

JUMPSTART SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – Shreveport, Office of Multicultural Affairs sponsors the Jumpstart Summer Enrichment Program (JSEP). The program targets disadvantaged students interested in pursuing careers in Medicine, Biomedical Research or Allied Health Professions. The JSEP program allows area high school students the opportunity to participate in eight weeks of hands-on research activities mentored by LSUHSC-S faculty. The program begins June 6, 2005 through July 29, 2005.

A. DIRECTIONS:

1. **Please type or print in black ink.**
2. **Complete ALL sections of the application.** Any space(s) left blank will render the application incomplete and delay processing.
3. **Transcript.** An official transcript must be submitted with each application.
4. **Letter of Recommendation.** A letter of recommendation by a science teacher who is familiar with your academic record is requested. This letter should address the applicant's science aptitude, career goals, strengths, weaknesses and personal attributes.
5. **Description of Disadvantaged Status (Refer to Section C).**
6. **Assay.** Describe in 200 words or less your career goals and why you wish to participate in the JSEP Program.
7. **Applications and all supporting documents must be received on or before the deadline of March 25, 2005.**
8. **Parents please check the application for accurate social security number, birth date, and mailing address.**
9. **For program information go to the following web address:
<http://www.sh.lsuhscc.edu/multicultural/front.htm>**

APPLICATION DEADLINE - MARCH 25, 2005

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C. Disadvantage Criteria: (Parent(s) please complete this section and sign)

A disadvantaged student may belong to one or all of the categories listed below regardless of race.

- 1. Economic Disadvantage:** Is based on parental income and the number and age of dependents in a household as established by federal guidelines:

Income Levels for 2004 - 2005

Size of Parent's Family ¹	Income Level ²
1	\$ 18,620
2	\$ 24,980
3	\$ 31,340
4	\$ 37,700
5	\$ 44,060
6	\$ 50,420
7	\$ 56,780
8	\$ 63,140
¹ Includes only dependents listed on Federal income tax forms	² Adjusted gross income for calendar year 2003

SOURCE: Federal Register, Vol. 69, No. 30, February 13, 2004, pp. 7336 - 7338

2. Educational Disadvantage:

- Students attending high schools
- Students not participating in advance placement or college prep curriculums
- Students with poor initial academic records, grades K-8, followed by academic improvement, grades 9-12
- Students attending high school with math and science scores at or below the 50th percentile for the state average

3. Social Disadvantage:

Students residing

- in single parent households (income based)
- with parents or grandparents with limited formal education
- in household where English is not the primary language
- in public housing or utilizing public assistance

- 4. Non-Disadvantaged:** A student who does not meet the above criteria, but would benefit from participation may also apply.

- 5. Family's Annual Income Level:** Check the appropriate box for your family's annual income level. If this section is left blank the application will be rendered incomplete and processing will be delayed:

<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$ 7,999.00 per year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 20,001 to \$ 30,000 per year
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 8,000 to \$ 10,000 per year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 30,001 to \$ 50,000 per year
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 to \$15,000 per year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50,001 to \$ 70,000 per year
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15,001 to \$20,000 per year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 70,001 to \$100,000 per year

Participant's Signature

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

