



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.