2024 OSSE SCHOLARS

Summer Enrichment Program

Being an OSSE Scholar has made me a more independent person. I feel like I can do anything by myself.

- OSSE Scholar

APPLICATION AND SELECTION TIMELINE

OSSE Scholars Website: <u>Click Here to Visit</u>
OSSE Scholars 2024 Application: <u>Click Here to Begin</u>

Application Opens: Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2023

The Application and Selection process for the 2024 OSSE Scholars cohort has five parts. All applicants must complete both parts of the QuickBase application by the posted deadlines to begin the process. Applicants who meet the minimum eligibility criteria will be considered for an interview and all interviewees are considered by the OSSE Scholars Selection Committee for acceptance into the 2024 OSSE Scholars cohort.

QuickBase Application			
PART 1	PART 2		
Part 1 of the QuickBase application is a simple account creation form. Applicants enter their name, personal contact information, high school contact information, and verify they meet the minimum eligibility requirements for the OSSE Scholars program.	All eligible applicants who submit Part 1 by the deadline are invited to complete Part 2 of the QuickBase application. Part 2 mirrors a college application; applicants must complete short answer questions and an essay, and upload several documents to verify program eligibility.		
Part 1 opens: September 20	Part 2 closes: November 10		
Part 1 closes: October 20			

Interview

PART 3

Interviews are conducted virtually over Microsoft Teams. Two interviewers from OSSE conduct each interview. Students must be prepared to discuss the summer college programs they are most interested in and how the program(s) will contribute to their personal college and career goals.

Interviews: December 4-8

OSSE Scholars Selection Committee Convenes: December 13-14

Finalist Decisions Released: December 15

Finalist Meeting		OSSE Scholars Orientation
PART 4		PART 5
This meeting is held virtually over Microsoft Teams and required for applicants to be considered for the 2024 OSSE Scholars cohort. Attendees have the opportunity to learn more about the program and expectations of an OSSE Scholar before committing to the program. Finalist Meeting: December 20	Final Decisions Released: December 21	Orientation for the 2024 OSSE Scholars cohort is held virtually over Microsoft Teams. Attendance is mandatory. Orientation: January 4

Applicants and families should mark these meeting dates on their calendars when applying. If you are selected to move forward to Parts 4 and 5 of the application process, attendance is mandatory – it is important to plan ahead now!