



APPLY NOW FOR THE MINDS MATTER 2017 FALL SOPHOMORE CLASS

Application Instructions and Check List

The student application and all supporting recommendations, forms, and documents must be submitted online no later than Thursday, June 1, 2017.

The application must be completed online at this link: <https://www.tfaforms.com/309675>

No late or partial applications will be considered.

You will need to upload copies of the following documents as a part of the student application:

- ✓ **Official or unofficial High School Transcript**
(You can request your transcript from the School's Registrar or Guidance Office.)
- ✓ **2016 Federal Tax Return**
(IRS Form 1040 including W2 form and all Schedules), and/or proof of government assistance (provided by you or your parents.)
- ✓ **Citizenship/Immigration Status Documentation**
(e.g., Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Passport, Green Card, or Visa). Please note - this documentation is required if you are a US Citizen/Dual, US Permanent Resident, or US Visa Holder. If you have any other immigration status, including being an undocumented immigrant, no documentation is required.

In addition to the online student application, you will need to have ALL of the following recommendations and forms submitted online on your behalf on or before June 1, 2017:

- ✓ **One Teacher Recommendation** (Please, do not submit more than one.)
 - Once you have selected a teacher, please provide them with this link: <https://www.tfaforms.com/309754>
- ✓ **One Adult Personal Reference Recommendation** (Please, do not submit more than one.)
(Examples of adult personal references may include another teacher, guidance counselor, principal, YMCA coordinator, or pastor, etc., as long as they are not related to you.)
 - Once you have a selected an adult personal reference, please provide him or her with this link: <https://www.tfaforms.com/309749>
- ✓ **Parent/Guardian Form**
 - Please provide your parent/guardian with this link: <https://www.tfaforms.com/309679>

Important Program Information for Admitted Students

Minds Matter Sessions

Minds Matter sessions are held on **Saturdays from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm**, during the school year between **September and May**. We meet in downtown LA, which is easy to reach by major freeways, L.A. Metro buses and Metrolink rail.

Weekday Time Commitments

Minds Matter is a rigorous program and **students are required to do homework**. The typical student spends approximately eight hours a week on Minds Matter (essay writing, test preparation, etc.).

Computer and Internet Access

Each student is expected to have or be able to obtain **regular access to a computer and the internet**, as weekly assignments and other important correspondence are primarily conducted via e-mail.

Application Deadline

Online applications for the 2017/18 sophomore class will open on April 1st, 2017. Check our website for the link, when it becomes available. In the meantime, review these instructions and the other links to prepare your supporting information and references.

The deadline for submission 2017/18 sophomore class is June 1, 2017. All application materials must be submitted online by this date in order to be considered.

More Information

If you have any questions, or need more information, please email us at: student@mindsmatterla.org.