



APPLICATION GUIDE

Instructions and Prompts to Apply to the 2024 Summit Scholars Program
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Summit Scholars is a rigorous six-month career development program from Durham Success Summit for young, Black men between 16 and 24 years old. Scholars gain valuable transferable skills that help them secure employment and succeed in their chosen careers. By the end of this course, Scholars will:

- Be able to clearly articulate their strengths and growth areas in a range of formats.
- Be equipped to navigate the job market and understand the skills needed to be successful in local emerging industries.
- Feel more confident in their abilities and have a stronger sense of self-worth.
- Have an expanded network of mentors and industry-relevant professional contacts.
- Have an actionable plan to pursue their first-choice careers.

[APPLY HERE](#) by Monday, 11/5 at 12PM EST

1. Briefly describe what you would contribute to the DSS community if you became a DSS Scholar. (300 word limit)
2. Briefly share your overall life and career goals. Where do you see yourself in one year? (300 word limit)
3. What are you most passionate about and why? (300 word limit)
4. What are your expectations of the program? Briefly describe what skills you hope to develop or experiences you want to gain from the program?

Other materials you will need when you apply include:

- Current version of your resume in PDF or MS Word (.doc or .docx) format
- Current photo or headshot