Project Success: Opening the Door to Biomedical Careers
High School Student Application Checklist

Project Success will be conducted as a six-week paid internship program from July 8 – August 16, 2024. All application materials must be sent electronically at link at the bottom of this page and received by Friday, February 2, 2024.

Learn more about Project Success by visiting our web page.

**Applicant Requirements**
- Must reside in Boston or Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Currently in grade 11 or 12 with a minimum 2.70 Grade Point Average (GPA)
- At least 16 years of age by July 8, 2024
- Completed algebra, biology and chemistry by program start.
- You must be able to provide documentation that you are allowed to work.
- Submit current high school transcript beginning with 9th grade.

To make the online application form easier to complete in one sitting please have the following items ready:
- Guidance Counselor contact information (name, phone & email)
- PSAT, SAT or ACT scores (If you took any of these exams)
- Current GPA
- Request Guidance Counselor send transcript to Project Success projectsuccess@hms.harvard.edu
- Prepared responses to short answer questions (see reverse)
- Prepared a statement of interest (see reverse)
- Have a parent/guardian available to electronically sign the last part of your application.
- Ask a science teacher to write an online recommendation & send them the link

**Electronic Application Submission**

Project Success 2024 high school student application form

It is recommended to use a computer/laptop browser.
Send your science teacher the link below.

Science Teacher Recommendation Form

Prepare your responses to these short answer questions:

☐ Please list any honors, awards or special recognitions, you have received.
☐ Briefly describe any of your past or present extracurricular activities, especially those related to science and/or health.
☐ Briefly describe any special interests you may have.
☐ List any community or national organizations to which you belong.
☐ Briefly describe what you would like to gain from your participation in the Project Success high school program?
☐ Describe three (3) talents and/or skills that you feel have made you successful in your academic career.
☐ What do you see in your community that you would like to be different, and how do you envision yourself contributing to change in your community? (100-200 words)

Optional:
Some students have an aspect of their identity (for instance, their background, interests, or a skill) that is meaningful, and they feel their application would be incomplete without discussing it. If this sounds like you, please share this information below. (150-250 words)

Statement of Interest Essay (250-350 words)

A statement of interest is required for your online application. Project Success is designed to expose high school students to biomedical science research. In this statement of interest, please:

1. Tell us about yourself as a student
2. Your interest in the biomedical field; and
3. Your future goals and how Project Success can help you achieve them

You should write your essay in a word processor. You have the option to copy and paste your essay into the online application OR you can upload a file.

If you have additional questions, please email projectsuccess@hms.harvard.edu or call 617-432-1557.