



## **COLLEGE BOUND RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**Kennesaw State University**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

THIS FREE, RESIDENTIAL PRE-COLLEGIATE PROGRAM EXPOSES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AND ENCOURAGES THEIR PURSUIT OF HIGH EDUCATION  
*College Bound is supported with funds from the nsoro Educational Foundation.*

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

➤ **TO BE ELIGIBLE, A STUDENT MUST:**

- Be in foster care, a ward of the state, or emancipated
- Be a rising 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade student
- Have the desire to go to a college or a university

➤ **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Complete all forms. Use a computer or print in blue or black ink: **illegible applications will be disqualified.**
- Use the official application form.
- Answer all questions. Confine your responses to the space provided.

➤ **APPLICATION CHECKLIST (All applications must include the following items)**

**APPLICATION**

**TRANSCRIPT**

Attach a current transcript of your grades to this application. An unofficial transcript is acceptable.

**RECOMMENDATION FORM (in signed, sealed envelope)**

This form (attached) must be completed by an **instructor or advisor**. Write your name at the top, and give your recommender at least two weeks to complete it. Ask the recommender to return the form to you in a sealed envelope with his or her signature written across the seal. Leave the form sealed, and submit it with your application. **Choose a recommender who can address the following:**

- 1) Academic record, plans, and goals
- 2) Personal strengths including motivation, leadership, and commitment
- 3) Community service and extracurricular activities

➤ **DEADLINE May 5, 2017**

**Mail application to below address:**

Mail by the postmark deadline to:

**Marcy** Stidum, LCSW, MPA

Associate Director for Counseling & Psychological Services

Director for CARE Center

Kennesaw State University

Or scan and email application to: [mstidum@kennesaw.edu](mailto:mstidum@kennesaw.edu)

➤ **FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

- March Stidum at 470-KSU-6600 or Melissa Lewis [mlewis19@kennesaw.edu](mailto:mlewis19@kennesaw.edu)
- Monica Pantoja at 404-524-0807 or by email at [mpantoja@nsoro.foundation](mailto:mpantoja@nsoro.foundation)

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  M  F Gender Identity: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal County: \_\_\_\_\_ County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Case manager phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Case manager email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade:  9th  10th  11th  12th

T-shirt Size:  S  M  L  XL Gender:  M  F

## EDUCATIONAL GOALS

1) If you have thought about continuing your education, list the colleges of universities where you would like to enroll:

1) Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ City, ST: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ City, ST: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Career: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Do you work during the school year?  Yes  No Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your primary duties? \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES / EMPLOYMENT

1) List any service activities in which you participated (e.g. babysitting, clubs, or sports). If the list exceeds the allotted space, feel free to attach an extra sheet.

➤ Activity/organizations	Your role/Position	From/To (mm/yy)	Hours per week
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### MEDICATION/COUNSELING INFORMATION:

Will you have medication with you to be administered during the nsoro College Bound Program?  Y  N

*If yes, please provide information\* (Please note all medication dispensing will be supervised)*

Medication Name	Dosage (mg)	AM/PM	How many times daily?

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

1) How did you hear about the nsoro College Bound/Pre-Collegiate Summer Camp?

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2) If you are returning, what made you decide to attend this year?

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3) What are your dreams after high school? How will attending this camp help?

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4) What are your concerns about life after graduation?

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### REQUIRED APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant must read and sign below to be eligible:

- I certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified on this application.
- I hereby authorize the nsoro Foundation to share my application for the purpose of evaluation, recruitment, public relations, possible scholarship and internship opportunities, or any other related activity.
- I understand that I must notify the nsoro Foundation of any change in my address or contact information.

1) Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The student named above is applying to College Bound: The nsoro Pre-collegiate Program. This evaluation is a critical component of our decision regarding acceptance into the program. Please complete **both parts** of this form, and return it to the student in a signed, sealed envelope. The student must submit all application materials by the postmark deadline: **May 2, 2017**.

*NOTE: If the recommender is initiating the application for a student, state why you think this student merits consideration for the nsoro Precollegiate Program.*

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 1: REFERRED BY INFORMATION

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Title: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Institution/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 5) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

6) How do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

7) How long have you known him/her?  <1 yr.  ≈1 yr.  <2 yrs.  2± yrs.

8) How well do you know him/her?  Casually  Fairly well  Well  Very well

## PART 2: WRITTEN EVALUATION

In an attached letter, please describe specific instances of abilities, skills, and attributes, including any limitations as well as strengths, for the following areas:

- Academic habits (e.g. challenges oneself, manages time well, utilizes academic support networks)
- Leadership (e.g. ability to lead & motivate others)
- Motivation & long-term goals (e.g. sets realistic goals & develops strategies for completing them)
- Self-awareness / self-concept (e.g. understanding of personal strengths & weaknesses)
- Community involvement (e.g. family, school, community, or extracurricular activities)

Referred By Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

More information on the College Bound program is available at [www.thenf.org](http://www.thenf.org).

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