the freshman year of high school prior to the start of camp
- 3) Willing to make a commitment to scientific exploration for the week. Understanding your will be required to attend classes and laboratory sessions.
- 4) Submit a completed application that includes the essay on one of the topics indicated.

For the 2010 GAPSS program, there are only 30 spots available.

Application Check List:

Your application material must be sent directly to Kisha Shelton no later than April 16, 2010.

Return application with \$150 check made payable to **UGA Foundation--Plant Pathology Development Fund** by....April 16, 2010 to....

Kisha Shelton
Department of Plant Pathology
University of Georgia
2105 Miller Plant Science Bldg.
Athens, GA 30602-7274

- Completed application.
- Essay (250 to 500 words)
- Check for \$150 (if you are not selected for the program the check will be returned).
- Optional:** Letter of support from teacher or counselor

If you have any questions about the application please contact Kisha Shelton at kshelton@uga.edu or 706-542-1426

Please Print. Make sure e-mail address is readable. We will contact you via e-mail. If you do not have e-mail please indicate so we can make arrangements to stay in contact via your home address. (If possible please type the application).

Personal Information

NAME _____ Male Female
Last First Middle

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME TELEPHONE (required) _____ Mobile Phone(required) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

GAPSS will use email to communicate with applicant. Please print carefully.

DATE OF BIRTH _____

Educational Background

HIGH SCHOOL _____

GPA _____ GRADUATION YEAR _____ COUNTY _____

SELF-REPORTED PSAT

Scores CR _____ M _____ Wr _____

SELF-REPORTED SAT

Scores CR _____ M _____ Wr _____

SELF-REPORTED ACT

Scores Composite _____ Wr _____

Note: If you have not taken any of these exams, that is okay. Indicate a date that exams will be taken _____.

4-H, FFA, & PLANT ACTIVITIES _____

OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES _____

HONORS AND AWARDS _____

Parent/Guardian Information

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____
Last First Middle

RELATIONSHIP Mother Father Other Relative Guardian

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME TELEPHONE (required) _____ Mobile Phone(required) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

OF PARENTS & SIBLINGS ATTENDING LUNCH ON JUNE
25, if student is selected from application pool. _____

Please only indicate if you are coming.
We need to get an accurate count for
the luncheon.

Other Information Required

T-SHIRT SIZE : M L XL 2XL

ALLERGIES OR SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS _____

Do you require Vegetarian meals? _____

Application Essay.

Each student must submit a 250-500 word essay. These essays will be used in the selection process. Please select from one of the following topics.

Topic 1: My ideal career related to plant science is.....(describe it and why)

Topic 2: The person that has impacted my educational journey is _____ and why.

Topic 3: Why should plants be studied and researched?

Topic 4: If I could contribute one breakthrough in the world of plant science it would be.....

Please select only one topic and attach the completed essay to this application. Think creatively and support thoughts and ideas. Essays are required to be printed.

A Quick Survey

What are you interested in?

- Entomology
- Horticulture
- Landscaping/Grounds Mgt.
- Crop & Soil Science
- Turfgrass Management
- Forestry
- Plant Protection & Pest Management (Plant Pathology)
- Biotechnology

How did you hear about GAPSS?

- Teacher or School Counselor
- Internet
- A friend who had attended GAPSS previously.
- Announcement in the newspaper
- Other _____

Are you planning to apply to UGA?

- Yes, for freshman year
- Yes, but I plan to transfer to UGA from another college.
- No, I do not plan to apply to UGA.
- I do not know at this time.

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Received _____
Check # _____
Acceptance _____
Date notified _____