



Please arrange two letters of recommendation from UT faculty who are familiar with your recent work and can comment on your abilities, self-motivation, etc. Letters must be submitted with application or sent directly by the letter writers to the Director by e-mail ([tfreeber@utk.edu](mailto:tfreeber@utk.edu))

Name	Telephone Number/Email
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**Please list any College Scholars (current or alumni) with whom you have communicated about your program, proposed curriculum, or application:**

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**In 200-250 words, describe your proposed program of study. Think of this as a written version of an ‘elevator pitch’ for your program.**

***ON SEPARATE PAGES PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:***

1. What are your current educational objectives?
  - A. What do you want to get out of your undergraduate experience?
  - B. What are your plans after you graduate (e.g., graduate or professional school, career)?
  - C. How will the College Scholars Program contribute to your objectives?
  
2. Outline the kind of College Scholars program you would construct for yourself, including:
  - A. The title of your emphasis
  - B. A list of courses you have already taken and currently are taking, listed by semester.
  - C. A list of courses you would ideally pursue term by term up to graduation. (Please include the department, the course number and the course title.)
  - D. A list of courses you would ideally pursue by discipline or department. Include any internships, research experiences, study abroad, or summer experiences. Please include these in both the term-by-term list and by discipline.
  - E. The kind of senior project you might be interested in pursuing. A few sentence description of the topic and direction of the project is adequate. You may list more than one idea.
  
3. How does the College Scholars Program meet your educational needs in a way that no other program or department on campus does? In this section, you should explain why you cannot pursue your educational goals through a conventional major but also address the specific opportunities that the College Scholars Program will provide.
  
4. Please submit a resume or CV. Include courses or other experiences that are relevant to your proposed program.
  
5. Is there anything else you want the admissions panel to know? Please feel free to submit examples of written or other creative work.

***Spring Deadline = 31 March / Fall Deadline = 30 October / Summer Deadline Open***

**Submit applications via email (preferred) to [scholars@utk.edu](mailto:scholars@utk.edu) or via mail to:**

Dr. Todd M Freeberg / Director, College Scholars Program

Department of Psychology / University of Tennessee

1404 Circle Drive / Knoxville TN 37996

Telephone: (865) 974-3975

***If you have any questions, please email us at [tfreeber@utk.edu](mailto:tfreeber@utk.edu) or at [scholars@utk.edu](mailto:scholars@utk.edu)***

**All applications must be approved by the Director prior to the final submission.**

Fall Application Deadline: October 30  
Spring Application Deadline: March 31  
Summer: Open Application Period

Be sure you have:

- Consulted with the Director before completing the application.
- Consulted with at least one College Scholar student before completing the application.
- Completed all items on the application.
- Submitted two sealed letters of recommendation or arranged for the letters to be sent to the Director by e-mail ([tfreeber@utk.edu](mailto:tfreeber@utk.edu) or [scholars@utk.edu](mailto:scholars@utk.edu))
- Attached a copy of your current university transcript, which can be obtained from the University Registrar's Office, or an academic history printed from MyUTK.
  
- [If sending hard copy application]* Placed your entire application package in a folder or envelope.